



# CECA Newsletter

January 2009

From the Desk of CECA President,  
Janet Clark, (816) 229-9889 x 14

**Wanted:**  
a Webmaster volunteer to help keep  
our website up to date! Contact  
Janet Clark at [jclark@stpeterumc.org](mailto:jclark@stpeterumc.org)  
if you may be able to help.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

\*\*Mid-Winter Workshop -  
Sat., January 24, 2009 8:30-Noon

Director's Roundtables -  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Wed., February 18, 2009  
Tues., March 31, 2009

Sue Murray Grant Applications -  
Due April 15, 2009

Summer Conference -  
August 4 - 6, 2009

*2009 Sue Murray Grant*

All member centers and direc-  
tors are eligible to receive up  
to \$500 from the CECA Sue  
Murray Grant Fund. The dead-  
line for applications is April 15.  
Go to [cecakc.org](http://cecakc.org) for grant  
information and applications!

Mid-Winter Seminar  
Saturday, January 24  
8:30 - Noon  
First Church of the Nazarene  
11811 State Line Road, Kansas City, MO  
*\*See included Flyer and Registration Form\**

**Roundtable Report**

Sixteen center directors attended the October 16, 2008  
Director's Roundtable. The discussion generated a list of  
fundraising ideas that attending directors had found to be  
successful for their centers. CECA is not promoting any of  
companies or ideas mentioned. We are just reporting the  
ideas discussed.

- Pancake Breakfast (art fair and candle sales as well)
- Chili Supper
- Silent Auction night with H'ordeurves and Dessert
- Rummage Sale
- Car Show and Silent Auction
- Butterbraids sales
- Cookie Dough sales
- Candle Sales
- Hyvee \$ for Scholars
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Best Choice Labels
- Trivia Night and Silent Auction
- Lunch or Dinner with 3 Men and a Grill or Backyard Burgers
- Print Cartridge collections ([empties4cash.com](http://empties4cash.com))
- Geckler picture magnets
- Sonic nights
- McTeacher nights
- Chick Filet nights
- Work Royals, Chiefs, or Nascar concession area
- Parent Craft Fair (charge \$ for table rental or require % donation of  
proceeds)

**2008-2009 CECA Board**

President - Janet Clark (816)229-9889 x 14  
Vice-President - Pam Peterson (913)544-0727  
Secretary - Mary Lammers (816)524-4354  
Treasurer - Cindy Miller (816)761-5441  
Historian - Bonnie Traynor (913)685-1161 x130  
Hospitality - Jolene Hill (816)356-4454

**Conference Coordinators:**

Maggie Holley (816)942-1297  
Peggee Schwartz (816)373-4904  
Deena Smith (816)523-4336

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Lee's Summit, MO 64064

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*Join CECA By March 31, 2009*  
*Membership Fee \$25*

*As a CECA member school, your center director is given the opportunity to come to three Director's Roundtable events per  
year and attend Director's Day in August. All of these provide valuable learning and networking opportunities and training  
hours. Significantly reduced rates for the Summer Conference are given to staff members of CECA schools as well! Spread  
the word to other directors who may not have heard of us!*

*Applications available on the website*  
[www.cecakc.org](http://www.cecakc.org)

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*May the work we do make the world we live in a little more worthy of our  
children! Words from Tom Hunter's song "Worthy of our Children"*