

# NEWSLETTER



## Central Co-Op Nursery School Fall 2023

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2023/2024

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Please feel free to reach out to members of the Board with any questions or concerns you might have.



## Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year!

We are so excited for the fun and learning to begin!

### Find us on Social Media:



Central Cooperative Nursery School



@centralcoopnurseryschool



## Letter from the President

Lela Horiuchi | [president@centralcoop.org](mailto:president@centralcoop.org)

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I am happy to serve as the Board President again this year. This is my second year as the President and fourth year on the board. I previously served as the VP of Fundraising. My older son went to the Co-Op for two years and my younger son is starting his third year here this fall! We are excited for the new school year ahead and very grateful for the Co-Op community. September brings a lot of changes and also a lot of opportunities to learn and grow together. We hope the transition back to school goes smoothly for you and your children.

The Co-Op is a great model of teamwork. Classroom volunteering is one way to contribute to our team. Suzanne Dionne has all of the appropriate paperwork ready for those interested. Volunteering provides a unique opportunity to view the classroom and your child's interests as well as a fun way to support our school. Together we can create a positive school community that promotes learning and having fun while doing so! We hope you will consider volunteering this year. In addition to volunteering, serving as a board member is a great way to support our school throughout the year. There is an open Maintenance position for this school year. If you are interested in learning more about this open position or the board in general, please email me or Suzanne Dionne for more information. Please mark your calendars for an open board meeting that is held in January which offers an opportunity to learn more about the board as well.

We are very grateful for a great group of families at our school. We hope you will consider supporting us in our fundraising efforts as well this year. These past few years have proved that our families and friends will continue to help us reach our fundraising goals. Fundraising helps in maintaining and improving our classrooms and playground. Ashley Fisher is the VP of Fundraising again this year and has some great fundraising opportunities planned. More information on these will be shared soon. Let's work together to make this an amazing year!

Thank you,  
Lela Horiuchi  
President



## Letter from the Director

Suzanne Dionne | [director@centralcoop.org](mailto:director@centralcoop.org)

Welcome one and all to the 2022-2023 school year!

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and is ready for a fun filled school year!

Our amazing teachers have all been working collaboratively and thoughtfully to make your children's transition smooth. This summer we welcomed three new staff members to join our team. Please be sure to say hello to Mrs. Fearon (T/TH with Mrs Krochune), Mrs DiFrancesco (MWF full day with Mrs Krochune) and Mrs. Prak (T/TH 1-4 with Mrs. Krochune).

Mrs. LeMasurier and I have been working to get our new playground ready for our littles as well as updating policies and procedures. We know that the beginning of the school year can be very emotional. Please do not hesitate to talk to myself, Mrs. LeMasurier or the teachers if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to help!  
[director@centralcoop.org](mailto:director@centralcoop.org) / cell phone 978- 758-2679

Suzanne Dionne  
Director

Please Pardon our Appearance  
as

Our playground is in the process of  
being upgraded and we're dealing with  
an unforeseen water run-off issue



## Letter from the VP of Fundraising

Ashley Fisher | [vicepresident@centralcoop.org](mailto:vicepresident@centralcoop.org)

Dear Families,

My name is Ashley Fisher and I am the VP of Fundraising for the Co-Op Board. My family has been part of the co-op community for five years. My eldest daughter is a Second Grader in town and my youngest is in her third and final year at the Co-op. This is my second year in the fundraising role and I look forward to it being another successful year. Fundraising plays an important role in our school. It allows us to do important upgrades to our classrooms as well as our playground. This year we have a lofty goal to fundraise \$10,000. Our school has a variety of fundraisers from our annual hop-a-thon to dining to donate at local restaurants. Every dollar counts and I strive for a variety of events throughout the year.

I am pleased to announce that our major fundraiser this year will be a raffle and will take place this December. At this time, I am looking for donations that can be included in our raffle. Donations can include goods and/or services from your company, unwanted gift cards you have received (that are still valid and full) or weekends at vacation homes. I am also in need of volunteers to help me steer this fundraising effort. These are all excellent ways to get involved with the school community. Please reach out to me directly if you would like to help in any of these ways.

I look forward to a wonderful school year for our kids and meeting you all.

Warmly,

Ashley Fisher

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# Shutterfly®

*A portion of your total will be automatically donated to the Co-op, simple as that!!*

Use this link:

[Centralcoop.shutterflystorefront.com](http://Centralcoop.shutterflystorefront.com)

## Amazon Clear the List



We recently launched a school-wide Amazon wish list of items that will directly benefit your children and our classrooms.

There is no pressure to contribute; however, the below QR link will direct you to the updated list



THANK YOU!

# Important Dates

September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Tuition Due (3 <sup>rd</sup> of 10 payments)	2
3	4	5	6 Mrs. Lesniewski's Birthday  Meet & Greet	7 First Day T/TH, 4 Day, 5 Day  *Half Day*	8 First Day MWF  *Half Day*	9
10	11 Full Day Begins 3/4/5 Day Classes	12 Full Day Begins T/TH	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Mrs. Beary's Birthday

## Important Note about Snacks

- All snacks and lunch items **MUST** be peanut and tree-nut **FREE**
- This includes items that "may contain" peanuts/tree nuts and items that were "processed in a facility" as peanuts and tree nuts
- **WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT**



THANK YOU!!

