

# THE Gator Gazzette

A CENTRAL COLLEGE MAGNET SCHOOL PUBLICATION



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## BECOME A CCMS GATOR BY CHAIRING A PTA EVENT FOR THE 2011/2012 SCHOOL YEAR!

**SEVERAL OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE.** Our volunteers are a big part of what makes our school great. We need help from working parents, stay-at-home parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents or older siblings.

**Chess Club Volunteers:** Individuals are needed to help the chess club coordinator with snacks, guide students as they play matches and help students find partners to play with. Chess club volunteers DO NOT need to know how to play chess.

**Spring Talent Show:** We need an individual or two to help organize our annual talent show at Westerville South High School. The kids design their own events. The coordinator(s) plans the show logistics.

**Field Day in the Spring:** We would like to have two people work together to coordinate field day on the last day of school. The coordinators will be responsible for organizing games, lunch, snacks, etc.

**End of Year Party:** We desire two individuals to coordinate and organize this spring event which can be planned at the school or at a place such as supergames.

**Summer Reading Program:** PTA puts on a summer reading program for our students. We would like someone to coordinate and organize crafts, prizes, reading check-ins and possibly a visit from an author.

**Summer Social:** This person organizes and coordinates a summer activity for all students and their families, such as a pool party, skating party, etc.

**Library Volunteers:** This person would help out in the library at our school

Please write your name, e-mail address, and position you are interested in on a piece of paper and turn it in to Denise Mark, Volunteer Coordinator or return in your child's take home folder. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail: [cdmark@wowway.com](mailto:cdmark@wowway.com) or at 614-794-3904. GO GATORS!!!

## FALL for FUN with your PTA!

The PTA Fall Jamboree will be Wednesday 10/12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at our school. A fall themed obstacle course, giant pumpkin roll, BOO Walk (with a special creature feature from Inniswoods) and mini karate class (where students can earn their Boo Belt) are all part of this fun, free event. Enjoy hot popcorn and cold cider while you visit with an adoptable pet from Pets Without Parents. Ask the Balloon Guy to whip up a special creation just for you! More details to come but save the date: **Wed 10/12 from 5:30-7:30pm.**

Parents: we are looking for volunteers to make this event great. If you are available to volunteer for an hour or so, email Sue Doud at [buckeyedoud@yahoo.com](mailto:buckeyedoud@yahoo.com) or Kim Snyder at [kim@cakewalkproductions.com](mailto:kim@cakewalkproductions.com)



## CCMS Gators "Caught the Reading Bug"!

Central College's PTA sponsored summer reading program was a success! What a fun way to keep up reading skills over the summer. Participants enjoyed meeting children's book author Erik Slangerup as he shared some tips for generating writing ideas.

Over 50 students participated, reading 29,235 minutes!!! That's over 487 hours over the summer! First Grade read 77 minutes, Second Grade read 97 minutes, Third Grade read 106.25 minutes, Fourth Grade read 134 minutes and Fifth Grade read 73 minutes.

The Grand Prize Winners of an i-pod Nano and a \$50.00 Gamestop gift card were Patti Doud and Andrew Dellasanta.

Congratulations on awesome reading Gators!!

## Intra-District Open Enrollment Application Deadlines Moved Up

The deadline for submitting an Intra-District Open Enrollment application in the Westerville City School District is earlier than in past years. The deadline for Intra-District Open Enrollment applications for middle and high schools is March 15, 2012. For elementary schools, the cut off date is May 1, 2012. The program is coordinated through the Department of Administrative Services for families who are enrolled in the Westerville City School District.

Parents or guardians wishing to have their children attend a different school from their home school of attendance must complete and submit an Intra-District open Enrollment application. Application forms are available at each school building; at the Westerville City Schools Enrollment Center (300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 3200); at the Early Learning Center (936 Eastwind Drive, Suite 200); or at [www.wcsoh.org](http://www.wcsoh.org), where general guidelines can be found. Applications are accepted beginning on the first day of school for the next school year. Parents or guardians will be notified of the decision in writing.

## Special Thanks

Special Thanks to our Back to School Picnic team, Patty Blanchong and Marilyn Rogers, for putting together an outstanding event. We had a great turnout and wonderful weather. I know a lot of our families really look forward to getting to meet up in the beginning of the year. Thanks again, Marilyn and Patty, for your hard work!

