

Central EL PTO Newsletter JANUARY, 2011



JANUARY 10th PTO OPEN HOUSE

PTO is parents, teachers, and community members working together for our children to make a difference in their education, health, welfare and safety. It is a far larger job than anyone of us could do alone and a reason why we need your support. Attend the Monday, January 10th PTO Open House to see first hand what it's all about.

The January 10th meeting will open at 5:45 PM with a 15 minute networking and refreshment time.

This special open house meeting will be held in the Media Center. Please join us.

Mr. Schreuder's 5th Grade Wins Terracycle contest for Candy Bar Wrappers

Congratulations to Mr. Schreuder's 5th grade class. They are the winners of the Terracycle Contest for Candy Bar Wrapper in November. Mr. Schreuder's class collected 640 candy bar wrappers and received "charm blow pops" as a treat.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Camilo Bautista (Mrs. Gilbert's class) who was the individual winner of the "ter-recycled capri sun lunch box" raffle drawing.

Max Godsil (Mr. Schreuder's class) & Logan Schwenk (Mrs. Braat's class). Max & Logan were the two winners for the \$50 Toys "R" Us Gift Cards for selling "Enjoy the City" coupon books.

Mrs. Wick's AM Kindergarten Class Collected the most change (\$) for PEF

The COINS are all sorted, counted and to the bank from the Portage Education Foundation (PEF) Coin Drive. Central El brought in a total of \$543.25. Great job everyone!

Mrs. Wick's (AM) kindergarten class won the "pizza" party coming in with \$101.38. Mr. Schreuder's class came in second with \$95.76. They were awarded a special treat for coming in so close.

UPCOMING PTO MEETING INFORMATION

Mark you calendar for the upcoming PTO meeting dates:

February 15th * March 14th * April 18th * May 9th

6:00 PM Meeting in the Media Center. All parents, grandparents & teachers welcome!

Over the next month, we will be seeking your input for nominations for next year's PTO board members. Please see the attached flyer. The deadline for submitting names is February 4th.

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Clean-up
Position Open
Hospitality
Amanda Hoke
Talent Show
Rosella Postula
Terracycle Program
Heather Seeburger

Mileage Club Needs Your Help!



We are looking for someone to be the committee chair for the Mileage Club. Mileage Club will start the week after spring break and run through the end of May. It will be held two days a week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, for 1st-5th grade during lunch recess.

The kids will earn tokens and prizes for their fitness participation!

If you are interested in volunteering your time for Mileage Club please contact Amanda Hoke at manders6279@yahoo.com



YEARBOOK

The 2010-11 Central EL yearbook is well underway. Whatever grade your child is in, you understand how quickly time passes as the years go by. Luckily we can preserve some of those moments in a special way. Order forms have been sent home, so order yours today! Order deadline is Friday, January 21st!



THANK YOU MELISSA!

On behalf of the PTO, Parents & Staff, I would like to Thank Melissa Worthington for once again organizing the Harvest Breakfast and Holiday Shop.

The breakfast is always such a fun way for the kids to start the day.

And I think I can speak for all the parents, who on Christmas morning love to see the proud look on our kids face as we open the specially selected gift from our kids.

SCHOOL Important Dates

- January 10th: **PTO OPEN HOUSE**
5:45 PM Refreshments
6:00 PM Meeting
- January 27th: Bounceland 6-8 PM
- January 27th: Student Council Spirit Day Hoodie Day
- January 28th: No School, end 1st semester
- March 12th: School Carnival

Terracycle—Chip Bag Contest! Reminder...this contest will end on Friday, Jan. 7th.

Collect any size/brand of empty chip or snack bags, place in a plastic or paper bag. Be sure to write your child's name and teacher on the bag. Bring to school and place them in the Terracycle bin.

Everyone that brings in items will be entered into a raffle drawing. A single winner will be chosen to win a "special product" made by Terracycle. The class to collect the most empty chip bags or bagged snacks will win "chips".

Good Luck!!

TEACHERS...

Visit btfe.com to view "My Class Essentials" for more great ideas to earn cash for our school.

