



PTA NEWSLETTER

From Our PTA President

Hello, Centerville Families!

At our monthly meeting on March 6th, we established the Nominating Committee, which will be looking for qualified candidates to fill our officer and some committee chair positions for next year. As outgoing President, I am pleased to be a member of the committee, along with Stefanie Jones and Kelly Scholz. The PTA is made up of parent volunteers who care about programs to enhance learning; events that build community; and issues and legislation that impact our children. You don't need experience — You just need to care enough to make the time. If you're interested in finding out more, please contact us at CentervillePTA@comcast.net and put "info" in the subject line.

A well-deserved Spring Break leads us to the end of the third semester. As spring sprouts up, we turn our attention to the end of the school year. The Annual Star Spangled Celebration (SSC) and Class Basket Auction will be Friday, May 9th. We need many helping hands for these events — even 30-45 minutes is extremely helpful. If you have younger students that require supervision, perhaps you could coordinate with a friend and take turns volunteering. Did you come last year? Did you dance? Did you snack? Did you play all the games? Hang with your neighbors? Shop the Class Basket Auction? Was it fun? You BET! We want this tradition to continue for years to come, but it simply CAN'T be done without YOUR help! Watch for volunteer fliers to come home in the coming weeks.

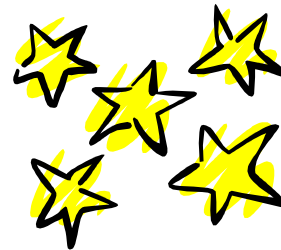
I hope everyone is signed up to receive automated phone messages that will keep you up-to-date with what's going on in class. The PTA has sponsored this system to strengthen the home-school connection — Please let us know what you think!

Note: Our next meeting will be off-site due to MSA testing. It will be held at the Urbana Community Library at 10:00 a.m. on April 1st.

We hope to announce the slate of 2008-2009 officers, and discuss parent questions and concerns about CES, the PTA and whatever else is of interest to the group. Please join us!

Have a great month,

Barbara Stone



Calling All Volunteers!

Help! We need 3-4 people to help put together and distribute Thursday Fliers. It only takes a few hours, from approximately 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. You don't have to commit to every Thursday — Once or twice a month is great. Why not grab a friend and volunteer? Aren't you looking for a great excuse to sit around and catch up for a couple of hours? Socializing while working is highly encouraged!



