

NEWSLETTER



Central Co-Op Nursery School
November- December 2022

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2022/2023

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



We have had an amazing start to the school year and can't wait for more fun to come!

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Central Cooperative Nursery School



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Letter from the Director

Suzanne Dionne | director@centralcoop.org

Happy Fall!!!

I would like to thank everybody for making this year so wonderful!. Our amazing Teachers, the incredible Board of Directors, our families and of course the children. I am amazed at how seamlessly they have adjusted to all of the new routines and protocols.

We have had a successful first couple of months. The children, as I mentioned, have been nothing short of spectacular. They have learned about themselves, their friends and are now learning about all that fall has to offer! The teachers have kept them busy with fall scavenger hunts, math games, developing their fine motor strength with Play-Doh, painting and we have even been able to sneak in a couple of enrichment programs!! Please check your FaceBook group daily to have a sneak peek into the classroom!!

We all had a great time celebrating Halloween... The teachers had special party games in their rooms and the kids had a blast! How lucky were we that the rain held off for our parades! Thank you to all of the families who came to the Halloween Bash. It was so much fun! A huge thanks to Michelle Fearon, Erin Heslin, Louise Palmer, Andrea Kelley, Bianca and Teagan Krochune and Mrs. Krochune, Mrs. P, Mrs. Brackett and Mrs. P's daughter Ashley for all of their help!

The weather is getting chilly and we will be going out as long as it is not raining or too cold!! We will be going out if it is colder than 32 as long as it does not pose a health threat. The fresh air is very important in our fight against germs and we want to be sure to get as much outside time as possible. Please be sure to dress your child appropriately for the weather and have hats, mittens, boots and proper winter jackets. **Please label all items to avoid items ending up in the wrong backpacks or being lost.**

Thank you all for all you are doing and have done to make this year so enjoyable! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me!
director@centralcoop.org or 978-758-2679

Suzanne

Appropriate Dress

- Please dress your child in layers or send a sweatshirt in their backpack. We will be trying to keep windows open throughout the day to increase air flow and go outside as much as possible.
- Send hats and warm mittens for outdoor play.
- Please LABEL all items



Cookie Dough Fundraiser with Rebecca's Nut Free



Please place your orders by
11/23

Orders can be shipped **directly to you** or to the Co-op for a pickup on 12/14 (time TBD)

Upcoming Thanksgiving and Holiday Concerts



With the holiday season upon us, our students are excited to WOW their family members with their singing skills during our scheduled holiday concerts!




We ask that parents and family members stand in the audience and watch the performances through their entirety and **remain standing in the audience as our teachers and staff usher the children off the stage and back to their classes.**

This will hopefully allow for the transition to be less chaotic for our students and help us keep them together in their groups.


THANK YOU!

Important Dates



November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tuition Due (5 th of 10 payments)	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 NO School - Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15	16	17 Hand-in-Hand Sign Language with Jillian 	18 Hand-in-Hand Sign Language with Jillian 	19
20	21	22 Thanksgiving Concert T/Th 9:30 CO-Op Feast T/Th Class	23 NO Full Day Thanksgiving Concert 3/4/5 Day at 9:30 CO-Op Feast 3/4/5 Day Classes Cookie Dough Order Deadline	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25 No School	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tuition Due (6 th of 10 Payments)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Andy Rega from Music Academy Visits 	13 Ugly Sweater Day 	14 Pick up Fundraiser Cookie Dough (Time TBD) Ugly Sweater 	15 Andy Rega from Music Academy Visits 	16	17
18 Happy Hanukkah 12/18-12/26 	19	20	21	22 Holiday Concert T/TH at 9:30	23 NO FULL DAY- All Classes dismissed at 11:45/noon Holiday Concert 3, 4, 5 Day Classes 9:30	24 Winter Break 12/24-1/2/23
25 Merry Christmas 	26 NO School Happy Kwanzaa 12/26-1/1/2023	27 NO School	28 NO School	29 NO School	30 NO School	31 

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year!! Tuition Due (7 th of 10 Payments)	2 Back to School	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Open Board Meeting 7:30pm	11 Hawaiian Day 	12 Hawaiian Day 	13	14
15	16 NO School - Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	30	31			

Calendar Notes

ALL students will be picked up on 11/23 and 12/23 after the morning session, **NO FULL DAY CLASSES ON THESE DAYS**

Pick up times are as follows:

- Mrs. P & Mrs. Lesniewski/Beary 11:45am
- Mrs. Krochune & Mrs. Neeham/Krenning 11:45am
- Mrs. Sheehan & Mrs. Brackett 12pm
- Mrs. Holden & Mrs. Fielding 12pm



Please keep an eye on the weather as we enter into Winter!

- If Chelmsford Public cancels the day due to snow, Co-op will also be **CLOSED**
- If Chelmsford Public delays 2 hours due to snow, morning classes will be cancelled and full day will be as follows: Mrs. P & Mrs. Krochune 10:45 drop off, Mrs. Holden & Mrs. Sheehan 11am drop off
- The classroom Facebook groups and our Facebook page will post pertinent information regarding weather updates as well!

PRESCHOOL



Registration

If you have a returning student, Suzanne will start collecting your completed paperwork (packet will go home before the holiday vacation) on **1/1/2023** for the next school year.

Space for next year is limited and registration opens to the public on **February 1, 2023**

Lunch Bunch & Extended Day



If you have extra errands to run or your child wants to have lunch with their friends sign them up for the lunch bunch or Extended Day program!

*Please give **24 hour notice** to Suzanne beforehand*

Lunch Bunch Cost: \$20

Pick-up (park and come to the door): At **12:45pm**

Extended Day Cost: \$50

Pick-up (at carpool door with carpool # visible): At **4pm** *A Blanket, stuffed animal or pillow may help comfort your child for rest time*

Please be sure to send your child to school with a **peanut, tree-nut free** lunch and drink in a **labeled** lunchbox or bag.

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!!

Looking to get involved in the School?

There will be TWO positions available on the Board of Directors for the next school year:

- **Secretary**
- **Maintenance**

Reach out with any questions and mark your calendar for the open board meeting on 1/10/2023 at 7:30pm!

All are welcome to attend the Open Board Meeting. We would love to see and hear from fellow Co-op families!



Keep an eye out for more information regarding meeting details and location following the Holiday season!

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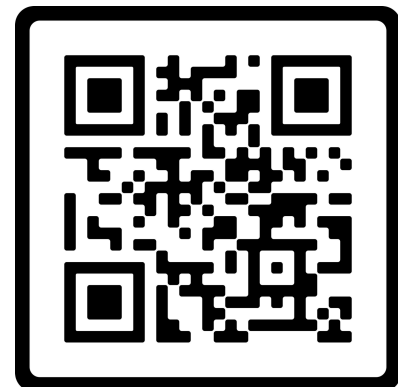
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Last quarter, the Co-op received **\$140** through this program!



Every little bit HELPS, we appreciate the continued support!