

CGMSC PTO

Hello from the Center Grove Middle School Central PTO! In an attempt to continue to inform you of the activities and volunteer opportunities at CGMSC, this is our monthly newsletter you will receive with upcoming dates and requests for volunteers.

Brain Break for a Buck (BBB)

Brain Break for a Buck is back this year! Last spring we replaced our walk-a-thon with BBB so that the students could choose which activity they wanted to spend their earned 45 minutes doing and it was a success! For a \$1 donation, your child will be able to participate in a 45 minute BBB – as always, 100% of the money donated goes directly to the teachers and students. **WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!** 7th grade and 8th grade both have theirs THIS FRIDAY 10/12! 8th grade is from 12-1 p.m. (we need volunteers there from 11:30-12:15) and 7th grade is from 1-1:45 p.m. (volunteers needed from 12:30 – 2). Please contact Lisa Field at lisainfo2@yahoo.com.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be October 3-12 and volunteers are needed! Volunteer times are very flexible so contact Christy Owens at Owensc@centergrove.k12.in.us.

FroYo Friday / Spirit Day

Our next FroYo Friday of the school year is Friday, October 26th! Your child can purchase frozen yogurt at their lunch time for \$1 a scoop. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Dawn Emberton – dawn.emberton@comcast.net. We need at least 5-6 parents to help with set-up and clean up, scoop frozen yogurt, add toppings and take money. The timeframe is 10:20-1 so if you would like to help some or part of the time, that would be great!!



Upcoming Events

October 12

Brain Break for a Buck (7th & 8th Grades)

October 26

FroYo Friday/Spirit Day

October 30

Halloween Dance

2018-2019 PTO MEETING DATES

11/7/2018

12/5/2018

1/9/2019

2/6/2019

3/6/2019

4/3/2019

5/8/2019



Special thanks to the Grid Iron group for all of the help and support they provide to the PTO!!

Be sure to "like" our Facebook page for updates!
<https://www.facebook.com/cgmsscpto/?fref=ts>

That Friday (10/26) is also Spirit Day so remind your child to wear their buffs!! If your child hasn't purchased their buff yet, they can do so that day at lunch - each grade level has their own color so be sure to purchase the color that pertains to their grade level. Students who wear their buffs to lunch will be able to spin the prize wheel! As always, the money used to purchase a buff goes directly to the school and activities for your child. We will continue to add to the incentives to wear your buff throughout the school year so don't let your child miss out!!

Halloween Dance

The students' first "dance" of the school year is the Halloween themed dance on Tuesday, October 30th immediately afterschool from 2:45-4:15 p.m. Students can change into costume after school, but dress code will still be enforced! Concessions will be sold starting at 3:15 p.m. and need extra volunteers!! Please contact Nicole Fisher at nafisher5@gmail.com.

CHAMP Drawing Donations

Every month the school has a CHAMP drawing to reward students for their positive behavior. Donations for these drawings are greatly appreciated! **The next drawing is 9/21** so please send in \$5 cash or gift card donations that will go directly to CHAMP drawings for the students this year. What better way to see your donations directly benefit the students than giving them awesome prizes to award their good behavior!

Box Tops!!

It's time to rock and roll with our fall box top contest!! This is a grade verses grade contest. The grade that brings in the most box tops by October 26th gets music played during their lunch period for the entire week! All you have to do is put your trimmed, unexpired box tops in a bag with your team color written on the bag. The collection box is located outside of the main office.

Next PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is Wednesday, November 7th at 9:15 am in the LGI Room. Our meetings are laid back and very informative so please join us!! If you can't make the meeting, please don't hesitate to contact the Board with any questions. For those unavailable to attend the meeting, our meeting minutes are available to view on our web page (<https://www.centergrove.k12.in.us/Page/11686>) after they are approved each month.



In the Community



CGMSC PTO has registered the school in the Kroger Community Rewards program, and we want your help. All you need to do is register your Kroger card and do your routine shopping at Kroger. It's that easy, and our school earns money for our kids, teacher grants, classroom supplies and special projects!

Just go to www.Kroger.com, click on community, then click on community rewards and sign in. If you use your phone number at the Kroger register, you can call 1 (800) 576-4377 to get your Kroger card number. After you sign in, enter 37407 or our school's name and follow the prompts. That's it! In order for our school to earn more reward money, ask family members and friends to sign their cards up as well. Most of us are spending enough money at the new Kroger. It would be nice to see some of it come back to our school. Thank you for your participation!

*Be sure to "like" our Facebook page for updates!
<https://www.facebook.com/cgmcspto/?fref=ts>*