Special Thanks to our Summer Reading Crew: Diane Bannister, Shannon Benton, and Sue Doud. Our Program really helps keep our kids reading all summer by motivating them with events, free books, and prizes. We appreciate all your hard work making this program a success for our school and our students!

Special Thanks to our audit committee: Chanda Mapes, Denise Mark, and Don Leggett. It takes a careful mind to pore through a year's worth of expenses and records and make sense of it, and we really appreciate the time you took to ensure we are on the right track with our PTA budget. Thank you for your careful analysis and the gift of your time...and thanks to Patty Blanchong, our astute treasurer, for keeping meticulous records and for keeping us on track!

## Mark Your Calendars!

### OCTOBER

- |    |   |            |
|----|---|------------|
| 4  | <b>PTA Meeting</b>                                    | 7p         |
|    | <i>Central College Cafeteria - childcare provided</i> |            |
| 12 | <b>Fall Jamboree</b>                                  | 5:30-7:30p |
|    | <i>Central College Elementary</i>                     |            |
| 20 | <b>Early Release</b>                                  |            |
| 21 | <b>No School</b>                                      |            |
| 27 | <b>No School</b>                                      |            |
| 28 | <b>No School</b>                                      |            |

### NOVEMBER

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|---|---|----|
| 1 | <b>PTA Meeting</b>                                    | 7p |
|   | <i>Central College Cafeteria - childcare provided</i> |    |

### DECEMBER

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|---|---|------------|
| 5 | <b>NASA Night</b>                                 | 6:30-7:15p |
|   | <i>WCHS Auditorium - Topic: Space Exploration</i> |            |

### JANUARY

- |    |   |       |
|----|---|-------|
| 10 | <b>PTA Meeting</b>                                    | 7p    |
|    | <i>Central College Cafeteria - childcare provided</i> |       |
| 18 | <b>Grade 5 Strings Performance</b>                    | 7:30p |
|    | <i>WCHS Gymnasium</i>                                 |       |

### FEBRUARY

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|----|---|----|
| 21 | <b>PTA Meeting</b>                                    | 7p |
|    | <i>Central College Cafeteria - childcare provided</i> |    |

### MARCH

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|----|---|------------|
| 20 | <b>NASA Night</b>                             | 6:30-7:15p |
|    | <i>WCHS Auditorium - Topic: Going to Mars</i> |            |

### APRIL

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|---|---|----|
| 3 | <b>PTA Meeting</b>                                    | 7p |
|   | <i>Central College Cafeteria - childcare provided</i> |    |

### MAY

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|---|---|-----|
| 1 | <b>PTA Meeting</b>                                    | 7PM |
|   | <i>Central College Cafeteria - childcare provided</i> |     |

**Open Enrollment Deadline**

# Girls on the Run at Central College!

I'm excited to announce that our school will be the site of a Girls on the Run team this fall! Partnering with Hanby to generate a team of 12 girls, our girls will be running in the Girls on the Run 5K at Wolf Park on Nov 19. In addition to training for the 5K, they will also benefit from a curriculum of topics designed to build self-esteem and help them learn positive ways to handle peer pressure, build friendships, and make healthy choices. We're proud that our girls in (grades 3-5) have the opportunity to work with this outstanding program.

For more information on Girls on the Run, check out their website (<http://girlsontherunfranklincounty.org>). If you'd like to meet up with an run with our team or come out to cheer them on for the 5k, contact Amy Raubenolt ([amyraubenolt11@gmail.com](mailto:amyraubenolt11@gmail.com)).

**BREAKING NEWS:** The Girls on the Run Westerville Central College Magnet site will be featured on NBC Channel 4 in a segment series called "Battling Bullying." Cabot Rea will be at the site to interview the girl in late October. Look for information later on when we can see our girls and GOTR featured in this news segment. In addition, Girls on the Run selected the girls at our site to receive FREE New Balance running shoes this season.



## From the Treasurer

### Top expenses from the past month

Summer Social - \$109.71

Summer Reading/Author Visit - \$252.63

2010-2011 School Year Field Trips - \$146.70

Teacher Stipend - Mrs. Fusco - \$65.44

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### Top deposits from the past month

PTA Membership - \$511.00

## Kroger Cares Program

If you register your Kroger Plus card for our school, we get a portion of the proceeds every time you shop. Last year our school made an amazing \$2700 from the Kroger Cares program!! Unfortunately, a lot of our big Kroger families graduated on to middle school, so we really need to get all your Kroger Cards signed up for our school. I have faith that we can make up the difference and more! It is the easiest way you can help the school-just by doing your normal grocery shopping with Kroger. See below for 5 Simple Steps to register.



