

PTSA NEWSLETTER

April 2023



Word of Thanks:

PTSA is a volunteer based organization, and as such we could not do what we do without all of our volunteers. The board, event chairs, committees, and the countless parents who volunteer their time to help make each event a success! Thank you to everyone who has given their time for our kids this year!

Fundraising Update:

Tiger Walk fundraising is in FULL swing! A huge Tiger thank you to all families who have generously donated toward our school goal! Check the PTSA Facebook and website for fundraising updates and keep the donations coming in! Let's meet (and surpass) our goal of \$13,000! And get your Tigers EXCITED to GLOW on Friday, April 7th! Dress your kiddos in neon, white or any other spirit wear on the 7th!



We could still use a few District-approved volunteers for Tiger Walk. Please let Kyla know if you can volunteer: kyla.page@gmail.com. We need parents to help manage kids to ensure it's safe and fun for all.

FACE Update:

CEPTSA FACE is excited to continue all the great work done over winter break over Spring Break. Watch backpacks for a combination math/reading challenge coming home the first week of April. This is an all-school challenge to read 100,000 minutes over both breaks. If our goal is met, all students will get a reward. Happy solving and happy reading! Plus have fun over break!

Membership Update:

We are thrilled to have 100% staff membership this year and have even received an award for this achievement from the Washington State PTA. Additionally, we are at 155 members right now, with a goal of 171. If YOU are the 171st member, you will receive a gift card to Carnation Cafe! Next year will be our organization's 40th year serving Carnation Elementary. We provide free family events, staff grants, staff appreciation, library enrichment, art docent program, playground improvements and SO much more! Each member is another parent supporting all of these endeavors.

Tiger Walk: 4/7
Spring Break - No School: 4/10-4/14
Class Picture Day: 4/19
School Board Meeting: 4/25 6:00 pm
Early Release: 4/7, 4/21, 4/28



Become a member!



Already a member? Consider a volunteer opportunity!



Turn your IGA receipts in to PTSA at the front office! Their donation program gives us a small percentage of each purchase!



CEPTSA cannot do what we do without MEMBERS. Join CEPTSA and help us continue to do awesome things for our students, school and community. It is not a clique or the drama club, it is a group of committed volunteers using our voice and talents to make a difference. Email cepts@outlook.com for more info or join at carnationptsa.org.



Dani Geitzke is one of our 3rd grade teachers, and has headed up a Life Science Native Garden Team. There is now a garden that 3rd, 4th, and PAT classrooms have contributed to, laying the ground work for the garden that will have native grasses and plants. Thank you Geitzke for this addition to our school and also the education students will receive by cultivating this garden!





School/District News:

The Riverview School District Food Services Department is looking to find the best elementary school and secondary school junior chefs in our valley!

Riverview School District is participating in the 2023 Junior Chef Competition, in partnership with The Lunch Box.

Student chefs, competing in teams, will plan a kid-friendly menu item, which follows USDA meal guidelines and meets the district's per-meal food cost criteria. The winning recipe will be featured on the 2023-2024 Riverview School District menu and the school with the winning team will be awarded kitchen tools and aprons as prizes. The Elementary competition will be held at Cedarcrest High School on May 23, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. The Secondary competition (Middle School/High School) will be held at Cedarcrest High School on May 24, 2023, also at 5:30 p.m. All applications should be submitted by April 7, 2023. Final teams will be announced on April 24, 2023. Finalists must attend a food safety course on May 10, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. at the Riverview School District ESC in Duvall.



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Breakfast/Lunch Menu:



District Calendar:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 9-12 CHS 1/2 Day K-12 Early Release End of 3rd Quarter	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Spring Break (No School)					
16	17	18	19	20	21 K-12 Early Release	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 K-12 Early Release	29
30		School Board Mtg - 6 PM				

