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ATTENTION !!! ATTENTION !!!

Please don't forget to stop by our school store to see all of the newly stocked items. The store is open daily between 7:30am and 7:55am. We have a large inventory of school spirit shirts, squish items, slime, putty and much, much more! Items are moderately priced ranging from \$0.25 to \$10.00 for apparel. All proceeds go directly back to the students and help support PTA sponsored activities.

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Sign Up Today by scanning the QR code on the right.





BOOK EXCHANGE

Join us on Friday, November 19th for our third book exchange. It will be held in the cafeteria before school from 7:30 - 7:55. You can exchange up to 10 gently used current books. Religious books, baby books, board books, Chick-fil-A books and books that are not in good condition will not be accepted. *Contact Melanie at paige8271@aol.com or Courtney*

at courtneykirner@gmail.com with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering.

2021 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Central Park Elementary is proud to announce our upcoming 2021 Scholastic Book Fair! The kids will have a chance to shop in person at the Media Center November 1st through 5th during their special's period.

Out of an abundance of caution, we will not be hosting family night, like we have done in the past. Family night was a great time for parents and families to purchase books for teacher classrooms based on teacher wish lists. So, we got creative this year because we don't want to leave our teachers out!

Starting Monday, November 1st until November 3rd, please go on-line to MemberHub and donate money to your teacher. The money collected will then be used by your child's teacher to purchase the books they would like for their classrooms during the fair November 1st through 5th.

You can also volunteer at the book fair by going on-line and signing up here: https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/cpe20. For more information contact Melaine at paige8271@aol.com.



From Kristen Leith, PTA President

It is hard to believe that November is here! The school year is going well and very fast. October has been a busy month filled with lots of fun and learning.

Batty for Bingo was a huge success! Thank you to our Batty for Bingo Committee for once again doing a phenomenal job coordinating such a fun evening. Students enjoyed dressing up in costumes, playing Bingo and having lots of laughs with their family and friends. Thank you to all of our volunteers for helping to make both nights a success!

CPE celebrated Red Ribbon week and students were given theme goodies and valuable, "Say No To Drugs" messages.

Students enjoyed the Fall Festival class parties. They had festive snacks and fun crafts to celebrate Fall. Thank you to all who donated to help make these parties a success.

Our volunteers are hard at work planning a phenomenal Book Fair for all students to enjoy and our Fundraising Committee is putting the final touches on our biggest fundraiser of the schoolyear, The Turkey Trot. Be on the lookout for event details.

As Thanksgiving approaches and we count our many blessings, I am once again reminded of what a privilege it is to be a part of such a wonderful school community. I would like to say THANK YOU for all the support the school has received, THANK YOU to the amazing volunteers and supportive families and THANK YOU to the faculty and staff for making CPE such a great school! I appreciate all that you do. I am looking forward to fun and productive months ahead.





ANNUAL TURKEY TROT COMING SOON!

CPE's Thanksgiving Turkey Trot Fund Run is almost here. Mark your calendars! This is our BIG Annual FUNdraiser and we are STUFFED with excitement!

Beginning November 9th, our donation website will be open for CPE families and friends to sponsor their trotters. All week long trotters will be able to earn prizes like squishy pens, LED

cups, homework passes and top prizes include a drone, Nintendo switch lite and more! The trot will take place during school on November 17th in the back car loop. That morning the students and staff will receive a Turkey Trot t-shirt donated by Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital and everyone is encouraged to dress in festive Thanksgiving gear while trotting to the finish line! More details will be sent home with your child soon!

100% of the donations go back to CPE so let's TROT for TECHNOLOGY and much more! Ready, Set, GO! PEP RALLY and DONATION WEBSITE IS OPEN: Tuesday, November 9th TURKEY TROT: Wednesday, November 17th. Contact: Corrie Zeskind / czeskind@gmail.com.

Surprise your child by putting their name in lights on the school marquee to celebrate their birthday. If they have a summer birthday you can celebrate their half birthday, or we can do it at the end of the year. The names will run from Friday to Friday. Purchases must be made on MemberHub for a \$10 donation. Please contact Melanie Kashi at Paige8271@aol.com.



RED RIBBON WEEK.



CPE celebrated the National Drug Prevention Week as Red Ribbon Week (RRW). RRW went from October 25th through the 29th. The school was decorated with flags and banners. Our Student Council crew helped with drug prevention poster designs which were displayed at the breezeway of

our school. Every year, Student Council decorate Solo Cups in the front car loop to show their contribution and responsibility. Goodie bags and pledge posters were delivered to teachers' mailboxes. Students were given Popsicles on Monday at lunchtime. Big thanks to Mrs. Martinez for her guidance and to our hardworking volunteers that did an amazing job.

This year's theme was DRUG FREE LOOKS LIKE ME. Let's take a pledge to be drug free.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 8, 2022 PLANTATION RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT_____

Our team is off to a great start with our fundraising towards this event. Welcome Back Pencil Grams raised just over \$1,000!! Thank you for your support!

Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society fundraiser is something you will hear about often here at CPE. We are committed to this cause in support and honor of our many students, staff and families affected by this disease.

Don't delay join our team today at RelayforLife.org and search team: Central Park Elementary. Support our many efforts at fundraising and help us work towards finding a cure!!!

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GIVEBACK NIGHT

Thanks to the CPE Families that came out to Chipotle for our Giveback Night! The money raised goes right back into the programs and supplies for our students and teachers.