



## Message from the Presidents:

As we look towards the second half of the 2024-2025 school year, we are considering what PTSA might look like next year. There are two positions open and we are hoping to fill them by May 20th. CEPTSA has elected a nominating committee to nominate all executive board member positions for the 2025-2026 school year. Two positions that are crucial to CEPTSA function are President and Vice-President. Unfortunately, CEPTSA simply cannot function legally as a 501(c)3 without a President. The roles that we are hoping to fill are:

- President**
- Vice President**
- Membership**
- Engagement (FACE)**
- Fundraising**

PTSA offers the opportunity to craft the type of school community you want for your family and neighbors. We have made great friends and have been able to provide so much good for our children. Please consider these roles as we wind down the school year and look forward to next!

Sincerely, Bailey and Kyla

## Fundraising Update:

Our annual Spring Silent Auction is around the corner, taking place from April 14-24. This year, we are not asking each class to provide a basket, however, we are still looking for additional items to include in the auction. If you or your company has an item you can donate to the auction, please reach out to [LaurenColburn@gmail.com](mailto:LaurenColburn@gmail.com). We need all items by March 28th.

## Engagement Update:

The first week of March is National Read Across America week. CE is celebrating this with Reading Spirit Week! Each day is themed to celebrate that Tigers are readers (see website)! The PTSA put together a list of read aloud material from YouTube as well as from members of our school community to highlight the importance and joy of reading.

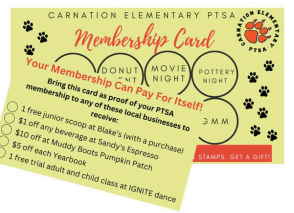
Read on Tigers!

## Upcoming Events:



CEPTSA's annual Talent Show is on Friday, March 28th. This event is open to all Tigers, Kindergarten-5th grade, as a way to showcase their talents live! Singing, playing an instrument, dancing, monologues, comedy, routines-anything that can be performed for a crowd! For questions, please contact Shelly Huffman at [CETalentShow@gmail.com](mailto:CETalentShow@gmail.com). Volunteers needed! Please email [CETalentShow@gmail.com](mailto:CETalentShow@gmail.com) for details on the different ways to pitch in.

## Membership Update: Get your membership today!



## YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are on sale! Look out for the flyer in Backpack Mail or order yours online at <https://ceptsa.givebacks.com/store/items/1050882>



CARNATION ELEMENTARY PRESENTS

# Grownup Gala FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY | **APRIL 24** | AT 7:00PM  
2025

Miller's - 4597 Tolt Ave, Carnation

**A Night to Celebrate & Support Carnation Elementary**  
Join us for an unforgettable evening at the Grownup Gala, benefiting Carnation Elementary School! This 21+ event is your chance to enjoy great company and support a fantastic cause.

- 🎵 Dance the Night Away - Live DJ
- 🍷 Cash for Beverages & Food Trucks
- 🎨 Student Art Showcase
- 🎯 Silent Auction
- 🎉 And So Much More!

Whether you're catching up with friends, making new ones, or just looking for a fun night out, the Grownup Gala is the perfect way to celebrate our community—and support our kids!

*See you there*

FOR MORE INFO AND TO BUY TICKETS, GO TO <https://ceptsa.givebacks.com/store/items/1164759>

Carnation Elementary PTSA presents...

## THE TALENT SHOW

Participate in our Tiger Talent event to showcase your skills!

Friday, March 28th, 2025
Assembly: 10 am  
Evening show: 6 pm

Permission forms due: Friday, February 21st

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

## Radiant Readers:

Join us as we celebrate this month's literary genre: history! Our Radiant Readers booklists offer a chance to revisit treasured stories cherished by generations, as well as explore the world of historical fiction. Through these books, history comes alive as we connect with different cultures, time periods, and events, building empathy and gaining diverse perspectives.

A few suggestions from the Radiant Reader booklist:  
Cubs:

- Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame (originally published in 1908)
- My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett (originally published in 1948)
- Ranger in Time by Kate Messner

Tigers:

- Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame (originally published in 1908)
- Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry (originally published in 1940)
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Moon Over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
- Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

Reminder: Book lists are due back by April 18! This is a great time to check in with your Tiger to see how you can support them as they read their way to our Rad Reader celebration! Book lists are available on our website: [carnationptsa.org](https://www.carnationptsa.org)  
Let's dive into these timeless stories and uncover the past through the power of historical fiction.  
Happy reading!



## Contact CEPTSA:

Website: [www.carnationptsa.org](https://www.carnationptsa.org)

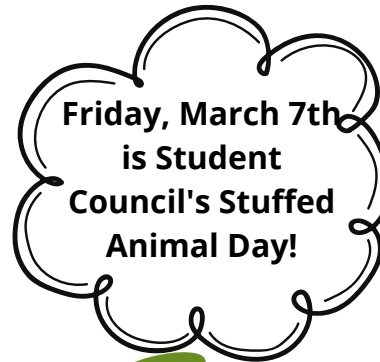
Email: [ceptsa@outlook.com](mailto:ceptsa@outlook.com)

Facebook: "Carnation Elementary PTSA"

## Contact Carnation Elementary:

Website: <https://www.ces.rsd407.org/>

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## District calendar

### Riverview School District 2024-2025 School Calendar

Significant Dates	August 2024	February 2025
Sept. 2 Labor Day (No School) Sept. 3 First Day of School	S M T W T F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28
Oct. 3 TMS Oct. 4 TMS (No School 6-8) Oct. 11 Professional Learning Day (No School)	September 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	March 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
Nov. 6 End of 1st Quarter (40) Nov. 11 Veterans Day (No School) Nov. 22-26 1/2 Day K-5 Conferences Nov. 27 1/2 Day K-11 Nov. 28-29 Thanksgiving Break	October 2024 S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	April 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
Dec. 23-24 Winter Break Jan. 2 MLK Day (No School) Jan. 20 MLK Day (No School) Jan. 30 End of Semester (92) Jan. 31 Report Card Day Feb 14-17 Presidents Day Weekend	November 2024 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	May 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
March 14 Professional Learning Day April 7-11 End of 3rd Quarter (42) April 7-11 Spring Break May 26 Memorial Day	December 2024 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	June 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
June 17 Last Day of School June 18 Check-Out Day June 19 Juneteenth (No School) June 20 MLK/CP Day 2	January 2025 S M T W T F S 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	July 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Final: 8/25/2022  
Updated: 9/15/2022  
Revised: 12/20/24

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

## Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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



## Executive Board:

Co-Presidents: Bailey Denman and Kyla Page

Vice President of Events and Fundraising: Lauren Colburn

Vice President of Volunteers and Fundraising: Emi Byrnes

Vice President of Engagement: Laura Ancich

Treasurer: Kristina Batishchev

Secretary: Bethani Smeaton