



Welcome back Central-Emerson families!

We trust you had a good summer and are ready to get back into the swing of things!

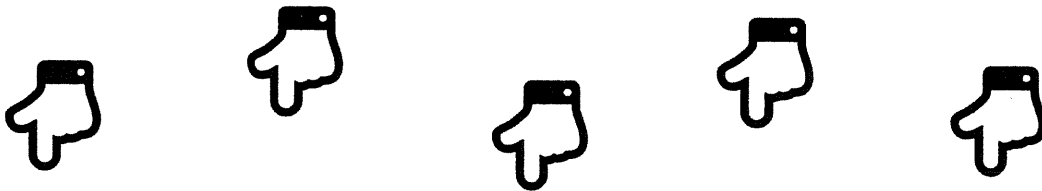
The Central-Emerson Community is your PTA. For those of you who may not know, the PTA supports so many programs that benefit all of the students at Central-Emerson. The funds that are raised through the PTA each year help support assemblies, art in the classroom, teacher funds, and much, much more!

The PTA also hosts family event nights throughout the year to build community and create great memories of school.

We help support the schools through our volunteer base for things like picture day, Operation School Bell, and other needs as they arise.

The PTA also shows appreciation to our staff with meals/treats during conference week and Teacher/Staff appreciation.

Everyone is so very busy these days! We understand! However, we are looking for some *new* faces to help keep all of these amazing PTA sponsored activities and fundraising efforts going strong in our schools. Without some of these positions being filled, our PTA will not be able to support the schools as we have done in year's past. We are asking that everyone consider how you might get involved, no matter how limited your time might be. It's a wonderful way to get connected with your school community.



Here are some of the ways you can get involved (but as always, if you have NEW thoughts/suggestions, please let us know!):

Board positions—President, Vice President (or Co-President or Co-Vice President—it's not as hard as it sounds!!!)

Fundraising Coordinator—Oversee and run the fundraiser (we have suggestions from fundraisers in the past, or come up with your own!)

Hospitality Coordinator—help **coordinate** meals (you do not have to do make meals, simply coordinate the volunteers who will bring the meals), treats and other ways of showing your appreciation

Newsletter Coordinator—design the newsletter (others will email the details, you just put it together to make it look good!)

Membership Coordinator—input emails into the database (this is done from home, on your time)

Family Events Coordinator—Do you love to plan a party? This role is to create events (or continue events done in the past) or oversee other event coordinators

Spirit Wear Coordinator—order and process Spirit Wear orders (typically done in the Fall and Spring)

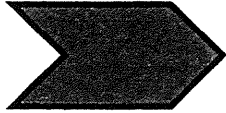
Art Docent—teach art in the classroom (lots of support available)

Literacy Mentor (Emerson only) - Help students one on one with their reading comprehension

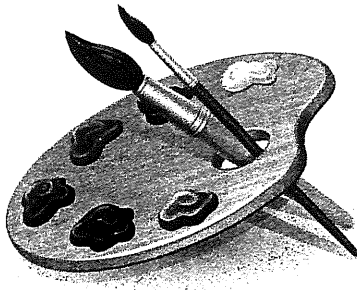
Please contact Cheney McGowan @ cheney@centralemerson.org



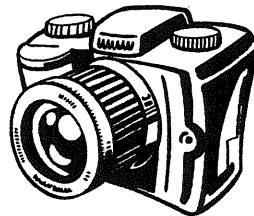
Our first CEC/PTA General Meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, October 3 at *Central* from 6:30-7:30pm. Childcare will be provided. Come and learn more about the Central-Emerson Community (PTA)! Everyone is welcome!



If you filled out your membership form, please turn it into your student's teacher. Being a member of the CEC/PTA provides you with a voice to vote on issues that affect our school/budget, as well as other perks like: discounts at Great Wolf Lodge, Key Arena, rental cars, Washington State Fair and more!



This fall, the CEC is partnering with Art To Remember to create beautiful art projects from your student that will be turned into mementos that you will be able to order later in the fall. We are looking for volunteers to help with this amazing project... Please contact Kelly O'Donaughy for more info at Kelly@centralemerson.org



**Picture Day
Volunteers
Needed!!!**

Emerson: Tuesday, September 18

8:00-1:30pm (come for all or part of the time)
Contact Mrs. Heim at 360-563-7150

Central: Tuesday, October 9

8:30-11:45 2 volunteers (*most important time frame)
12:20-1:45 1 or 2 volunteers

Thursday, November 8 (Retake day)

10:15-11:45 1 or 2 volunteers
Contact Ms. DeMinter at 360-563-4600

All picture day volunteers get a free portrait package for their students. Must have a Washington State Background check completed and on file before picture day.



Find and like the CEC on Facebook at "Central-Emerson Community" and stay up-to-date on what's happening at school!

Website: www.centralemerson.org