

# PTSA NEWSLETTER

## May 2023



### Word of Thanks:

Wow what an incredible couple of months of events we have had! We are incredibly grateful for all of our volunteers making these events happen including Rachel Malina putting together your Tiger Talent Showcase at the end of March! And Staff Appreciation Week would not have been half of the success that it was without the amazing Sara Balsley! They each had a trove of parent volunteers supporting them in making these events successful, so THANK YOU to everyone who was involved!

### Fundraising Update:

We are thrilled to announce that we raised **\$20k** at Tiger Walk! What an exciting event and successful fundraiser! Thank you to every contributor. The fun continues with raffle prizes and classroom parties!

The following students won \$50 in new books for their classrooms: Eilyn Bergquist-Combs, Elliana Knight, Leo Hampton, Lucy Vilsmeier, Brooke Vey, and William Cha.

Additionally, Ms. Eaton's class won a movie + popcorn party for reaching their goal first.

Ms. Patsy, Ms. Lemcke and Ms. Ghioni's classes won popcorn + movie parties for earning the most among their grades.

Ms. Correll and Ms. Grant's classes won pizza parties for having the most Tiger Spirit!

And many students won individual raffle prizes from local companies like Blake's Pizzeria, Ignite Dance, and Bear and Bee Used Books, and more!

Congratulations to all, and a special thank you to all of the parents who came to volunteer! Kyla Page made this event the success that it was. HUGE thank you to her and also to all of our sponsors! It would not have been possible without the businesses who sponsored Tiger Walk.



### Playground Update:

Thanks to PTSA fundraising, grant writing efforts, district support, and every single family and business that has financially supported our mission this past year, we have finally funded a much anticipated playground improvement! Fundraising began many years ago but with Covid-created supply chain issues, inflation, and a pause on fundraising, PTSA has been unable to fulfill this goal. We are so pleased that many years of effort has finally paid off and you will all be seeing a fun new addition **SOON!**

### Event Update:

Our school dance is coming up on Friday 5/19 6:00pm! We are in need of volunteers for the dance and concessions. please contact Kristin at [knelson101010@gmail.com](mailto:knelson101010@gmail.com).

4th/5th Family Folk Dance: 5/3  
2nd/3rd Family Folk Dance: 5/17  
Jungle Spring Dance: May 19  
Popcorn Friday: 5/26  
No School: May 29  
2:15 Early Release: 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26  
Celebration of Us: 6/1 5-6:30pm  
General Membership Meeting: 6/1 6:30-7pm



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 [ceptsa@outlook.com](mailto:ceptsa@outlook.com) for more info or join at [carnationptsa.org](http://carnationptsa.org).



As We celebrate Staff Appreciation Week this month, we want to say thank you to all of the staff at Carnation Elementary who work constantly to ensure our children's education and safety. Words are not enough to express our thanks, for taking care of our children. We hope that SAW was enjoyable to each staff member, THANK YOU!



## School/District News:

Our school's Life Science Native Garden Team, with 3rd grade teacher Geitzke's guidance, has created a native garden outside by the portables. Designs were submitted by the 3rd grade, 2/3 PAT, and 4th grade and they worked on removing grass and laying cardboard. These students have learned about our ecosystem, watersheds, native keystone species, and conservation thanks for a grant provided by Nature Vision. The Native Garden will provide science education as well as socioeconomic learning for our students. The garden will provide a rich and authentic environment for scientific observations and experiences. It will also be planted with native plants to increase the biodiversity of or campus and restore some of the non-native grass space to a more native flora. The process of completing the garden will provide opportunities for students to participate in meaningful service and connect with the community.



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## Breakfast/Lunch Menu:



## District Calendar:

May 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 K-12 Early Release	6
7	8	9 School Board Mtg - 6 PM	10	11	12 K-12 Early Release	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 K-12 Early Release	20
21	22	23 School Board Mtg - 6 PM	24	25	26 K-12 Early Release	27
28	29 memorial DAY (No School)	30	31			