



# CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA

## SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



### President's Message

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! This year our PTSA theme is "Out of this World" - with the hope to inspire students in powerful ways by tapping into imagination, ambition, and a sense of limitless potential. **This year, our PTSA mission is to launch kindness, fuel creativity, and orbit around every student, teacher, and family.** Together we will build a galaxy where everyone belongs and every day brings new discoveries for fun!

3, 2, 1...Blast Off ~ Bethany Brittain and Sarah Soptich

#### GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!



Being a member keeps you **informed**, gives you a **voice** in **school decisions**, and helps **fund programs** that directly benefit our students and staff!

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD:

##### Co-Presidents:

Sarah Soptich and Bethany Brittain

##### Co-Vice Presidents:

Nya Fagerlie and Casey Hurley

**Secretary:** Sharesa Hearing

**Treasurer:** Kristina Batishchev

#### CONTACT CEPTSA:

**Website:** <https://carnationptsa.org>

**Email:** [ceptsa@outlook.com](mailto:ceptsa@outlook.com)

Join our **Facebook Group:**

'Carnation Elementary PTSA'

### EVENTS THIS MONTH

- 9/12 Popcorn Friday
- 9/18 Curriculum night
- 9/19 Live science show assembly
- 9/19 PTSA General Membership Meeting
- 9/29 Hearing & Vision Screening



## THANK YOU

Huge thanks to our amazing staff, families, and Carnation Café & Lounge for an incredible Back-to-School BBQ! We loved kicking off the year together and appreciate your support so much!

#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

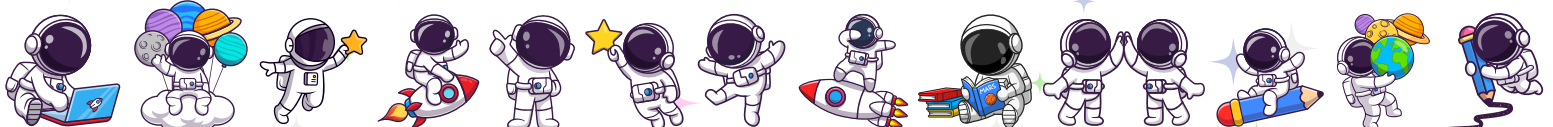
[www.rsd407.org/volunteer](http://www.rsd407.org/volunteer)

We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

#### ART DOCENT

We are looking for volunteers to help **bring art into the classrooms each month!**

Email to ask questions: [ceptsa@outlook.com](mailto:ceptsa@outlook.com) or sign up below!



## Tiger Walk Fundraiser – Coming October 15th

Stay tuned for more information about the upcoming Tiger Walk fundraiser on October 15th! Funds raised will directly benefit our staff and students by supporting school events, assemblies, and other important programs.

Support Carnation Elementary All Year Long

**Did you know you can support CE throughout the year just by shopping with businesses that give back?**

We've partnered with organizations like Minted, Smith Brothers Farms, and Fred Meyer. A portion of your purchases goes directly to supporting our school.

### Employer Volunteer Hour Matching

Many companies offer matching programs for employee volunteer hours. If you've volunteered at CE, check with your employer to see if they provide matching donations for your time—it's an easy way to increase your impact! Visit the PTSA website and check out the "Ways To Give" section for the full list of participating organizations and more ways to support our school community.



## 2025-2026 REFLECTIONS: "I BELONG"

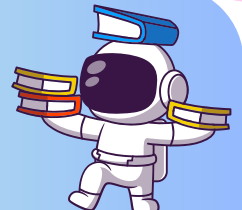
The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Wa State PTA cultural arts competition. Students create original works of art in response to a theme. The **2025-2026 Reflections theme is "I Belong!"** A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas: Visual Arts Photography, Literature, Music Composition, Dance Choreography, and Film Production. Only original works of art are accepted. Entry forms will be sent home in backpack mail and will be **due October 17th!**

## ADVOCACY

Resolution 11.30 **encourages child physical activity as we know it improves academic success and overall health.** We are so happy that our community passed Proposition 1 so that families continue to have access to well maintained parks! Getting involved? Consider attending the PTA legislative assembly October 18-19. <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/legislative-assembly-2025/>



## RADIANT READERS



We are **thrilled to bring the Rad Readers** program to our school for its 2nd year! The titles were chosen to **spark curiosity, encourage imagination and reflect the joy of discovery.** In addition to being available in the school library, each classroom has many of the books as a result of PTSA fundraising efforts! To learn more: <https://carnationptsa.org/radiantreaders/>

