



CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful break and is feeling refreshed as we head into the new year together. **On behalf of the PTSA, We are so happy to welcome our students, families, teachers, and staff back to school.** We have many fun and exciting events planned for the rest of the school year, and we're looking forward to sharing them with you. **Thank you for being such an amazing and supportive school community** - we can't wait to continue working together to make this a great year for our students! - Sarah & Bethany



YEARBOOK CLUB

Yearbook Club is buzzing with activity!

Students have been working tirelessly to capture the year's memories.

Parents, we invite you to join the club!

If you're interested in design or photography, we have exciting projects in the works, including photo backdrops and virtual slide shows. **To get involved, please contact cepts@outlook.com.**

REFLECTIONS

Mark your calendars for the Riverview District PTA Council Reflections Gala!

Where: Riverview School District Office in Duvall

When: Friday, January 30th

Time: 6pm - doors open

6:30pm program starts

Let's cheer on our district's creative stars!

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1/16 | 5-6PM | CE LIBRARY

EVENTS THIS MONTH

1/7 "No Bullies Allowed" Magician assembly

1/9 Popcorn Friday

1/15 Student Council - Fuzzy Blanket Day

1/16 PTSA General Membership Meeting (GMM)

1/19 & 1/26 No school

1/30 Reflections District Gala

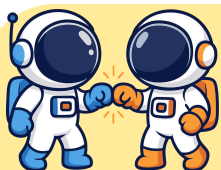
1/31 REF Night Out

BEFORE SCHOOL CLASSES - WINTER SESSION

Get your kids engaged with these awesome before-school classes starting in January located at Carnation Elementary!

- **Orlov Chess Academy** (Grades 1-5, Tuesdays, 8:00-9:00am) - Basic chess knowledge required
- **Ash Fine Arts** (Art class, Grades K-5, Wednesdays, 8:15-9:15am)
- **Small Hands Theater: The Lion King!** (Grades 1-5, Thursdays, 8:00-9:15am) - Recital on Feb 5 at 6:30pm

Sign up with the backpack mail flyer, Parent Square post, or PTSA Facebook page. Reach out if you need help or have questions!



REF NIGHT out
BIDS, BITES, + BIG IMPACT FOR EDUCATION

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!

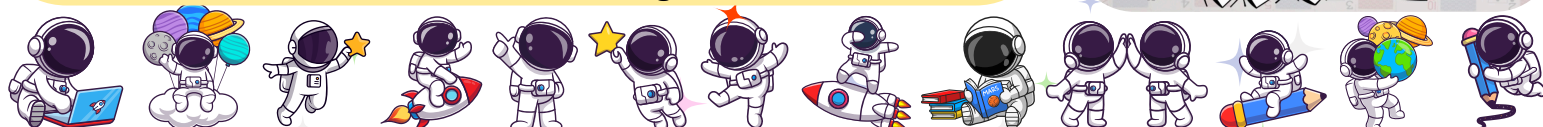
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**Build a Bully-Free School:
"Be a buddy, not a bully."**



**Here at Carnation Elementary
on Wednesday, January 7th
at 9:35 and 10:30 am**



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (FACE)

Thank you

Thank you everyone for supporting the Kindness Squad Food Drive in December. **This act of caring for our community has left a positive impression on our students.**

The Kindness Squad is excited to do a food drive again next year. Go Tigers!



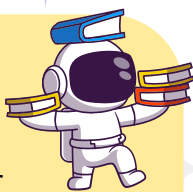
TIGER WATCH - COMING SOON

Tiger Watch is a volunteer program that encourages adults to participate at Carnation Elementary. The program leads adults to serve as positive role models and mentors for students. **Volunteers, known as the Tiger Watch Team, support school activities mainly during the lunch and recess time periods, interact with students, and promote a safe and supportive learning environment.**

By involving Tiger Watch in the educational process, it aims to foster a sense of community and improve student achievement. It's a great way for parents, family members, and community members to get involved and make a positive impact at Carnation Elementary. **Sign-ups coming out this month!**

RAD READERS

We've reached the halfway mark between the beginning of the year and the **Radiant Reader deadline of April 17th**. How are your Tiger's lists progressing? For inspiration to keep reading, students can look at peer book reviews that are now displayed in the library. **There are over 250 reviews!**



CONTACT CEPTSA:

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Join our Facebook Group:

'Carnation Elementary PTSA'

Volunteer: www.rsd407.org/volunteer

ADVOCACY

Washington State PTA shall support legislation or policies that ensure all students have access to the behavioral and mental health resources and preventative measures they need to thrive.

Carnation Elementary is proud of the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program, which rewards students with Tiger Tickets for demonstrating kindness, safety, responsibility, and respect. Our Dean of Students, Mr. Del Rosso, hosts a PBIS Cart every 6 weeks, where students can redeem their tickets for exciting rewards. **We're delighted to partner with Mr. Del Rosso to make this happen, and we invite you to join us!** Volunteer opportunities will be shared via Parent Square and our PTSA Facebook page before each PBIS Cart week.

VOLUNTEERS

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who helped make our Holiday Market such a big success, and to everyone who supported our PBIS cart!

We truly couldn't do it without you.



Cupid's Clay Cafe needs a Lead ASAP!

This event runs in February and as the lead you can help select the date! Volunteering to lead the Cupid's Clay Café is a fun way to help students get creative, support our school community, and make a memorable impact on this loved event.

