



November 2024

CEPTSA Newsletter

Message from the Presidents:

Dear Tiger Families,
We are starting our recruitment for the 2025-26 school year! Please see our open letter on the CEPTSA website about serving our school community with PTSA. Working alongside a team of Tiger parents is meaningful, fun and incredibly rewarding. We want to highlight a famous quote because it so accurately describes the impact that PTSA has on our entire school community: "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." Join us in helping our amazing kids and staff, make friends along the way and feel proud of what you can do for our school! Caring is cool!
Kyla and Bailey

Advocacy Update:

WA State PTSA delegates voted and approved the following top five legislative priorities, which will guide our advocacy efforts with legislators for the next two years:

1. Closing the Funding Gaps
2. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis
3. Addressing Funding, Inclusion, and Supports in Special Education
4. Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide
5. Expanding School Construction Funding Options

Learn more at: <https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy>

Upcoming events:

Bingo Night:

November 13th. Doors open at 5:30pm, Bingo starts at 6:15pm. Pre-sale pizza, concessions, and fun raffle baskets available. All items are \$2 or less. Please bring cash or credit cards. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fundraising Update:

Tiger Walk Success!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Tiger Walk this year! We exceeded our fundraising goal and raised over \$27,000 for the school. We appreciate everyone's support.

Dine Out Event on October 25th

We appreciate the support of Red Pepper and hope you enjoyed your pizza. Thank you for participating!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 8: Veteran's Day Assembly
November 11: No School, Veterans' Day
November 13: PTSA Family Bingo Night
November 15: Full-day Friday; PTSA Popcorn Friday
November 15: Student Council Spirit Day - Disney Day
November 18 - 22: Scholastic Book Fair!
November 22: Half-day for students - Parent Teacher Conferences; PTSA Reflections Art Awards Gala
November 25: Half-day for students - Parent Teacher Conferences - Evening Conferences
November 26: Half-day for students - Parent Teacher Conferences
November 27: Half-day for students and staff
November 28-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break



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.



Save the Date!!
Holiday Market: December 6th from 4-7pm.



A decorative banner featuring a variety of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown, scattered across the top of the page. The leaves are of different shapes and sizes, some overlapping, creating a festive seasonal border.

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.

Reflections Update:

Contact with CEPTSA:

Join us Friday, November 22nd for our annual PTSA Reflections Awards Gala! It is our chance to recognize each participant in this year's "Accepting Imperfection" program and announce the finalists advancing to the Riverview Council level of competition. The Gala will be held in the MPR with doors opening for gallery viewing at 6pm, program starting at 6:30pm. All are welcome to celebrate these amazing artists for a fun evening of art and creativity!

The air is crisp, the leaves are falling and our days are getting shorter; fall is the perfect time to cozy up with a cup of hot cocoa and a new book series! Here are a few you can encourage your Rad Reader to try!

Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi

Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi
Treasure Hunters by James Patterson
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Find Rad Reader books in our Carnation Elementary library or through KCLS, either at your local branch or via their app, Libby, where you will find eBooks and audiobooks. You can even find some titles on YouTube! Happy reading!

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RADIANT READERS
I can go anywhere!
BOOK LIST

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



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Riverhead School District 2025-2026 School Calendar

Significant Dates

Sept. 2	Labour Day (No School)
Sept. 3	First Day of School
Oct. 3	TMS/RLC Evening Conferences
Oct. 4	TMS/RLC Conf. (No School)
Oct. 11	Professional Learning Day (No School)
Nov. 6	End of 1st Quarter (46)
Nov. 11	Veterans Day (No School)
Nov. 22-26	1/2 Day K-5 Conferences
Nov. 27	1/2 Day K-12
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23 - Jan. 5	Winter Break
Jan. 20	MLK Day (No School)
Jan. 30	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 23	Make-Up Day 1
May 26	Memorial Day
June 17	Last Day of School
June 18	Check-Out Day
June 19	Juicentech (No School)
June 18	Make-Up Day 2

Final: 8/23/2022
Updated: 9/15/2022
Revised: 2/6/23

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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/RLC Conferences)
	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
	No School - Closure Make Up Day <i>(If necessary for district to make up a school closure day this day will become a 90 min early release.)</i>

August 2024

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February 2025

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A festive Thanksgiving graphic. The text "Happy Thanksgiving" is written in a stylized, cursive font. "Happy" is in a light orange color, while "Thanksgiving" is in a darker orange. The text is surrounded by various autumn-themed illustrations: a large red maple leaf at the top center, several smaller green and yellow leaves scattered around, a large orange pumpkin at the bottom center, and several stalks of wheat or grain. The background is white.