## Helpful Snack and Lunch Reminder

- Cutting foods lengthwise provides the safest shapes for our students
- Please consider this when packing food





# Let's Meet our TEACHERS

## Mrs. Krochune

- Birthday: April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Favorite places to eat: 110 Grill, Evviva, Zesty's, Chick-Fil-A
- Favorite Shopping: Amazon, Target, Trader Joe's, Homegoods, Barnes & Noble
- Favorite Snacks: Anything Chocolate, pizza, popcorn, ice cream, coffee, wine
- Hobbies: Hiking, beach, reading, walks, shopping, traveling, movies
- Favorite Color: Purple, Green & Blue



## Mrs. Piecewicz (Mrs. P)

- Birthday: October 26<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: 110 Grill, Burton's
- Favorite Shopping: Marshall's, TJ Max, Target, Amazon
- Favorite Snacks: Anything Gluten Free, Hershey's Chocolate
- Hobbies: Gold, Car shows, beach
- Favorite Color: Red



## Mrs. Fearon

- Birthday: June 11<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Pressed, Great Brook Farm, Fiorellas
- Favorite Shopping: Homegoods, Target, Loft Outlet
- Favorite Snacks: Ice cream, Kettle Brand Salt & Pepper Chips, Apples, Milky Ways, Carmellos
- Hobbies: Reading, organizing, walking, volunteering at kids' schools
- Favorite Color: Red, Black, Rainbow



## Mrs. Sheehan

- Birthday: March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Euviva, Good Thymes, Establishment
- Favorite Shopping: Target, Marshalls, Amazon
- Favorite Foods: Dunkins Refreshers or iced mocha lattes, Mexican and Italian foods
- Hobbies: Camping, crafting, beach, kids' sports
- Favorite Color: **Purple & Blue**



\*Tree Nut Allergy\*

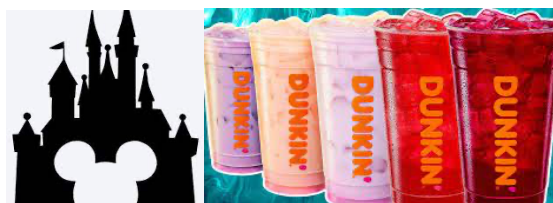
## Mrs. Brackett

- February 13<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Fishbones, Max & Leo, Starbucks, KJs
- Favorite Shopping: Homegoods, Target, Paperstore, Amazon, Bath & Body Works
- Favorite Snacks: Gummy Bears, Swedish Fish, Boston cream donuts, ice coffee, diet coke, Mexican food
- Hobbies/Collectibles: Candles/lotions, kids' sports (baseball), reading
- Favorite Color: **Blue & Pink**



## Mrs. Holden

- October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Texas Roadhouse, Pressed, 110 Grill, Tavern in the Square, Dunkins, Nobo
- Favorite Shopping: Amazon, Target, Trader Joe's, Kohls
- Favorite Foods: Seafood, steak, salads, Dunkins' refreshers, Acai bowls
- Hobbies: Disney, Beach, game nights, movie nights, reading
- Favorite Colors: **Anything Beachy**



\*Scent allergies\*

## Mrs. Fielding

- Birthday: March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Joanies Pizza, Dunkin Donuts, KJ's, Starbucks
- Favorite Shopping: Disney, Target
- Favorite Snacks: Chocolate Chip Cookies, PB M&M's
- Hobbies: Disney, Beach
- Favorite Color: **Green**



## Mrs. Lesniewski

- Birthday: September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Herradura Vieja, 110 Grill, Evviva
- Favorite Shopping: Marshalls, TJ Max, Target
- Favorite Snacks: Chocolate, iced lattes, Italian and Mexican food
- Hobbies: Beach, swimming, reading, traveling
- Favorite Color: **Purple**



## Mrs. DiFrancesco

- Birthday: June 29<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: 110 Grill, Zorvino's
- Favorite Shopping: Target, Chicos
- Favorite Snack: Mushroom pizza, red and white wine
- Hobbies: Baking & cooking with husband, Boston Billiards, exploring new places
- Favorite Color: **Yellow** & **Blue**



## Mrs. Prak

- Birthday: March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Capital Grill
- Favorite Shopping: Target, Loft, Trader Joe's
- Favorite Foods: Ice cream, chocolate, tea
- Hobbies: Beach, yoga, nature walks, bubble baths, meditation
- Favorite Color: **Purple**



## Mrs. Beary

- September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Place to Eat: Pressed, Rufina's, Burtons, Godly
- Favorite Shopping: Marshalls, Homegoods, Target, Under Armour, Barnes & Noble
- Favorite Foods: Pasta, Chicken Caesar salad/wraps
- Favorite Hobbies: Reading, pedicures, shopping, traveling, going to the gym
- Favorite Color: **Pink**, **Navy** & **Black**



## Mrs. Dionne

- Birthday: August 16<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Rapscaillon, Evviva, Al Fresca Restaurant
- Favorite Shopping: Marshalls, Dick's, Amazon
- Favorite Foods: Salad, protein bowls, Dunkins' vanilla bean coolada
- Hobbies: Running, Reading, Dogs, beach, crafting
- Favorite Color: Purple



## Mrs. LeMasurier

- Birthday: October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Favorite Places to Eat: Karma, 110 Grill
- Favorite Shopping: Amazon
- Favorite Foods: Seafood, Asain food, Coffee, Coke
- Hobbies: Reading, Puzzles, travel, trivia, beach, nature, dogs
- Favorite Color: Yellow, Blue, Purple



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR AHEAD!

Please REMEMBER to  
LABEL LABEL LABEL!!!



A portion of your order will automatically be donated back to the Co-op! Just use the link below:

[www.oliverslabels.com/centralcoop](http://www.oliverslabels.com/centralcoop)

All items MUST be labeled to ensure everything is sent home to the right household. Items such as lunchboxes, water bottles, jackets, hats, mittens etc.

## Necessary Supplies

- Please send your child with an extra set of clothes at the beginning of the year to be kept at the school
- Closed toe shoes or sneakers are the best footwear for the school day

