

Happy Holidays Everyone!

Here we are again rushing around trying to get ready for another Holiday Season. I wanted to take a moment before we are in the thick of things to say Thank You to all of you who have so graciously helped out with everything from passing out Fundraiser Brochures to reading to our students during lunch time. Without our volunteers, CDS would not be able to provide many of the services that are available to our students today. Thanks so much!

As many of you may have seen, we had our first PTF school-wide meeting on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Ellen Olford spoke on the Love Languages and it was a blessing to all who attended. These meetings will be much like other schools PTA meetings. Each of our meetings will have an informational speaker, an administration update and a PTF update. We will go over our PTF budget, upcoming Fundraisers and activities, and bring up any other items that might be of interest to the parental body as a whole. At our last meeting we introduced our new line of t-shirts called ThunderWear. We were also able to discuss our upcoming fundraisers as well as the results from the School Partners Fundraiser. Mr. Spice was able to discuss the PTF budget and this allowed parents to see exactly where your PTF money is spent. We would like for all of our parents to join with the PTF committee and administration and attend our next PTF meeting which will be January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. These meetings will allow us to grow as a school family by giving us one more way to distribute information to our parents and work together towards accomplishing our yearly PTF goals. Reaching these goals will benefit each and every one of our Central Day School students.

While we are on the topic of wonderful new things that are taking place at CDS, Lisa Rodriguez organized a Barnes and Noble Fundraiser for our school this year. We had a great turnout last night with over 200 students attending our first ever Barnes and Noble pajama party. Our Kindergarten classes sang, Mr. Spice read to our students and parents were able to shop for books for teachers and Christmas gifts. We also had cookies and milk for students and parents to enjoy. All of the beautiful artwork in the windows was provided by our own CDS students and it is AMAZING! Our middle school students were treated to their own fun night on Friday and we had a wonderful time with the author, Billie Cash, earlier today. Thanks so much Lisa for all of your hard work. If you haven't had a chance to swing by Barnes and Noble, please do so this weekend. If you mention Central Day School when you check out (store and Café), CDS will receive credit for the sale.

Should you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you all again for everything that you do to help make CDS the wonderful place that it is.

Blessings,

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