



CEPTSA Newsletter



Presidents' Message:

As a non-profit, the PTSA is responsible to you, our constituents. Each year we host three **General Membership Meetings (GMMs)** so we can hear directly from Tiger families on what matters most to YOU and YOUR KIDS. We invite you to join us on Thursday, October 19th at 6:30pm in the Carnation Elementary Library (please note this is an updated date). Please come and share your thoughts and ideas on what the PTSA can do to enrich your family's elementary school experience!

Your co-presidents, Kyla and Bailey

Fundraising Update:

We wanted to give a huge thank you to Carnation Cafe, Red Pepper Pizzeria and to our Carnation families and community for supporting our **first Dine Out** for Carnation Elementary. We could not have done this without you, and appreciate everyone who participated. Since it was such a delicious success, we plan to do this again later in the school year.

Tiger Walk is Coming!

Grab your shoes and get ready for our annual Tiger Walk on October 12th! This is our biggest fundraiser event and our goal is to raise \$15,000! Please follow the Carnation PTSA Facebook page or our website www.carnationptsa.com/tigerwalk2023 for updates on how we are doing on our goals, sponsors, and much more.

Thank you in advance for supporting our Tigers!

Reflections Update:

All tigers, PreK-5th, are invited to unleash their inner artist with the CEPTSA Reflections Art Competition! With six arts categories to choose from, there are many ways they can share their unique interpretation of this year's theme, **"I Am Hopeful Because..."** Entries are **due October 18th** to the front office and all participants will be celebrated at our Gala on November 17th!

Does your student need some dedicated work time for an entry? Have them join us at our **after school workshops on 10/4 & 10/11** from 3:45-5pm in the MPR. More information, including workshop signups, category rules, and entry forms, can be found at our website:

carnationptsa.org/reflections/ Questions?

Contact Rachel & Elizabeth at ceptsareflections@gmail.com

Advocacy Update:

We are gearing up for a virtual Legislative Assembly at the end of October. Legislators will be discussing additions and edits to issues related to child advocacy. This is an important year to add your voice! Visit the WA State PTA website to view current resolutions: <https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/resolutions/>. We can (virtually) send attendees along with our board appointed delegates to Legislative Assembly. Let us know if you'd like to join this year and see what YOUR membership is doing for our children, right here at Carnation Elementary.

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 10/4: School Picture Day
- 10/12: TIGER WALK
- 10/13: No School
- Early release Fridays:** 10/6, 10/20, 10/27



Does your Tiger need help with a **Reflections** project? Reserve a spot at an after school workshop on 10/4 & 10/11. Sign up today!

Become a member!

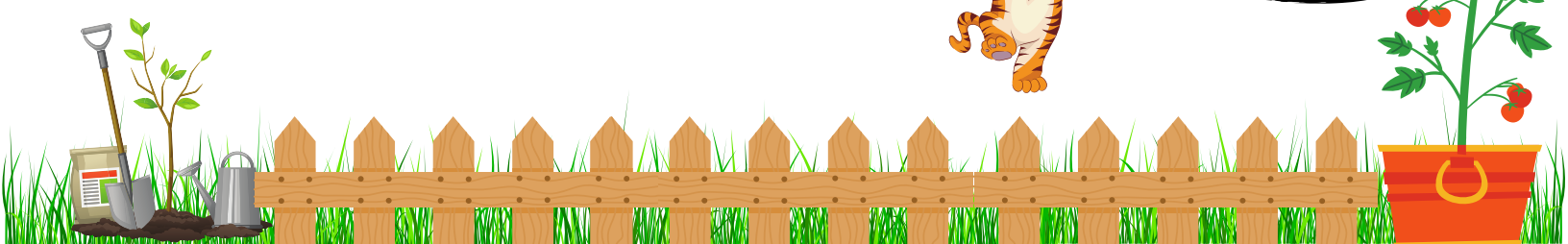
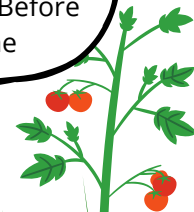


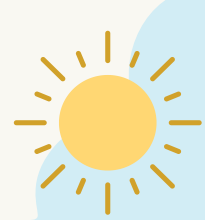
Already a member? Consider a **volunteer** opportunity!



The 1st **General Membership Meeting** of the year is 10/19. See you there!

- Upcoming events:
- 10/6: Popcorn Friday
 - 10/12: Tiger Walk
 - 10/26: Books Before Bedtime





The mission of Carnation Elementary PTSA is to positively impact the lives of all students by partnering with staff, families, and community to foster a culture that values learning, builds community and advocates for all students to excel personally, academically and socially.



FACE Update:

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Movie Night! In celebration of **National Hispanic Heritage Month** we watched Encanto. We will have two more movie nights this year and we hope you join us for these FREE, fun evenings of family and friends!

Art Docent Program Update:

Volunteers needed!
We are looking for volunteers to serve as **art docents in the classroom**.
—What does an art docent do? You share an art lesson in the classroom once a month.
—Do you need to be an artist? No!
—Can you share this job with another parent? Yes!
—Want to learn more? Email Kelly Clifford at KellyClifford@gmail.com

Volunteer Update:

If you'd like to be added to the **volunteer email list**, please contact us at: tigervolunteers@outlook.com.
Volunteers are critical to the success of CEPTSA and none of this is possible without the help of our dedicated group.
Reminder, volunteer approval through the district is required every two years. *Please complete your initial application or update your status if needed.*

Playground Update:

One of the most exciting things to see happen is the culmination of many years of fundraising come to fruition! Please take time to come visit our **brand new playground addition!** We also have a new playground fundraising objective. If you would like to be involved in planning, grant writing, or any part of the process, please email us! There is always room at our table.

Executive Board:

Co-Presidents: Bailey Denman and Kyla Page

Vice President of Art: Rachel Malina

Vice President of Events & Fundraising: Lauren Colburn

Vice President of Volunteers & Fundraising: Emi Byrnes

Secretary: Brooke Santos

Treasurer: Lauren Hubler

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

Please visit <https://www.rsd407.org/food> to access this month's lunch and breakfast menus!



District Calendar

Riverview School District 2023-2024 School Calendar

Significant Dates		August 2023							February 2024							
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
Sept. 4	Labor Day (No School)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			1	2	3	4	5	
Sept. 5	First Day of School	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Oct. 5	TMS/RLC Evening Conferences	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Oct. 6	TMS/RLC Conf. (No School)	27	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29					
Oct. 13	Professional Learning Day (No School)															
Nov. 5	End of 1st Quarter (47)															
Nov. 10	Veterans Day (Observed) (No School)															
Nov. 17-21	1/2 Day K-5 Conferences															
Nov. 22	1/2 Day K-12															
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving Break															
Dec. 18 - Jan. 1	Winter Break															
Jan. 15	MLK Day (No School)															
Feb. 1	End of Semester (92)															
Feb. 3	Report Card Day															
Feb. 16-19	Presidents Day Weekend															
March 8	Professional Learning Day															
April 5	End of 3rd Quarter (42)															
April 8-12	Spring Break															
May 27	Memorial Day															
June 18	Last Day of School															
June 19	Juneteenth (No School)															
June 20	Check-Out Day															
June 20-21	Make-Up Days															

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	No School for Grades 6-8 (TMS/RLC Conferences)	27	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29					
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