



Central PTA Connections



Important Dates

- November 3: Central Gala Night
- November 16-17: Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
- November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break
- November 30: Hat/Glove Drive Ends
- December 1: General PTA Meeting - All invited
- December 4-7: Book Fair (Family Night is December 6)
- December 6: Sign-Up for Winter/Spring Lunch Helpers (Link will be in Connections)

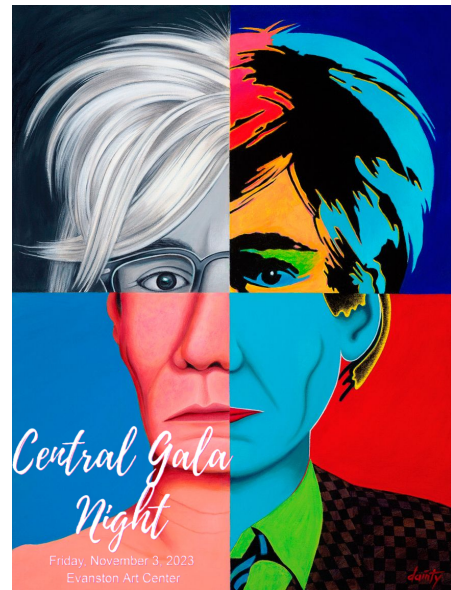
Central Gala Night Is Friday!

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets to our Central Night Gala this Friday, November 3rd from 7-10pm. The dress code is cocktail attire.

Bidding is now open! If you've registered to bid or purchased tickets, you will receive a text message with your unique URL to the bidding site. Bidding will remain open until Friday at 9:55pm. Remember - even if you can't attend the Gala, you can still bid on silent auction items and submit blind bids for teacher experiences. Credit card information is required in order to place bids.

Check out our raffle! In addition to many North Shore favorites, we have an amazing Cubs VIP package, which includes four tickets in the owners' section, parking pass, and access to the 1914 Club. **Whether or not you're attending the Gala, you can purchase raffle tickets and have a chance to win this amazing item!** Look for item 801!

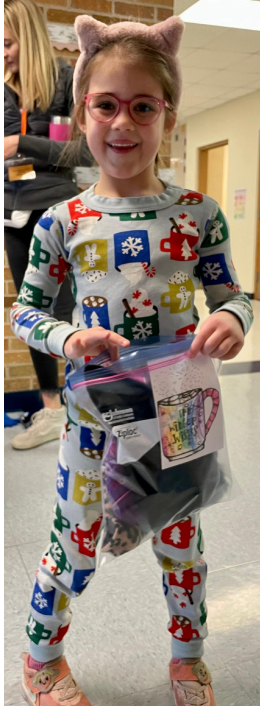
Also, we have three amazing **live auction items** - Principal for the Day, Fox Trot - Slime a Teacher, and a Cubs Dream Day, which includes a once in a lifetime meet-and-greet with the players. Wow!



Thank you to the following teachers for donating additional experiences available for blind bid - Ms Dana, Ms Lampe and Mrs Ketzback.

Questions? Contact [Kristin DeCastro](#) or [Karin Ghai](#).

Central Community Hat and Glove Drive | Cradles to Crayons



The Central Kids Care (CKC) committee is organizing a school-wide hands-on service initiative to collect and kit winter hats and gloves for [Cradles to Crayons](#). [Hat](#) and [Glove](#) donations will be collected in the lobby through **November 30th**.

Any gently used or new hats and gloves in youth sizes are appreciated. At the upcoming Book Fair, Central families will have the opportunity to volunteer to help assemble kits.

If you prefer to donate money for the purchase of hats and gloves, please Venmo or Zelle Emily Buerger before November 30th.

@Emily-Buerger / emwetta@gmail.com / (312)623-0995 - include "CKC hats and gloves"

November Birthday Book Reminder

November Birthday Books will be celebrated on November 8th. Please purchase your birthday book by November 3rd for this month's celebration.

