

# CENTRAL AVENUE CHRONICLE

## JUNE 2010



Dear Parents,

The 2009 - 2010 school year has passed quickly leaving behind fond memories of hard work, achieving goals, and celebrating your children's successes; and you, parents, played a very big part in this success!

Thank you all for reading the stories, playing the math games, reviewing the spelling words, shopping for the project supplies, supervising the homework, leveling the consequences, and encouraging your children to read. You share in your children's success! We know that you see this as part of your parental responsibilities but great thanks are due to you, nonetheless!

This year is like no other as we prepare for the closing of Central Avenue School. As we prepare to button up I have personally met with each of the principals to tell them about your children, their strengths and needs. And we are looking forward to the special building visitations planned for each of your children to visit his/her new school. This opportunity is designed **FOR STUDENTS ONLY**. If parents wish a visit they are welcome to contact the building principal to make an appointment. At the visit your children will meet their new principal, tour the school, and check out their new playground. Thanks to the Central Avenue PTO each of the children will receive a T shirt for their new school! Visitation dates are:

June 9	Como Park Day
June 15	Hillview Day
June 16	Court Street Day

A fond farewell to those third grade families who are leaving us. We are grateful for the way you and your children enhanced our lives. We send you off to William Street School with our best wishes for happiness and success.

Your children will not be moving alone! Our Central Avenue teachers will be moving too. Summers are always wrought with surprises and changes but **at the present time** teachers are looking forward to joining your children at the following schools:

Mrs. Amey	Como Park	Mrs. Jarnot	Como Park
Mrs. Ferreri	Como Park	Mrs. Lipomi	Court St.
Mrs. Laudico	Court St.	Mrs. Cassel	William St.
Mrs. Miga	Court St.	Ms. Harrington	William St.
Mrs. Sadowski	Como Park	Mrs. Simon	William St
Mrs. Ward	Como Park		

Mrs. Palumbo, Miss Grasha, Mr. Frey, and Mr. Kostecky are still awaiting department transfer meetings but will know their destinations shortly.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Prior was affected by the drop in enrollment and at the present time will not have a position here in Lancaster. We wish her the very best and look forward to having her back working with Lancaster students in the future. She will be sadly missed.

We wish a long and fruitful retirement to Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Amey our School Nurse. Both of these ladies have made major contributions to Central Avenue during their tenure. They have enriched the lives of students, families, and colleagues. As they open a new chapter in their lives, we encourage them to bask in the glory of a job well-done!

By now you may already know that I am retiring. I have spent 19 of my 31 years in education in Lancaster and have enjoyed every day of every year. The Lancaster community has been magnificent to me and I will always remember each of you and the entire community with fondness. My plan at this time is to have no plan but there are books to read, gardens to tend, mittens to knit, and I hope a trout or two waiting for my fly!

A special Central Avenue thank you goes out to all families who participated in our school over the years. Our evening events were always well attended and it was exciting to see families coming to school together. We enjoyed an outstanding number of volunteers for classroom and PTO events. Your involvement as learning partners has made the difference in the success of your children. Kudos to you! I know that you will continue this fine CAS tradition in your new schools.

Wishing you all a restful summer brimming with good books, fun times, and joyful memories...

Sincerely,

Pat Comerford-Haley



**JOIN US AT THE PTO PICNIC!  
JUNE 10 AT BOWEN GROVE  
PLEASE SEND RSVP SLIPS TO SCHOOL**

If your child is not returning to Lancaster Schools in September please notify us as soon as possible to facilitate transfer of records. Thank you!