



January 2025

CEPTSA Newsletter

Message from the Presidents:

Welcome back to school!

Our community is as strong as the investment made by families to get active and involved, and we thank Tiger families who do just that! Carnation is special in the amount of people who do and care so much! We'd like to invite everyone to start the new year off with a contribution, big or small, into school. PTSA has so many volunteer opportunities. Mrs. Frank would love parents to pop in for lunch or recess with their kids. The Riverview School Board holds meetings every other week at the district office in Duvall. That's a fabulous way to stay informed about their decisions regarding your children's education. CEPTSA board members are active at every level and we look forward to continuing this 2024-25 school year with fun events, advocacy efforts and special memories made!

Your co-presidents, Kyla and Bailey

Upcoming Events:

Please join us for family movie night on January 30th. We will be watching The Wild Robot! This is a movie adaptation of one of our books from both Radiant Readers lists. Stay tuned for more details and we hope to see you there!

Our 2nd Dine-out is also on January 30th! Grab dinner at Red Pepper Pizzeria and Blake's. They will donate 15% back to the school! Feel free to place a to go order, and you can bring your dinner to family movie night!

Spring Auction! We are starting to gather items for our spring auction, taking place in April. If you or your company has something to donate for the auction, we would really appreciate it! Please reach out to laurencolburn@gmail.com. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

1/8 Cupid's Café – Family Pottery Night in the Lunch Room

1/10: Popcorn Friday

1/20: MLK Day – No School

1/30: PTSA Family Dine Out and Movie Night

1/31: No School – Teacher Professional Learning Day

Already a member?
Consider a volunteer opportunity!



We need you!
CEPTSA cannot do what we do without MEMBERS!
Our goal is to have 250 members this school year!
JOIN today at www.carnationptsa.org.



Companies like Microsoft, Starbucks, and Boeing may match your donations and pay for volunteer hours. Check with your employer or visit the PTSA website for more information.



We have reached 208 members!



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:

Step into a magical world, suspend belief, travel to distant lands and share in stories that have been passed down from generation to generation with January's book genre, Fairy Tales and Folklore! Check out a few options below from the Radiant Readers book list!

Cubs:

- The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
- The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling
- The Fabled Stables by Jonathan Auxier

Tigers:

- The Skull by Jon Klassen
- When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
- A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

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

April 24th, 2025

We are planning an adults-only event to celebrate and raise money for Carnation Elementary at Miller's. Please save the date, More details to come.

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

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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)	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Sept. 3	First Day of School					1	2	3							1
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Oct. 3	TMS/RLC Evening Conferences	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Oct. 4	TMS/RLC Conf. (No School)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Oct. 11	Professional Learning Day (No School)	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Nov. 6	End of 1st Quarter (46)	September 2024							March 2025						
Nov. 11	Veterans Day (No School)	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Nov. 22-26	1/2 Day K-5 Conferences	1	2	3	4	5	6	7							1
Nov. 27	1/2 Day K-12	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Break	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dec. 23-Jan. 5	Winter Break	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Jan. 20	MLK Day (No School)	29	30						23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Jan. 30	End of Semester (92)	October 2024							April 2025						
Jan. 31	Report Card Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Feb 14-17	Presidents Day Weekend	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
March 14	Professional Learning Day	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
April 4	End of 3rd Quarter (42)	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
April 7-11	Spring Break	27	28	29	30	31			27	28	29	30			
May 23	Make-Up Day 1														

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