

Message from the Presidents:

As we come to the end of our term, our hearts are full. The biggest joy in serving for two years as co-presidents and on the board prior to that has been in working and deepening our relationships with friends and serving a school we love. It has genuinely been an honor, and we are so proud of our team's efforts and contributions to Carnation Elementary.

We want to acknowledge the tireless dedication and work of our board: Vice Presidents Lauren Colburn, Laura Ancich, and Emi Byrnes, Treasurer Kristina Batishchev, and Secretary Bethani Smeaton. Beyond the executive team, PTSA has event leads and art docents who volunteer countless hours behind the scenes to bring fun, creativity, and passion to life all year long. Thank you from all the families, teachers and students – you have made a meaningful and lasting impact! We are proud to have served with each and every person who has contributed to make Carnation such a positive place.

While our terms are up as co-presidents, we're excited to continue to see all of the Tiger families around town, on sports fields, and at school, where we will continue to advocate and support our Carnation community.

Thank you again for supporting PTSA.

Bailey and Kyla

Fantastic News! Based on the amazing support of our Carnation Tiger community, PTSA has been able to raise more than \$50k this year alone. We were able to fund free events, teacher grants, field trips, scholarships, etc. (see backside for details)!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL...


We will also be adding a new WhirlyQ to the playground this summer and replenishing all of the classroom libraries with more than \$4k in new books! Amazing work, Tigers!



From your 2025-26 Co-Presidents:

Hello Tigers! We are over the moon to serve as co-presidents for the 2025-2026 school year! We are both moms of three, a former Carnation Tiger, and a former Cherry Valley Cheetah. We have a deep-rooted love for our school and community. We are so excited to jump into this PTSA journey and work alongside all of you to support our amazing students, staff, and families. Together, we can make a positive impact and create a school environment filled with connection, encouragement, and joy! Sarah Soptich and Bethany Brittain





PTSA in a Nutshell:

2024-2025 School Year

Fun Family Events

Back-To-School Social
Family Movie Nights
Reflections Art Competition + Gala
Kindergarten Playdate Organization + Snacks
Holiday Bazaar + Holiday Crafts and
Choir Concert
Assemblies at School (Children's Author Ben
Clanton; Children's Book Illustrator Olivia Sua;
Reading Magician; Classical Music)
Bingo Night
Cupid's Clay Cafe
Radiant Readers Celebration
Popcorn Fridays
Reading Spirit Week
Dance Dude Spring Dance
Donuts with Grownups
Talent Show

Awesome Extras!

Playground Swings!
Otter & Sasquatch KCLS Partnership
Welcome Back Lunch for Staff
Curriculum Night Dinner for Staff
Library, Music, PE and Science Enrichment
Art Docent Program and Art Supplies
High School Senior Scholarships
Monthly Staff Appreciation Goodies
5th Grade Recognition Treats and Decorations
Book Fair Scholarships
Volunteer Appreciation
5th Grade Camp T-shirts
Tiger T-shirts for Incoming Kindergartners
Staff Appreciation Week
Yearbooks + Yearbook Club
School Piano Tuning
Before and After-School Enrichment
Play Equipment for Preschool/ISET Playground
Books Refresh for Every Classroom

Teacher Grants

5th Grade Field Trip to Nutcracker
Kindergarten Scholastic Magazine Subscription
Menstruation Packs
Trifolds for Math Support for 3rd Graders
Social Studies Magazine Subscription,
Time for Kids, for 2nd Grade
Math Support, Number Rock,
for 2nd Grade
T-Shirts for 4th and 5th Grade Choir
Sensory Bins for 4th Grade PAT
Noise-canceling Headphones for
3rd Graders
Field Trip for 3rd Graders to
Release Salmon
Chicken Egg Hatching Science Project for
Kindergartners
Books for 1st Grade Classroom Library
Robots for 1st Graders to Learn Coding
iPads for Year Book Club
Wobble Stools for 3rd Graders
Books for Resource Room Library
Signage for the Garden
Dry Erase Pens for 3rd Graders
Flexible Seating for 4th Graders
Storage for Outdoor Play Equipment
T-Shirts for 5th Grade Camp
Noise-Canceling Headphones for Kindergarten
Walkie-Talkie Radios for Staff

Fundraisers

Tiger Walk
Dine Out Nights
Spirit Wear
Krispy Kreme Donut Sales
Grown Ups Gala (Miller's Night Out) + Art Auction
Silent Auction
Corporate Matching Funds
IGA/Fred Meyer/Minted



WhirlyQ New Playground Addition Coming this Summer!