



**Important  
Dates**

**CET Newsletter      January 27, 2012**

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**Message from the Principal, Ms. Kelly Maloney**



**January 27**

CET Report Cards  
go home



**January 30**

Spring session of  
the After School  
Program begins

Dear CET Families,

Thank you to all of you who contributed in some way towards the Perez-a-Palooza event that took place last night at the high school! We had quite an array of performers that included lunch monitors, teacher aides, teachers, administrators, and even one of our custodians! As one parent mentioned to me today, it was evident that there is unity in our community!

Thank you to our CET PTA and SEPTA for organizing a bake sale and contributing all monies towards the Fran Perez Memorial Scholarship. It was an unbelievable evening that brought our school community together! Mrs. Marlena Roberts is to be commended for coming up with this brilliant



**Kindergarten  
Registration for  
2012-2013**

**If you have a child eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year (he/she must turn 5 years of age on or before December 1, 2012), please call Mrs. Kooney in the CET Principal's Office (271-5184 x 3212) to request a registration packet. Registration will be held February 6 - 10, 2012 by appointment only.**



**February 15**

CET Specials Showcase, 7:00 p.m. in Special Area rooms (art, gym, library, music)

idea of staging a "palooza" event in memory of Fran Perez. The money raised will be used to award scholarships for CET children to attend afterschool programs as well as to pay for an aide to support students with special needs who attend an afterschool class. At this time, the total money raised is just over \$10,000.

The enthusiasm from this event still remained today with children, staff, and parents talking about the show and their favorite performances. The children in Mrs. Shapiro's class were begging to learn the Jackson 5 and Zumba routines, and they did! They even had the chance to demonstrate their dance moves to me and Mrs. Argenio!

For those of you who were not able to attend or just want to watch it again, you can purchase the DVD. Order forms were sent home and are available on our school website.

Today our fourth graders participated in Colonial Fair Day culminating their study of Colonial Times. They came to school dressed in colonial clothing and participated in a variety of activities such as tin-smithing, potato printing, pretzel making and butter churning. Thank you to the parent volunteers who cooked for this event, and to our CET PTA for funding this educational and fun event!

Last week, the topic of our PTA Principal's Coffee was FUNdations, a program that we are implementing in our K-2 classrooms. FUNdations provides instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, letter formation, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. Two teachers from each grade level outlined the concepts and skills covered at their grade level and demonstrated the materials that are used such as Echo the Owl, magnetic tile boards, and flash cards. In the next week or so, the information shared at this coffee on FUNdations will be available on our grade level webpages.

Just a reminder that report cards are coming home today. Please review your child's report card and sign and return the envelope. If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please contact their teacher.

Enjoy the unseasonably warm weather this weekend.

Warmly,

Kelly Maloney

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**News from the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Megan Argenio**



**February 20 - 24**

**Winter Recess -  
Schools Closed**



**Change to  
District  
Calendar**

**Please note that the April 18, 2012 Superintendent's Conference Day has been changed to Friday, April 13, due to a change in the NYS testing schedule. There will be no classes on April 13 for students as Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held. There will be a full day of school on April 18.**

The Giants will take on the Patriots during the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Bowl, February 5, 2012! The CET Student Government will once again hold our "Souper Bowl" to encourage every student at CET to bring in a canned food for the Cortlandt Emergency Food Bank. The CET Souper Bowl will take place from Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our goal is to collect 622 canned goods, as we have 622 students. If we reach our goal, we will have a CET Pajama Day!

Thank you to the CET PTA Green Team for working with the Green Team kids to coordinate the electronics recycling drive. The drive took place last Tuesday and Wednesday. All electronics that were collected will be recycled appropriately and any money raised from the fundraiser will go to benefit the CET PTA.

Parents, please note that if you are walking your child to class in the morning, to quickly drop them off so that they can get right into the morning routine. Additionally, it is difficult for our teachers to have lengthy conversations at this time, as it is very hectic with all of the children arriving. If you have a pressing issue that you would like to discuss, please make a time to meet with the teacher before or after school. Thank you for your cooperation.

I'd like to quickly thank everyone who supported last night's Perez-A-Palooza! It was such an amazing and fun night. The Fran Perez Memorial Scholarship is thriving thanks to everyone who participated, donated their time and money, and attended the show(s)!

Have a great weekend!

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**Just a reminder that the Perez-a-Palooza DVD orders are due in by February 10. If you need an order form, they are available at the CET Welcome Center or on the CET website ([cet.croton-harmonschools.org](http://cet.croton-harmonschools.org)).**

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### **After School Program**

The Spring 2012 After School Program begins on Monday, January 30. We would like to take a moment to remind you to send in a note if your child is registered for a program and/or supervision. It is very helpful to us if you include the name of the program even if your child is going to supervision first. Thank you for your cooperation.

