



# CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we head into April, it's hard to believe we're nearing the end of another incredible school year! Our community has accomplished so much together, and we're excited to finish the year strong with meaningful events, continued support for our students, and plenty of school spirit.

As we look ahead to next year, we are seeking volunteers to fill key PTSA board roles, including President (or Co-Presidents), Treasurer, Secretary, Advocacy Chair, and Art Docent Lead.

Serving on the PTSA is a rewarding way to stay connected, support our school, and make a lasting impact on students, staff, and families. Whether you have previous experience or are simply interested in getting more involved, we would love to hear from you. Many roles can be shared, and support is always available to help you succeed.

Let's finish this year strong and start building another amazing one ahead!

## MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday, April 15 from 5:30–7:30 PM as we celebrate the amazing diversity of our school community! Families will represent different countries and share their cultures, traditions, and stories, offering a wonderful opportunity to learn from one another and experience the richness of our community. Food trucks will be available so you can enjoy a unique dinner while exploring the event. Bring the whole family—we hope to see you there!



## EXCITING NEWS!

**SINCE 1/21 OUR SCHOOL HAS DONATED OVER 150 POUNDS OF UNEATEN FOOD FROM LUNCH SERVICE TO HOPELINK THANKS TO OUR GREEN TEAM DONATION STATION!**

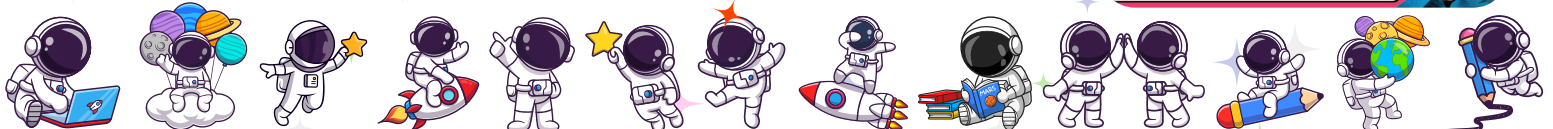
## EVENTS THIS MONTH

- 4/2 Zaniac the brainiac assembly
- 4/2 Peter Pan show
- 4/2 Autism Awareness Day - wear blue!
- 4/2 Kindergarten info night
- 4/6-4/10 Spring Break
- 4/15 multi-cultural night
- 4/17 popcorn friday & student council **anything day!**
- 4/17 Rad Reader book lists due
- 4/15 & 4/24 Tiger watch days

## SOUNDERS VS LA GALAXY



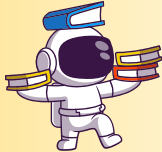
Join your fellow Carnation Tigers and community for a Seattle Sounders Match Day on May 16th! Purchase discounted tickets through this link! Bring your friends and extended family to join in the fun, all are welcome! A portion of each ticket will be donated to our PTSA.



# RAD READERS

Thank you families for supporting your readers throughout the school year! Signed book lists for those participating in the Radiant Readers 15 book challenge are due 4/17.

Check in with your reader, celebrate their progress and encourage them to keep exploring new books!



# Yearbooks

A huge thank you to our Yearbook Club for their incredible dedication to this year's yearbook!

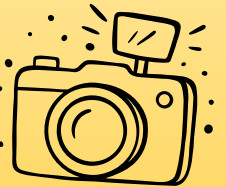
Michelle Conlan, Adam Del Rosso, and Dane Halfdane have spent countless hours helping students develop photography skills, capturing moments at school events, and working behind the scenes to bring everything together.

This year's yearbook will be printed in full color and will showcase many of the special and unique memories from the school year!

Flyers will be sent home with students soon, but you can also purchase a yearbook using the QR code provided.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL: [CARNATIONYEARBOOK@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:CARNATIONYEARBOOK@OUTLOOK.COM)



Did you know our PTSA brings Small Hands Theater to our school?

Join us April 2nd at 7:30PM in the MPR to watch our very own tigers perform



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'Carnation Elementary PTSA'

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## ADVOCACY

### AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

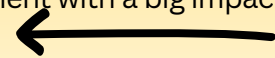


April is Autism Awareness Month, a time to recognize, celebrate, and support individuals with autism in our school and community. Autism is a spectrum, and every autistic person brings unique strengths, perspectives, and ways of experiencing the world. This month is an opportunity to build understanding, promote acceptance, and encourage inclusive environments where all students feel valued and supported.

We invite our school community to learn more about autism, practice kindness and inclusion, and celebrate the diversity that makes our community stronger.

## ARE YOU A PTSA MEMBER?

Joining the PTSA connects you to your school community, gives you a voice in important decisions, and helps support programs, events, and staff that enrich students' experiences. It's a small commitment with a big impact!



get your membership here

## VOLUNTEERS

We have several upcoming volunteer opportunities, including Multicultural Night (April 15th), the Spring Dance (May 8th), and Donuts with Grownups (May 29th). You can also get involved through Tiger Watch, the PBIS Cart, and Field Day!

