

# PTSA NEWSLETTER

## October 2022



### Word of Thanks:

we would like to take a moment to thank all of the CES staff and volunteers for getting our school year off to a great start! Everytime we walk into the school we see nurturing and caring grownups taking care of our children. Thank you for keeping them safe and being a positive presence in their lives!

### Membership Update:

Your annual dues get you all the intel on school activities and access to tons of discounted items in our region, like Great Wolf Lodge and Wild Waves! We also have a raffle so sign up soon before the raffle closes in October!

### Volunteer Update:

If you have interest in being involved with your kiddos activities and events at the school, or just want to know you are there to lend a hand if it is needed someday, please contact Shannon at [sdraughon@outlook.com](mailto:sdraughon@outlook.com). You will receive notices for opportunities to make a difference, with no pressure and no pushback when it doesn't work for you. We encourage everyone to join,

### Fundraising Update:

Get your holiday shopping done early during our online SILENT AUCTION from November 8th - November 11th! Bid on items ranging from homemade candles, to chef-prepared in-home meals, to fitness classes - there's something for everyone. Cap off the bidding with a "Dine Out" at The Blue Heron on Saturday, November 12th! Enjoy a meal anytime that day, mention the Carnation Tigers, and the restaurant will donate a portion of the proceeds back to the school!

### FACE Updates:

This year's national theme for Hispanic Heritage month is Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation. The Carnation Elementary PTSA is thankful for all the diverse voices and history that builds our school and community. Please join us in taking time to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

### Art Docent Updates:

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be an art docent this year! Most classes have one or more docents. Fantastic! Let's get fall art rolling so our kids can enjoy this inspiring season! Art docents should have received a welcome email last month with instructions on getting started. Docents, please remember to get approved as a volunteer through RSD using the QR code to the right, and attend an orientation prior to your first classroom visit. CEPTSA Art Docent Orientations will be held Wednesday, October 5th from 10am-12pm and Thursday, October 6th from 1pm-3pm. Contact [holly.jensen@gmail.com](mailto:holly.jensen@gmail.com) with questions.

Picture Day: 10/5  
General Membership Mtg: 10/13 7:00pm  
Early Release Fridays: 10/7, 10/21, 10/28  
No School: 10/14  
Reflections Submission Deadline: 10/19  
Bingo Night: 10/21 6:00pm



Become a member!



Already a member? Consider a volunteer opportunity!



Don't forget to add CEPTSA as your Amazon Smile Charity! Check our Facebook for the easy steps!



This month we would like to say a huge thank you to our FACE EL Ambassador, Maribel Paniagua! Maribel recently was awarded a Distinguished Award from the District and we are so grateful to her for helping us engage with the Hispanic community at CES.



Volunteers are needed for Bingo Night and Picture Day! Please contact [ceptsata@outlook.com](mailto:ceptsata@outlook.com) if you can help.



## School/District News:



Join the Reflections Team in the MPR for some dedicated student work time for projects, **October 5th and 12th from 3:45-5:30pm!** Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your own.

Reflections 2022-2023 is here!

All tigers, Pre-K through 5th grade, are invited to participate by creating original work based on the theme "Show Your Voice!" Packets are going home this week, look for them in your child's folder! All the information you need, including rules and downloadable entry forms, can also be found at [carnationptsa.org/reflections/](http://carnationptsa.org/reflections/)

Deadline for submissions this year is Wednesday, October 19th.

Did you know there are 6 categories to allow your inner artist to shine through? Students may submit to any or all of the following categories: Visual Arts, Photography, Dance Choreography, Literature, Film Production, or Music Composition (one entry per category, please!)

This program, sponsored by the CEPTSA, celebrates each and every entry, both with an in school display and an awards gala honoring all artists on November 18th. We encourage ALL students of ALL skill levels to participate. All entries will be judged on artistic merit, creativity, and interpretation of the theme with top scoring pieces advancing to the district level (and possibly state or national!) We're looking forward to seeing how our brilliant tigers choose to express themselves through this year's theme!

Have questions? Contact Reflections Chairs Elizabeth Metcalf or Rachel Malina at [ceptsareflections@gmail.com](mailto:ceptsareflections@gmail.com)

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## Breakfast/Lunch Menu:



## District Calender:

**DRAFT Riverview School District 2022-2023 School Calendar**

**Significant Dates**

*Teacher Professional Learning Days and Early Release Days are contingent upon labor negotiations and are not included on this calendar.*

*Winter Break, Mid-Winter Break, and Spring Break are also part of labor negotiations and are not recommended by the Calendar Committee.*

Sept. 5 Labor Day  
Sept. 6 First Day of School  
Nov. 10 End of 1st Quarter (47)  
Nov. 11 Veterans Day  
Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 19-Jan. 2 Winter Break  
Jan. 16 MLK Day  
Feb. 2 End of 1st Semester (92)  
Feb. 17-20 President's Day Weekend  
April 7 End of 3rd Quarter (134)  
April 10-14 Spring Break  
May 29 Memorial Day  
**DRAFT: 2/19/2021**

**KEY**

- No School
- Teacher Day (No School)
- ER—90 Min. Early Release for K-12
- No School for Grades 6-8 (TMS/ELC Conferences)
- 1/2 Day K-5 Conferences
- 1/2 Day K-12
- CHS 1/2 Days

Month	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
August 2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
September 2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
October 2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
November 2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
December 2022	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
January 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
February 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
March 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
May 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
June 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
July 2023	1	2	3	4	5	6	7