

CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA **NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we step into November, we want to take a moment to sincerely thank you for your continued support of our school community. Whether it's volunteering your time, attending events, or encouraging your child's learning at home, your involvement makes a meaningful difference every day.

November is always a special time—a season of reflection and gratitude. It's also a busy month on our school calendar, filled with exciting activities, celebrations, and opportunities for our students to shine. From reflections, parent-teacher conferences, fall performances, bingo, first ever barn dance, and more - there's so much to look forward to. Wishing you and your families a safe and joyful month ahead.

- Sarah & Bethany



EVENTS THIS MONTH

11/4 BINGO NIGHT 11/11 NO SCHOOL 11/7-11/14 REMLINGER PIE SALE 11/13 PICTURE RETAKE DAY 11/14 FAMILY BARN DANCE NIGHT 11/14 POPCORN FRIDAY 11/20-11/26 BOOK FAIR 11/20 HALF DAY & 11/21 NO SCHOOL 11/21 REFLECTIONS ART AWARDS GALA **11/26 HALF DAY** 11/27-11/28 NO SCHOOL

REFLECTIONS

Thank you to all the amazing students who participated in the Reflections competition! Finalists will be announced and all participants will be recognized and celebrated at our Reflections Gala at Carnation Elementary on Friday, Nov. 21st at 6pm.

TIGER WALK RECAP

October was packed with excitement and school spirit as we came together for our annual Tiger Walk! We're beyond grateful for the incredible support from our community thanks to your generosity and the help of our amazing sponsors, we raised over \$41,000!

The day was filled with energy, fun, and bright orange spirit wear as our entire student body took to the track in style—sunglasses and all. It was truly a sight to see!

Not only did we meet but far exceeded our fundraising goals, we celebrated in a big waywith an all-school recess featuring bubbles, chalk, music, popsicles, and the highlight of the day: an epic ice bucket challenge for our awesome Principal, Mr. Lesco and Dean of Students, Mr. Del Rosso!

As a bonus, our school also enjoyed a special assembly and an exciting after-school experience with the Reptile Man!



BINGO NIGHT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

5:45PM: DOORS OPEN

6:15 PM: GAMES START **LOCATED IN THE MPR**

Bingo cards are just \$2.00 to play all night, and you can add an optional \$1.00 blackout card for extra chances. There will be plenty of fun prizes, raffle baskets, and concessions available throughout the evening. If you're a PTSA member, bring your card for a free member blackout or get your membership at the event! Please note that this is not a drop-off event.



























FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 5:30-8:00PM

Carnation Elementary PTSA presents
Family Barn Dance Night!

Featuring Remlinger Farms and TJ Dance Studio

Where: Remlinger Farms Cafe & Brewery

Admission and lesson: FREE

6:00-6:30 pm - Line Dance lesson for all ages

6:30-8:00pm - Dance the night away!

Restaurant and bar open with food and drink available for purchase. TJ Dance instructors will lead several fun dances during the night to keep boots stomping!

*This is not a drop off event





RAD READERS

Is your student participating in the
Radiant Readers program? Please
encourage them to do so!
Starting in November, students will be
able to fill out book reviews to help other
Rad Readers find their next book. Be
RAD and READ!

ADVOCACY

Top 5 legislative 2025-2026 priorities discussed at the WSPTA October 48th Annual Assembly:

- Closing the funding gap
- Addressing the student mental health crisis
- Addressing funding, inclusion and supports in special education
- Preventing and reducing gun violence and suicide
- Expanding school construction funding options

As a PTA member you are encouraged to advocate on any legislation in support of WSPTA supported Resolutions, Principles and Issues which can be found at https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/

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'Carnation Elementary PTSA'
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Resources for youth and families

We'd like to share that Empower Youth
Network is hosting a screening of
Paddington on Sunday, 11/9 from 12-2
pm at the North Bend Theatre! This free
event is open to all families—scan the
QR code to reserve tickets!
While this event is being hosted by EYN,
our PTSA looks forward to partnering
with them to support and celebrate our
school community.





















