



Center Hale PTO News

Center School and Hale Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

If you haven't already created an account at centerhalepto.org, take a minute or two now! Without an account, you'll miss getting all of the SPTO's emails about fun events, volunteer opportunities, and other helpful information. Plus, we want to make sure that your child is included in the directory on centerhalepto.org, which will make scheduling playdates with friends and planning birthday parties a breeze! Don't forget to use the access code: *pickapples*

Save the Date



Saturday, 2/2, 11am and 2pm

Center's Got Talent • sign ups are still open for students who want to participate • email talentshow@centerhalepto.org if you have any questions! • Hale Middle School

Tuesday, 2/5, 7pm

SEPAC Presentation: Occupational Therapy Services (In-District) • Florence Sawyer School, Bolton

Monday, 2/11, 9am

Staff Appreciation Committee kick off meeting • all are welcome! • Emma's Cafe

Friday, 3/1

Box Tops submission deadline • collection boxes are in the lobbies of Center, Hale, and Randall Library

Saturday, 3/2, 11am-2pm

Arts Buffet • check out Volunteer News to see how you can help! • Center School

Wednesday, 3/6, 7pm

SEPAC Presentation: Transitioning to College for Students with Learning Differences • Florence Sawyer School, Bolton

Volunteer News

Planning for Center School's Annual Arts Buffet is already in full swing, but the committee could still use some more hands to try out possible projects, help collect supplies (see below), or shadow our fearless co-chairs whose kiddos will be aging out of elementary school in the blink of an eye! Want more information? Have some time to spare to help plan this fun event? Email Rosanne Peterson and Debbie Ferguson at artsbuffet@centerhalepto.org today!

Arts Buffet Supplies Needed! A collection box is already in Center's lobby to collect the following recyclables to be used in the many fun and creative projects that are planned for the Arts Buffet on March 2:

- Clean 1 or 2 liter soda bottles
- Empty toilet paper tubes
- Tissue boxes or other small boxes
- Large round plastic lids (from yogurt, butter, etc.)
- Pinecones

The Center's Got Talent committee is still looking for middle school volunteers to emcee both the PreK-2nd grade 11am show and the 3rd-5th grade 2pm show.

Center students and their friends still have time to sign up to perform an acts of all types: music, dancing, comedy, sports! Email talentshow@centerhalepto.org for more information!

December/January Meeting Highlights

- The Social Committee is hard at work planning a new family event for later this winter — **A Book Swap!** Please stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks and consider volunteering to be a reader to small groups of students at the event.
- Parents attending the January meeting, along with Mr. Mulkerin, decided that any donations received at Center's Got Talent will go towards purchasing new playground equipment for Center School.
- Attendees also voted and passed a motion to add a June meeting to the SPTO calendar in order for the group's 2019-2020 school year budget to be presented.
- Board members and committee heads will be declaring whether they will be leaving their positions at the April meeting and voting in new and old board positions will take place at the May meeting. Please think about joining this creative, energetic, and dedicated group of volunteers!