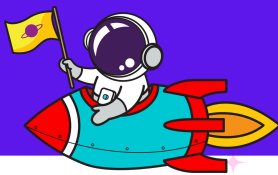




CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA



OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have officially launched into the school year, and it's been amazing to see our students take off! We hope your family is feeling settled and soaring. This month, we're gearing up for our biggest event of the year — Tiger Walk! It's our main fundraiser, and it powers so many great things at our school. Get ready for fun, movement, and school spirit at full throttle.

On the radar: new playground equipment has been installed — a big win for our little astronauts at recess!

All who ordered spirit wear — it is landing soon!

Thanks for being part of our incredible crew.

Together, we're reaching new heights!

- Sarah & Bethany

TIGER WALK



We're thrilled to announce that our annual Tiger Walk is coming on **Wednesday, October 15, 2025!** **This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and our stretch goal is to raise \$20,000** to directly benefit our classrooms, teachers, and students. Through the incredible support of families like yours, the Carnation Elementary PTSA is able to fund a wide range of programs and resources that enrich our students' educational experience and strengthen our school community. **The Tiger Walk is not just a fundraiser — it's a celebration of school spirit, community, and the incredible learning that happens at Carnation Elementary every day.** Thank you for your continued support — let's make this year's Tiger Walk the best one yet!

2025-2026 REFLECTIONS: "I BELONG" | ENTRIES DUE OCTOBER 17TH

Calling all Tigers of all skill levels - Pre-K through 5th grade!
Create your own original art around this year's theme.

Step 1: Create your art

Step 2: Write your artist statement

Step 3: Submit your entry!

All participant celebration: November 21st



DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY



FILM
PRODUCTION



LITERATURE



VISUAL ARTS



MUSIC
COMPOSITION



PHOTOGRAPHY



TIGER WALK DONATIONS



JOIN US AT THE TIGER WALK

Where: Carnation Elementary Playground

When: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

10:00am – 10:30am: Grades K-2

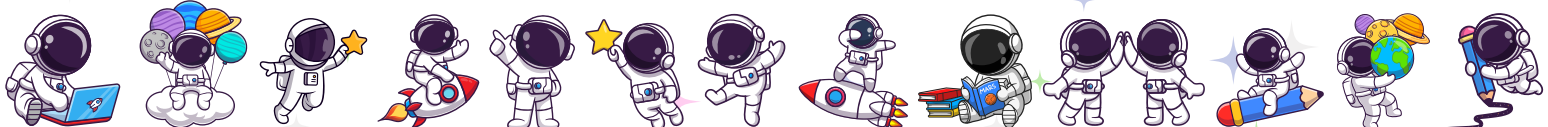
10:40am – 11:15am: Grades 3-5

10:00am – 10:30am: ISET (located in the Gym)

All families are welcome to walk with their students or cheer them on!

EVENTS THIS MONTH

- 10/10 NO SCHOOL
- 10/15 TIGER WALK FUNDRAISER
- 10/17 POPCORN FRIDAY
- 10/17 REFLECTIONS SUBMISSIONS DUE





**DID YOU
KNOW?**



**GET YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!**

EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER DONATION & HOUR MATCHING

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 donation and 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.

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'Carnation Elementary PTSA'



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

In preparation for PTSA volunteer opportunities, we ask that you all complete the volunteer application through Riverview so you are eligible to be on campus and/or involved in school activities. The process is quick and easy and does not cost anything. www.rsd407.org/volunteer

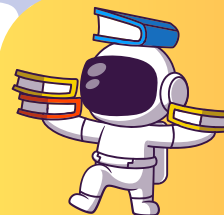
We will need **MANY** volunteers for the Tiger Walk event so please pencil us in your schedule for this super fun event. There will be many time slots needed from morning to mid-day. An email and social media post will be sent out soon to sign up for volunteer slots.

ADVOCACY

WSPTA's annual Legislative Assembly is coming soon on **October 18-19** at the DoubleTree by Hilton Seattle Airport hotel.

All WSPTA members are welcome, including students. If financial hardship is a barrier to participation, a subsidized rate is available by contacting the WSPTA office at support@wastatepta.org.

Schools across the state are facing unprecedented uncertainty and heartbreaking funding gaps. **You CAN make a difference for all students in Washington.**



RADIANT READERS



October is NATIONAL BOOK MONTH! Celebrate the joy and importance of reading by **encouraging your student to bring home a Rad Readers book from their classroom or from the designated cart in the library!** Enjoy it together, and once it is done, check it off of their booklist!

Need a booklist? Your student can get one from their teacher or from Mr. Heimfeld, the librarian. They're also on our Rad Readers webpage. Scan the QR code for more information!

Books are RAD!

