

# CECDS PTO Update

## The Monthly PTO Newsletter for Parents

February 2007

### Message from Our President



We are so excited about all our upcoming events in February and March! With Valentine's Day approaching quickly, our children will enjoy making valentines for their classmates and celebrating at their Valentine's Day mini-parties.

Also this month, The Wise Willow Book Store has graciously offered to host our next PTO social as a family event and fundraiser for the school - thanks again to Neely Kennedy for all of her support! So join us this Saturday with special guest appearances by some of our very own CECDS teachers to read stories to our little ones.

Then turning the corner into March, we have our 8th Annual Spring Gala. This event is always popular and this year is no exception!

Finally, a new event this year will be our first ever CECDS Golf Classic. So start putting your teams together and, if you need more flyers to pass around, do not hesitate to ask any of the PTO members or Jennifer Corbin for them.

What a fun year for CECDS and we are barely half-way through! Mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you all there!

*Janine Hunter – PTO President*

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gala:

#### *Special Thank You*

The Spring Gala Committee would like to thank our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gala event sponsors, Sierra Homes and Xtreme Bounce Zone. Thank you to Jon and Sandy Eshelman of Sierra Homes and Edward and Karen Benton of Xtreme Bounce Zone. The owners of both companies have children who attend CECDS.

### *Gala Sponsor Deadlines*

The deadline for being a sponsor of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gala is February 21, 2007. This deadline is to ensure that all sponsors get their name listed in the program and in any other areas promised. If you have misplaced your sponsor letter, you can send a note in your child's school folder stating what type of sponsor you would like with a check made out to the **CECDS PTO**. Please make sure to put your note to the attention of Jennifer Corbin. If you have any question, you can call Jennifer at (410) 643-2625. Here are the sponsor options:

- ◇ Bar Sponsor \$250.00 (Name displayed at the bar and listed in the program)
- ◇ Table Sponsor \$100.00 (Name on a table and listed in the program)
- ◇ General Sponsor \$25.00 (Name listed in the program)

### *RSVP Deadline for Spring Gala*

It is our hope that everyone received the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gala invitation. The RSVP deadline is February 19, 2007 as stated on your invitation. Please understand that we cannot guarantee a ticket after this date because on February 19 we will be opening admission up to both the congregation of Christ Church and to the public. We can accommodate 150 guests, so if that number is reached, we will not be able to sell any more tickets.



Tickets are \$40 per person and the event will include a live/silent auction, dinner, drinks (open bar with beer and wine) and a DJ. We hope to see everyone there!

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### *Silent and Live Auction Donations*

The Spring Gala Committee would first like to thank everyone who has already donated to the upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gala. We have already received some wonderful donations and this looks to be a great night of competitive bidding. If you are planning to donate an item for the live or silent auction, please note that the deadline for donations is February 16, 2007. This deadline allows the Spring Gala Committee to get the items numbered for the auction as well as time to put descriptions of the items in the program. If you have any questions about donations, please call Jennifer Corbin at (410) 643-2625.

### **CECDS Golf Classic:**

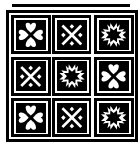
#### *“Fore”*



We hope everyone received the CECDS Golf Classic brochure in his or her child's school folder. We are excited for this new fundraiser and hope that everyone will come out on April 20, 2007 to Queenstown Harbor Golf

Course and support CECDS. If you are interested in playing, we hope you will get your registration in early. We need to have the number of golfers reported to Queenstown by the second week of March. If we have a large enough number by March, CECDS will receive a larger discount per golfer, so please register early. The fee of \$100 per player covers green fees, carts, use of the driving range and putting green, on-course beverages, and lunch. If you have any questions or need additional brochures, please call Jennifer Corbin at (410) 643-2625.

### **Volunteers of the Month**



A special thanks to Kelley Valade, Mom of Fiona, for donating her time to make the beautiful quilt for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Gala.

We'd also like to thank Neely Kennedy, Mom of William, for her generosity in donating her time; her bookstore, The Wise Willow Children's Book and Toy Shop; and 25% of the profits from our First Bookstore Social and Fundraiser to CECDS.

### **First Bookstore Social and Fundraiser:**

Please join us at The Wise Willow Children's Book and Toy Shop, owned by our very own CECDS Mom, Neely Kennedy, at 68 Maryland Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401 (in historic downtown Annapolis – off of State Circle) on Saturday, February 10, 2007 from 10 am to 2 pm. A



generous 25% of all funds raised during the event will be donated by The Wise Willow to CECDS (this includes class baskets as well as general sales). Each class will have a basket with a “wish list” of books that can be donated to the class. In addition, we will have special guest appearances by our CECDS teachers who will give readings for the children throughout the morning. Breakfast foods and drinks will be provided. For more information, you can contact The Wise Willow at (410) 267-0100.



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### **New Web Site & T-Shirts Coming Soon:**

Mari Ann Donnelly, Mom of Logan, and Mike and Jennifer Walton, Dad and Mom of Cole, are working hard to update the CECDS web site with a new look and feel. Keep an eye out for more details about this site as well as a new t-shirt designed by Mari Ann with graphics from the site to be sold by our School Store in March.

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