
PTO Monthly News!

January, 2021

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful and safe winter break. We're excited for the plans for hybrid learning once again and hope everyone does their best to keep yourselves and others healthy. Thank you to the Staff at Centennial for your efforts once again in making this work. Crossing our fingers it lasts!! 🙌🙌

Staff Appreciation!

By now you may have seen a link with instructions for submitting a positive comment to your student's teachers on-line. We were hoping to find a way to say *Thanks!* for all they're doing to not only ensure our students are learning what they need to learn but they're also adjusting to virtual and hybrid and in-person etc. It's not easy.

Therefore, the PTO has organized a special gratitude project in appreciation of our teachers. We are asking every family to contribute by leaving a message of gratitude for our dedicated educators. They have worked so hard this year under ever changing circumstances. Let's give them a virtual pat on the back! Simply [click on this spreadsheet](#) to find all the teachers to whom you would like to write a positive message. The more comments we have for every teacher, the better the gift we can present to all the teachers with your positive words. The deadline for submission is January 22nd. Contact our PTO with any questions (centennialmspto@gmail.com). Comments are anonymous.

PTO Meeting schedule for the school year – all are welcome to all meetings!

2020-2021	PTO Meetings (9-10am) All Are Welcome!	
01/28/21	PTO General Meeting	http://meet.google.com/fvn-jmnw-kzj
02/25/21	PTO Executive Board Meeting	http://meet.google.com/bkt-drvq-yve
03/18/21	PTO General Meeting	http://meet.google.com/abd-qbkv-qjg
04/22/21	PTO Executive Meeting	http://meet.google.com/vei-vmwz-mou
04/22/21	PTO General Meeting	http://meet.google.com/vme-cwfg-gwr

PEN – Parent Engagement Network

Parent Engagement Network (PEN) provides evidence-based information, opportunities to connect, and access to resources that help you navigate some of the most challenging

issues facing parents today. They offer supportive events throughout the year and the next is a [virtual event](#): The Stress and Anxiety Conference: Thriving in an Unpredictable World. January 29 - 30, 2020, 5 workshops per day. Get the information, awareness, skills and resources you need to manage stress and anxiety and support others to do the same! For more information, [click here](#).

Other PTO News

Can the PTO survive? Is it time to Fold? We have several parents that have 8th graders moving on to high school next year. This will leave quite a void on our current PTO Staff. If you have *any* interest in learning more, seeing which roles have opened up or ensuring the PTO is adequately staffed to continue, please email the current presidents @ [Centennial PTO](#) or be sure to show up to our next PTO meeting on Jan 28th! *Thank you!*

Book Club – Centennial PTO is launching a parent social/ book group series and would love to hear your feedback. Your feedback will be used to help shape future gatherings. As of now, these gatherings will be held virtually. Please [click on this survey](#) to help us provide feedback and input about your interests!

Grocery Card Program – As a reminder, we’ve partnered with Safeway and King Soopers to earn rewards every time you shop. Lucky’s has temporarily withdrawn their program but if you shop at King Soopers or Safeway, please check out how to sign up and learn more here!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFiuwmWuID2nCoQ-5aLNHRsUXRcHKGNRui4IRanL0E6KsDtw/viewform>

Interested in purchasing Spirit Wear?

<https://apparelnow.com/centennial-middle-school-boulder-co-apparel>

The mission of the Centennial Middle School PTO is to:

- *work together as a team with our teachers, administrators, parents, and students*
- *provide volunteer and financial support to further the mission of the school*
- *foster a welcoming and diverse school community*

Centennial Middle School R²ISE Values: Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Safety, Empathy
