



# GRAND CENTRAL NEWS

May 7, 2010

## From the Principal

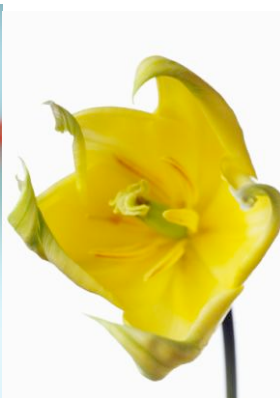
Thank you to everyone who participated in helping with the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday. Mrs. Julie O'Connell and all the parent volunteers in the classrooms were wonderful. It is really a special opportunity for the teachers to come together as a faculty and it wouldn't be possible without all the volunteers.

Round two of the MCAS tests will begin next week. Grades 3, 4, and 5 will participate in two days each of math. In addition the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will also participate in two sessions of the Science and Technology MCAS tests. The staff at Central has worked hard with your children and we are confident they are prepared. It is very important that the students come to school rested and ready to do their best. The schedule is printed in this newsletter.

The end of the year is a busy time for all. Please refer to the PTO calendar for the end of school activities as well as classroom newsletters and the Grand Central News.

Sincerely,

*Sharon M. Bird*



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## MAY 2010 MCAS TEST SCHEDULE

The second round of MCAS tests occur May 10 through May 25. Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will take the MCAS Math Test. Fifth grade students will also take the MCAS Science and Technology test. In general, testing will be between the hours of 8:30 – 11:00. It is very important that your children are in school on time and ready to learn.

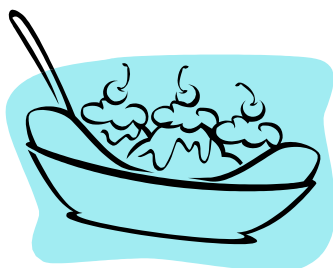
<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
Monday	May 10	3	Math part A
Tuesday	May 11	3	Math part B
Wednesday	May 12	5	Math part A
Thursday	May 13	Make-ups	
Friday	May 14	5	Math part B
Monday	May 17	4	Math part A
Tuesday	May 18	4	Math part B
Wednesday	May 19	5	Science & Technology A
Thursday	May 20	5	Science & Technology B
Friday - Tuesday	May 21, 24, 25	Make-ups	

## Ice Cream Night

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 (rain date, May 27<sup>th</sup>)

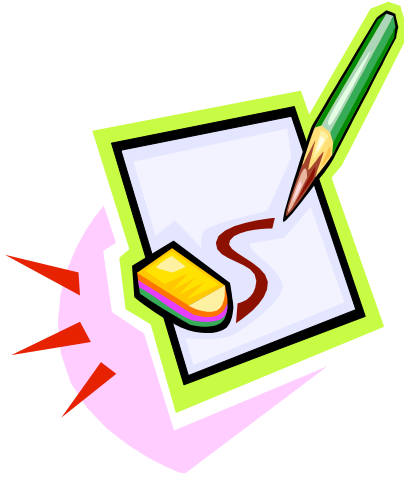
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

\$3.00 per person



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Central School fourth graders, Shania Nomani, Kaitlyn Driscoll, Joey Fabiano, Tre Pignone, Catrina Johnston, Arthur DeOlivera, Christian Russo, Britney Hicks and Walter Conway a third grader for being nationally recognized as top-notch, published writers! All writers were chosen to have their poetry published in the prestigious Young Writers of America 2010 Anthology.



Central School PTO held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 2010.  
Nominations were held and the following people are on the 2010-2011 board.

President – Wendy Pignone  
Vice President – Anna Sylvester  
Secretary – Joanne Messina  
Treasurer – Heidi Worthen-Sluz

The following will be in charge of each committee.

Enrichment – Mary Caturello  
Events & Hospitality – Jamian Marino  
Halloween Party – Cindy Cambria  
Fundraising – Heidi Worthen-Sluz  
Fifth Grade Memory Book – Christine Pizzi, Cindy Cambria & Karen Celli  
Parent Volunteer Coordinators – Joy Bryant & Michele DuFour

## THANK YOU!!

The Central School staff would like to thank Julie O'Connell and the many parent volunteers who helped to make the Teacher Appreciation luncheon a huge success! This outstanding luncheon was provided to all staff members in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. A special thank you to the parents who donated their culinary talents and the many parent volunteers who helped out in the classrooms. We could not have enjoyed this luncheon without your help! We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity!

Our sincere thanks,  
The Central School Staff