



GRAND CENTRAL NEWS

December 4, 2009

From the Principal

Safety Concerns and Traffic Flow

With the winter and stormy season on its way I think it is a great time to review the arrival and dismissal procedures as well as traffic and safety concerns. In “good weather” the students will meet on the school yard at 7:55 AM and be escorted into the building by staff members beginning at 8:05AM. During inclement weather students will be met by staff members at the front door at 7:55 AM. Students in grades 2-3 will be directed to the second floor corridor and students in grades 4-5 will be directed to the third floor corridor where staff members will be there to supervise. Kindergarten and first grade students will be directed to a staff member in the foyer who will supervise them as they walk down first floor corridor. Staff members will be there to supervise as well. **We ask that parents please do not enter the building with their child.** We have found, through experience in all of our elementary schools, that when parents enter with their child, the period of dependency is extended and the development of responsibility and self-reliance is slowed. Should there be separation problems, staff members will gladly assist.

Please remember there is absolutely no parking allowed in the fire lanes in front of the building at any time. For the safety of all children please remember that all drivers must stay in the single file traffic lane when unloading passengers in the drop off zone.

The safety of the students is our prime concern. Please help us by following these rules and keeping Central School students safe!

Sincerely,

Sharon M. Bird

Don't forget to log on to the Stop and Shop and Shaw's Websites so Central School will receive credit from all your shopping purchases.

Enroll on-line at www.stopandshop.com/aplus by December 31st and your school will receive credit for ALL of your November purchases!

Enroll your Shaw's card on-line at www.shaws.com under community rewards.

**Any questions please contact their customer service
Phone numbers or you can contact
Christine Pizzi @ cpizzi@comcast.net**

Snowflake Fair is coming Dec. 8th, 9th & 10th!

Children get to do some holiday shopping (for parents, siblings, aunts, grandparents, etc.) during lunch. Prices range from .25 to around \$10.00.

There are holiday themed items, toys, jewelry, mugs, etc.

Parents and children can shop before school starting at 7:45 until 8:00 and after school until 3:00.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who visited the Book Fair or participated in the Teacher's Wish List Program last week.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who donated their time or creativity to the Fair. Your support is greatly appreciated. Your time and efforts helped make the Book Fair a success. Our success would not be achieved without the great support we receive from everyone.

Congratulations to all the students who won a free book in the Book Fair contest.

We look forward to seeing you at the Spring Book Fair!!!

One for Books!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **One for Books** program. Hopefully everyone has found their Book Slip in the Cafeteria.

We collected approximately \$210.00 for the Central School Library. Mrs. LeDonne used these funds to pick out books from the Book Fair.

Scholastic Book Fairs will now donate \$210.00 to **Kids in Distressed Situations, National Center for Family Literacy, and Toys for Tots.**

Thank you for your support in this great program.

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The December teacher breakfast was hosted by our Grade 3 parents this month. Thank you to all the volunteers who baked and provided such wonderful goodies for this delicious breakfast! We truly appreciate your efforts!

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