Click [here](#) to find out more and purchase through [Membership Toolkit](#).



Author Visit - Grace Lin | November 7th

Author and illustrator **Grace Lin** will visit with students on November 7th. Ms Lin will present *Big Mooncake for Little Star* to Kindergarten, first and second grade students, and *Chinese New Year* to third and fourth grade students. All students will participate in a draw-



along.

Ms Lin will also present on November 6th at 7pm at Wilmette Junior High School. All families are welcome to attend.

Central Staff Monthly Spotlight - Ms. Monaco

Where would we most likely spot you in Wilmette?

You would most likely spot me at Central Station Coffee! I treat myself to a coffee and a pastry on Fridays. :)

If you came home and found a penguin in your freezer what would you do?

I think my dog would try and play with it so I would definitely bring it to school so my students could have a new reading buddy.

What is the one thing you cannot resist?

I can't resist buying a new book anytime I'm at a bookstore no matter how big my 'To Be Read' stack is.

If you could have any superpower what would it be?

If I had a superpower it would be to teleport! I love to travel and wish I could go on big trips every weekend.

What is your favorite Taylor Swift song?

Evermore with Bon Iver.

Tell us something that might surprise us about you.

I completed the St. Jude Marathon in Memphis and have completed five half marathons. I hope to run the Chicago Marathon soon!



International Night | Table Hosts Needed

We're planning Central's very first **International Night** for February 9th!

If you're interested in participating, please sign up below. If we do not get enough volunteers by **November 15th**, this event will be



cancelled.

We currently have **India**, **Israel** and the **Netherlands** represented.

Please reach out to [Connie Moran](#) with any questions.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Volunteer Opportunities - Library Needs Volunteers



Cafeteria Volunteers

Lunch duty volunteers stand behind the lunch counter and serve food to students who are buying lunch that day. You'll be provided with an apron, plastic gloves and hairnet. Please check in at the office first, you will need to provide a photo ID.

THERE IS ONE OPEN SPOT FOR FRIDAY

[Sign Up Here](#)

Learning Commons Volunteers

Library duty consists of helping to shelve books. Please remember to bring a photo ID on the day of your shift as you'll need to show it at the front desk in order to volunteer.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Turkey Sandwich Wheat Bread, Assorted Chips Seasonal Veggies, Fresh Fruit & Milk	2 Cheese Pizza Small Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk	3 Once Upon a Bagel Chocolate Chip Bagel Cream Cheese, String Cheese Veggies Fresh Fruit & Milk	4 Once Upon a Bagel Chocolate Chip Bagel Cream Cheese, String Cheese Veggies Fresh Fruit & Milk	5 Once Upon a Bagel Chocolate Chip Bagel Cream Cheese, String Cheese Veggies Fresh Fruit & Milk
6 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes, Corn Fresh Fruit & Milk	7 Mini Turkey Corn Dog Broccoli Baked Chips Fresh Fruit & Milk	8 Buttered Rotini Pasta Bread Stick & Seasonal Veggies Fresh Fruit & Milk	9 Cheese Pizza Small Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk	10 Once Upon a Bagel Whole Wheat Bagel Cream Cheese, Turkey Roll up Veggies Fresh Fruit & Milk
13 Hot Dog (Beef) Wheat Bun, Green Beans, Tater Tots Fresh Fruit & Milk	14 Breakfast for Lunch French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage, Maple Syrup Seasonal Veggies Fresh Fruit & Milk	15 Meatball Sub (Beef) On Whole Wheat Bun Fresh Fruit & Milk	16-17 Parent Teacher Conferences No School	
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27 Grilled Cheese Seasonal Veggies, Baked Chips Fresh Fruit & Milk	28 Turkey Nachos Ground Turkey, Cheese Seasonal Veggies Fresh Fruit & Milk	29 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Whole Wheat Bun Tater Tots, Seasonal Veggies Fresh Fruit & Milk	30 Cheese Pizza Small Salad, Fresh Fruit & Milk	

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