

# Cougar Pause

Centerville Elementary

NEWSLETTER DATE  
NOVEMBER 13, 2009



## Important Dates

Wednesday, November 18th  
Thanksgiving Meal in Cafeteria

Thursday, November 19th...  
3:30pm-5:00pm Environmental  
Club

Thursday, November  
19th...Fund Raiser due

Saturday, November 21st...  
9:00am-11:00am Academic  
Adventure

Tuesday, November 24th...  
Buck's Pizza Night

Wednesday, November 25th  
thru Friday, November  
27th...Thanksgiving Break

## **Advanced Organizer**

Tuesday, December 1st...  
7:00pm-8:00pm PTA Board  
Meeting

Content Area Retest (CAR)  
Schedule

Tuesday, December 1st...  
CAR Retest-Reading

Wednesday, December 2nd...  
CAR Retest-Language Arts

Thursday, December 3rd...  
CAR Retest-Math

Friday, December 4th...  
CAR -Science

## *From the Principal's Desk*



Dear Parents:

Our first Academic Adventure day was a huge success. Parents had the opportunity to watch their child during a classroom observation and then ask questions of the teacher in the session that followed.

Our next Saturday for Academic Adventure will be on November 21st from 9:00am-11:00am. This session is full, but if you would like to participate in the February or March session, look for information coming home after the winter break.

Thank you to all who came to conferences. This is such an important opportunity for each of you to talk about your child's progress. I hope you enjoyed the other offerings while you were here, book fair, math and reading tutoring tables and the lost and found. If you didn't have time to sign up for the Parent Portal, please come by the front office to show your ID and get signed up.

The PTA Fall Fund Raiser is in full swing and runs through Nov. 19th with pick up on December 9th from 3:00- 5:00pm. If you need more forms, they are available in the front office. Please consider supporting PTA as all the proceeds are used to directly impact student achievement at Centerville Elementary. The parent/ school partnership is vital to student success.

We had many parents express their opinions concerning the redistricting for school year 2010-2011. Those comment forms have been sent to the GCPS Board of Education. If you would like to address the Board at the November meeting please consult the GCPS webpage for directions. The Board will vote on the zoning maps at the December meeting. I want to thank Tim Dixon and Renita Blount for serving as co-chairs and representing Centerville Elementary.

Thanks for all you do,  
Mrs. McDermon

## *Newsorthy Information*

Congratulations to our 3 first place winners in the PTA Reflections contest! These 3 winners will continue on to the State competition. Caitlin Little, 2nd grade and Daniela Uribe, 3rd grade won for Visual Art. Myles Bonn, 2nd grade won in Literature!!! We have never had 3 winners in one year before. Way to go!

Other school winners are:

### **VISUAL ART**

Alexander Bonn  
Madison Catoggio  
Salim Miller  
Samantha Smith  
Molly Kalifeh  
Matthew Blount  
Alejandro Perez  
Timothy Blount

Ericka Muhamad  
Madie Ice  
Tamara Jarucyk  
Natalie Mandujano

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## *More Cougar Pause News*

### PTA NEWS

There were 50 teams at the basket ball event with approximately 130 people in attendance. The Watch D.O.G.S. were very excited and look forward to making this an annual event.

#### Winners of basketball event:

1st

Samantha Smith (Girls K-2nd) with Charles Smith  
Jayden Strauthers (Boys K-2nd) with Thomas Strauthers  
Adaria Harris (Girls 3rd –5th) with Lorenzo Poole  
Marquis Lynch (Boys 3rd –5th) with Frankie Lynch

2nd

Adia Polk (Girls K-2nd) with Chris Polk  
Quinones Corpman (Boys K-2nd) with Wesley Brown  
Ciara Henley (Girls 3rd-5th) with Clyde Henley  
Malik Clark (Boys 3rd-5th) with Jeff Bell

#### PTA Nominating Committee

The PTA elected the nominating committee for the upcoming school year.

#### New Members:

Kim McDermott  
Erica Wakefall  
Stacy Kelly-Taylor

#### Alternates Are:

Regina Ice  
Charlene Wood

#### Fundraiser:

- Each student has a personal sales goal of \$100.
- Money and orders due on Thursday, November 19th.

#### Prizes:

- For Butter Braids, get a swirly pop for selling 5 items
- Get a Tootsie Roll Bank for selling 5 items, each bank guaranteed to have between \$1 and \$100 surprise inside it.
- The name of every student who reaches the \$100 sales goal, will have their name placed in a drawing for the grand prize (either a new bike or \$100).
- If you choose not to participate in the fund raiser, you may opt out and donate \$40 and this will qualify you for grand prize drawing.

Fund raiser pick up day is December 9th from 3:00pm-8:00pm in the cafeteria.