

Message from the Presidents:

Please join us at our last General Membership Meeting of the year (May 22nd on Zoom). We'll be presenting our budget for next year as well as spending plans through the rest of this school year. Members' voices matter and we want to hear from you! Right now we are moving forward enthusiastically in pursuit of additional playground updates, including the outside space our students in the developmental preschool and self-contained special education classes utilize. Outdoor updates are costly and we welcome membership input and participation to continue to improve the school experience for all. Thank you for your continued trust and support! Kyla and Bailey

Fundraising Update:

Silent Auction

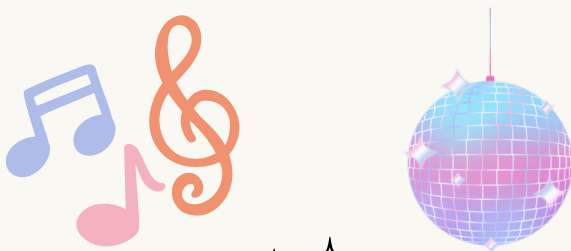
The annual silent auction is around the corner, taking place from April 14th-24th. Please help us raise money to support Carnation Elementary students and staff. To get a preview of the amazing donated items, staff experiences and collaborative art created by your students, please visit this site: <http://app.givebacks.gives/2025auction>. Thank you!



Upcoming Events:

★ Don't Miss the Grownup Gala!

Mark your calendars on April 24th for a fun-filled night at Miller's to support Carnation Elementary! Dance, bid on amazing auction items, enjoy delicious food & drinks, and celebrate our school community. Get your tickets now! <https://ceptsa.givebacks.com/store/items/1164759>



Membership Update:

Get your membership today!



Carnation PTSA is excited to bring you...

Before School Classes

Spring Session (April-June)
Orlov Chess Academy

- Grades: 1-5
- Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00am
- 10 Classes for \$199
- Basic knowledge of chess moves required

Register:

Village Theatre KIDSTAGE

- Grades: K-5
- Thursdays, 8:00-9:00am
- 8 Classes for \$220

Register:

Registration is available with each vendor using the QR codes above. Please direct questions to the vendor. Space is limited.

Scholarships are available.

Classes will be held at Carnation Elementary. Transportation is not provided.

After class, students can purchase breakfast in the MPR for \$2, or they can hang out with volunteers until the playground opens at 9:15am.

The district does not sponsor this event and the district assumes no responsibility for it.

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are on sale now until 4/25! Order yours online or turn in the order form with cash or check to the main office.
<https://ceptsa.givebacks.com/store/items/1050882>



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:

Keep Going, Readers—The Finish Line is in Sight! Radiant Readers is nearing its deadline and we're so proud of all the participants and their reading journeys! You have Spring Break to wrap up your reading goals, so use this time to read, relax, and keep making progress. And remember—there's a special invitation waiting for those who complete the challenge! We'll be celebrating all the hard work and dedication with a fun event to honor your accomplishments. Looking for some inspiration to finish up the Radiant Readers Challenge? Look no further than April's book genre spotlight: Otter and Sasquatch Award nominees! These exciting nominees are perfect for your final stretch of reading. For more information about the Otter and Sasquatch Awards: <https://www.wla.org/wla-book-awards> You've got this—keep reading, and we can't wait to celebrate with you! Signed booklists are due by Friday, April 18. Please submit them to your classroom teacher.

Contact CEPTSA:

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Contact Carnation Elementary:

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

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4/18 is Student Council's Pajama Day!



HELLO SPRING

District calendar

Riverview School District 2024-2025 School Calendar

Significant Dates		August 2024							February 2025						
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Sept. 2	Labor Day (No School)							1	2	3					1
Sept. 3	First Day of School	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							8
Oct. 3	TMS	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Oct. 4	TMS (No School 6-8)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Oct. 11	Professional Learning Day (No School)	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Nov. 6	End of 1st Quarter (48)								23	24	25	26	27	28	
Nov. 11	Veterans Day (No School)														
Nov. 22-26	1/2 Day K-5 Conferences														
Nov. 27	1/2 Day K-12 Thanksgiving Break														
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Break														
Dec. 23	Winter Break														
Jan. 3															
Jan. 20	M.L.K. Day (No School)														
Jan. 29	End of Semester (92)														
Jan. 31	Report Card Day														
Feb. 14-17	Presidents Day Weekend														
March 14	Professional Learning Day														
April 4	End of 3rd Quarter (42)														
April 7-11	Spring Break														
May 26	Memorial Day														
June 19	Juneteenth (No School)														
June 20	Last Day of School														
June 23	Check-Out Day														

KEY	
	No School
	Teacher Day (No School)
	ER—90 Min. Early Release for K-12
	No School for Grades 6-8
	1/2 Day K-5 Conferences
	1/2 Day K-12
	CHS 1/2 Days
	ER—90 Min. Early Release for K-5/9-12



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