



# CEPTSA Newsletter

October 2024



## Message from the Presidents:

The 2024-2025 school year is up and running! The PTSA is a volunteer-driven organization, and we rely on volunteerism to make the wheels turn. Without you, PTSA would not exist! We are so thankful to work alongside the parents and caregivers who give so much to the students in their lives. From Popcorn Fridays to our Spring Dance and Bingo Night-everything is thanks to dedicated grown-ups coming together to provide special events and programming to our students. Because we rely so heavily on you, at the end of each year we are honored to provide a special volunteer appreciation event. We want to invite the whole school! Please sign up to volunteer and help in any capacity, large or small, and these PTSA moms will be eternally grateful to you for giving your time and energy. Cheers to a happy and healthy fall!

Kyla Page and Bailey Denman

## Volunteer Update:

Happy Fall, Tigers! We are always looking for volunteers to help with events and operations. If you would like to join our PTSA volunteer email list, please email [tigervolunteers@outlook.com](mailto:tigervolunteers@outlook.com). All volunteers are required to complete the online application to become a district approved volunteer [Riverview Volunteer Opportunities \(rsd407.org\)](https://rsd407.org). We look forward to seeing you at our events!

## Reflections Update:

It's not too late to create an entry for this year's Reflections Art Contest! Entries due to the front office by October 16th. We can't wait to see how our Tigers are inspired by this year's theme, "Embracing Imperfection," to see the beauty in the unexpected through their art, poetry, dance, and more! All details and forms can be found on our website at [carnationptsa.org/Reflections](https://carnationptsa.org/Reflections). Please reach out to our Reflections Chair, Elizabeth Metcalf, if you have any questions! [ceptsareflections@gmail.com](mailto:ceptsareflections@gmail.com)



## Upcoming events:

Join us for Family Movie Night on Friday, October 25th! We will be showing the film adaptation of The One and Only Ivan, a book from our RADIANT READERS list. Mark your calendars! We will be sending home a MOVIE NIGHT flyer with more details soon.

## Fundraising Update:

The Tiger Walk is here! Make your final donations and join your Tigers on October 10th! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, helping us fund free events, scholarships, fun meetups, and more. We couldn't do it without you!

The Let's Dine Out event at Carnation Elementary will be held on October 25th! Mark your calendars and dine at participating restaurants, which will donate 10% of proceeds to the school. Stay tuned for a flyer with more details.

<https://www.givebacks.com/onboarding/causes/ceptsa/campaigns/TigerWalk24>



**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
10/10 Tiger Walk  
10/11 No school  
10/17 General Membership Meeting  
10/18 Popcorn Friday  
10/25 Movie Night/Let's Dine Out  
10/31 Book Character Day



## Membership Update:

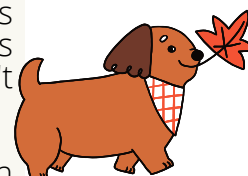
Get your membership today!



Already a member?  
Consider a volunteer opportunity!



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



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:

October is getting spooky! Encourage your Radiant Reader to pick up a book full of mystery this month! Here are some from our Radiant Reader book list!

### Cubs

Nate the Great Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
Cam Jansen or Young Cam Jansen by David A. Adler  
Zoe Sassafras by Asia Citro

### Tigers

Holes by Louis Sachar (and recommended by one of our 5th grade teachers, Mrs. Glover)  
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs  
Seraphina and the Black Cloak by Robert Beatty  
Check out our Carnation Library and KCLS to find these titles from our Rad Readers list and other mystery and detective shops perfect for October!



## 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  
**President of Engagement:** Laura Ancich  
**Treasurer:** Kristina Batishchev  
**Secretary:** Bethani Smeaton

## Contact with CEPTSA:

**Website:** [www.carnationptsa.org](http://www.carnationptsa.org) **Email:** [ceptsa@outlook.com](mailto:ceptsa@outlook.com) **Facebook:** "Carnation Elementary PTSA"

## Contact Carnation Elementary:

**Website:** <https://www.ces.rsd407.org/>  
**Address:** 4950 Tolt Ave. Carnation, WA 98014  
**Phone:** 425-844-4550

## Room Parent Update:

We are looking for one room parent per class to volunteer for the school year. This commitment is what you and your teacher make it! It is rewarding in helping foster partnership between PTSA, teachers, and parents. Room parents can be a caring adult in the community, a grandparent, a parent, or a parent figure. Anyone is welcome and encouraged if you have a connection to a specific classroom. All volunteers are required to complete the online application to become a district approved volunteer [Riverview Volunteer Opportunities \(rsd407.org\)](http://RiverviewVolunteerOpportunities.rsd407.org). Please see the QR code to sign up! If you have questions, you can contact Kaitlyn Thompson at [Kaitlyn.kamstra@comcast.net](mailto:Kaitlyn.kamstra@comcast.net).



## 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	Labour Day (No School)														
Sept. 3	First Day of School														
Oct. 3	TMS/RLC Training Conferences														
Oct. 4	TMS/RLC Conf. (No School)														
Oct. 11	Professional Learning Day (No School)														
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-12														
Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving Break														
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	Winter Break														
Jan. 20	MLK Day (No School)														
Jan. 30	End of Semester (92)														
Jan. 31	Report Card Day														
Feb. 14-17	President's Day Weekend														
March 14	Professional Learning Day														
April 4	End of 2nd 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	Juneteenth (No School)														
June 18	Make-Up Day 2														
Final: 8/23/2022 Updated: 9/15/2022 Revised: 2/6/23		September 2024							March 2025						
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KEY	
	No School
	Teacher Day (No School)
	ER--90 Min. Early Release for K-12 (TMS/RLC Conferences)
	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-5-12
	No School - Closure Make Up Day (If necessary for district to make up a school closure day this day will become a 90 min early release.)