1. Create a New Account at [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com). Enter a valid email and password. Enter your Kroger Plus card and your address.
2. Check your email to activate your account.
3. Once you've activated your account, sign in again and click on My Account.
4. Click on Community Rewards at the bottom of the list. Enter any part of our name and then click the button next to "Central College Magnet PTA."

If you have any problems during registration, email or call Amy Raubenolt ([amyraubenolt11@gmail.com](mailto:amyraubenolt11@gmail.com) or 614-886-0733)

# 2011-12 PTA Budget

	Final Budget '11-'12
<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>Fundraiser Income</b>	
Book Fairs	\$ -
Fall Fundraiser	\$ 3,500.00
Square One	\$ 400.00
Sponsored Donations / Advertising	\$ 850.00
PTA Membership	\$ 100.00
Spring Flower Sale	\$ 2,000.00
Market Day	\$ 500.00
Other Sales	\$ 150.00
Box Tops	\$ 600.00
Kroger Cares	\$ 2,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 25.00
End of Year Event	\$ 1,600.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 11,725.00</b>
Beg. Chk Acct. Bal as of 7-1-11	\$ 9,571.47
Minus Cash Reserve	\$ 2,500.00
Cash Carryover from Previous Yr.	\$ 7,071.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,796.47</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Liability Insurance	\$ 125.00
WPC Dues	\$ 30.00
CPA Expense	\$ 350.00
PTA Administration	\$ 600.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,105.00</b>
<b>School Expenses</b>	
Landscaping	\$ 500.00
Office	\$ 300.00
Donations to School/Students	\$ 2,000.00
Staff and Teacher Stipend	\$ 1,250.00
Staff & Teacher Appreciation	\$ 450.00
Special Teacher Request	\$ 250.00
<b>Total School Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,750.00</b>
<b>Student Expenses</b>	
Exchange City-5th grade	\$ 500.00
Field Trips	\$ 2,000.00
Fifth Grade Graduation/Dare	\$ 250.00
Chinese New Year	\$ 150.00
Community Service	\$ 100.00
Student Programs	\$ 1,000.00
Reflections	\$ 150.00
Summer Reading	\$ 400.00
Invention Convention	\$ 200.00
Walking Club/Healthy Living	\$ 400.00
Chess Club	\$ 300.00
Art In School Program	\$ 200.00
Nature Club	\$ 150.00
Scholarship	\$ 500.00
Fall Fundraiser	\$ 250.00
Variety Show	\$ 250.00
Gator T-shirts	\$ 1,160.00
<b>Total Student Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,960.00</b>
<b>Student/Family Expenses</b>	
Back to School Picnic	\$ 250.00
Family Breakfast	\$ -
Swim Party	\$ 320.00
Skate Party Roller/Ice	\$ 175.00
Book Fair	\$ 125.00
End of Year Event	\$ 1,600.00
Movie Night	\$ 100.00
Fall Festival	\$ 250.00
Summer Social	\$ 125.00
<b>Total Student/Family Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,945.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,760.00</b>
End Balance (Surplus - Non-Allocated Funds)	\$ 2,036.47
<b>Other Expenses (Previous Yr Exp in Current Bdgt Yr)</b>	
Summer Reading	\$ 191.12
Field Trips	\$ 146.50
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 337.62</b>
<b>TOTAL Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 17,047.62</b>
<b>End Balance (Total Income - (Total Exp - Other Exp)) - SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 1,788.85</b>

## Pack 966 Embarks on a New Year of Adventure



Hey boys! Are you interested in camping and fishing? Do you enjoy playing sports and games with friends or building things? Then the Cub Scouts might be for you!

Pack 966 is based at Mark Twain Elementary and includes students from all over Westerville, including several scouts from Central College. Open to all boys grades 1 through 5, the pack hosts many events throughout the school year, including 2 family campouts and an amazingly fun Pinewood Derby. Even though the school year is already underway, it's not too late to join in the fun! If you would like more information contact Cub Master Paul Zaher at 523-1651 or [cubmaster@westervillepack966.org](mailto:cubmaster@westervillepack966.org).



*Congratulations to the Star of the Month,*

**Patty Blanchong**

*Our community is a better place because of people like you!*

**Specials**

**A - Art**

**B - Music**

**C - PE**

**D - Art**

**E - Music**

**F - No Special**