



August 28, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 2015 Magazine Drive has begun. The Drive will last approximately three weeks. Your son will receive materials during Orientation. If your son forgot his magazine packet at school you can go to Central Catholic's website for information and a link to the magazine webpage. **The first turn in day is Friday, September 4.** Subsequent return days as listed on the flyer are September 10, 15, 18, 22, and 25. The absolute last turn in day for the Drive will be Tuesday, September 29. **Online Orders placed by Midnight the night before the turn in day will count toward the homeroom totals for that turn in day.**

Each student will need to strive to reach his personal goal of EIGHT sales in order to earn a free personal day.

One of the chief goals in this drive is an intangible one. We want the Drive to be a vehicle for raising school spirit as well as money. Anything you can do to encourage your son to make his best effort during the Drive is most appreciated. One way you can help is to renew your magazine subscriptions, even if you have done so recently. Renewals (rather than finding new sales) are the quickest path to your son's achievement of his quota and our school goal. Helping your son achieve his individual and our collective goal will help us start the year with a positive spirit that can be built upon for the remainder of the year.

***** PLEASE consider giving one day to volunteer about 3 hours in support of the Drive. If you would like to help, please contact Terri Clark at 412-606-5061 or news4clark@comcast.net.**

Remember if someone isn't interested in a magazine they may order other items off the GAO website and we still get credit. This year the **ENTERTAINMENT APP** should be a big seller. (Who doesn't want to save money?) Also 9th -11th grade students can earn credit toward college tuition. Program information is available on Central's website. Seniors are not able to participate in the tuition program (per program rules) but the credit they earn may be given to a younger brother.

Clubs/sports benefitting from the Magazine Drive include ice hockey, inline hockey, crew, bowling, rugby, robotics, Masque, forensics, Frisbee, yearbook, and newspaper. Buses for championship football games, March for Life, and more depend on the Drive's proceeds as well. All of these co-curricular activities help make your son's experience at Central Catholic more fulfilling and well rounded.

Thank you in advance for your help. Best wishes for a successful year for your son and your family.

Sincerely,
Miss Marianne Shablousky
AKA the "Magazine Queen"
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P.S. If you order online make sure to put your son's name in the student section so he gets credit. Advantages to ordering online include being able to pay by credit card and immediate submission of your magazine order to the publishers (versus being submitted at the end of our drive, almost a full month later). Our order number is 2612992.