



CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we wrap up this year, we want to **extend our heartfelt thanks to our amazing school community.** Your support made our first-ever Barn Dance a tremendous success, as well as our recent Bingo Night. We had an incredible turnout and many happy kids! **Seeing families, students, and staff come together with such enthusiasm reminds us why our PTSA is so special.**

As winter break approaches, we hope you all enjoy a joyful, restful, and well-deserved break. May it be filled with relaxation, laughter, and time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back—**recharged, refreshed, and ready to embrace all the possibilities the new year will bring!**

- Sarah & Bethany

EVENTS THIS MONTH

12/1-12/17 Kindness Squad Food Drive
12/1-12/5 Remlinger Pie PTSA Sale
12/4 Student Council's Stuffed Animal Day
12/5 Holiday Market
12/8-12/12 Spirit Week
12/12 Popcorn Friday
12/22-1/2 No School

KINDNESS SQUAD



EMPOWER YOUTH NETWORK

KINDNESS SQUAD FOOD DRIVE

CEPTSA is partnering with the Kindness Squad to support families in the valley by running a **FOOD DRIVE from 12/1 - 12/17.** This extracurricular group of upper elementary students is run by 4/5 PAT teacher, Christie Isler and school counselor, Emily Sampson. **All donated food will go to Empower Youth Network (EYN), a local non-profit.** Please scan the QR code for more information.

CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA HOLIDAY MARKET

December 5th 2025 * CARNATION ELEMENTARY MPR

4:30-5:00pm Calm sensory experience time

5:00-8:00pm Market open to all

5:30pm & 6:30pm Choir performances

Shopping - Crafts - Food Trucks

Free hot chocolate and art stations



REMLINGER PIE PTSA SALE

Monday, 12/1 - Friday 12/5

\$18 per pie

Pick up 12/17 at the school, just in time for the holiday break!

- Granny Smith Apple Pie
- Strawberry Rhubarb Pie
- Bumbleberry Pie
- Cherry Pie



Order online at
ceptsa.givebacks.com/shop



WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8-12

MONDAY

CRAZY SOCK DAY

Wear fun, festive, or cozy socks!



TUESDAY

HOLIDAY HEADWEAR OR WINTER HAT DAY
Wear your best holiday hairstyle, hats, or headbands



WEDNESDAY

CANDY CANE DAY

Dress in red and white or your favorite stripes!!



THURSDAY

COZY DAY

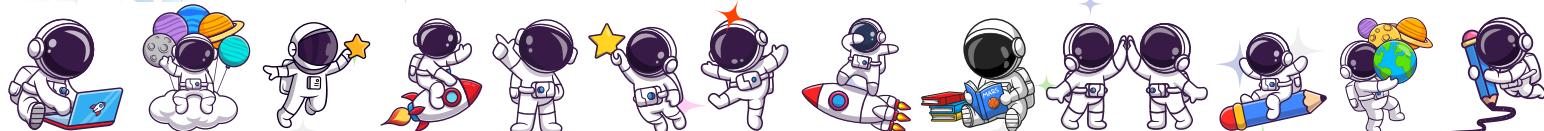
Wear your coziest winter outfit or pajamas



FRIDAY

FESTIVE HOLIDAY CLOTHING DAY

Fancy, flashy, festive or ugly - wear your best holiday attire!





BIG NEWS FROM THE PTSA

This school year the PTSA has been busy turning ideas into reality. We've been busy approving a handful of grants that are already making a difference!

- *Safety-patrol gear
- *Choir music sheets & uniforms
- *Recess para-educator umbrellas
- *A kindergarten ad-free streaming subscription
- *\$125 start up funds for each classroom

We are also helping to fund *Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) rewards*—celebrating the great behavior that makes our school shine.

But the real highlight? Our students! We're bursting with pride after reading personal letters from kids who advocated for additional soccer goals on the playground. **Their justifications were spot-on, and they've "scored" themselves two brand-new soccer goals** that will arrive this December!

Talk about a winning pitch!

Thank you to our amazing staff, supportive families, and enthusiastic students for making this year unforgettable. Here's to many more goals—both on the field and in the classroom!

VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers that have made our events so far this year a great success!! We have many more exciting events to come and welcome any and all support from our amazing community. Please consider becoming a PTSA member to get on our volunteer list.

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Join our Facebook Group:

'Carnation Elementary PTSA'

Volunteer: www.rsd407.org/volunteer

ADVOCACY

SPECIAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

There is no better time than now to raise awareness about disability and the profound ways it can touch all our lives. **By raising awareness, embracing inclusion, and advocating for effective support systems, we can create school communities where every student—and their families—feel empowered, respected, and understood.** Together with Melissa Baksa, CEPTSA's Director of Special Education, CEPTSA works to ensure that all of our events thoughtfully include accommodations for students who benefit from low-sensory environments and other supports. Melissa also provides inclusion-focused presentations on autism in classrooms, helping to foster understanding and strengthen our school community. **We are deeply grateful for the expertise and passionate advocacy Melissa brings to our school every day.**



LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join the fun and help us raise money for the Riverview School District. Make some bids, enjoy the bites, and let's make a big impact for education.

Saturday, January 31, 2026

6:00-10:00pm

Novelty Hill Januik Winery

Get your tickets before they sell out!

www.refweb.org

