



CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Multicultural Night! We were thrilled to have more than 200 students participate, sharing and learning about the many diverse cultures that make up our community. It was truly a joyful and meaningful evening, and a wonderful reminder of the strength and richness of our school.

I also hope you've had a chance to see our beautiful new mural, created by CE parent and talented artist Nikki Wilmore. This vibrant addition to our campus reflects the creativity, diversity, and spirit that make our community so special.

Looking ahead, we have several exciting events coming up in May, including our Spring Dance, Staff Appreciation Week, Rad Readers Celebrations, and Donuts with Grownups. We look forward to seeing many of you there as we continue to connect, celebrate, and support one another.

- Sarah Soptich

TEACHER AND STAFF

APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 4-8

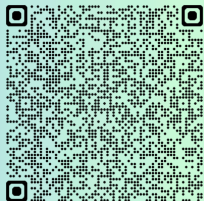
PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE OUR STAFF ALL WEEK LONG



donate funds to help us make this week possible



donate food items to help with lunches and stocking the staff lounge all week



REGISTER NOW FOR THE REF RUN 5K. DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN THE FUN, EARN YOUR MEDAL AND SUPPORT OUR RIVERVIEW STUDENTS!



EVENTS THIS MONTH

5/4-5/8 Staff appreciation week

5/8 - dance with dance dude

5/11-5/15 rad readers celebrations

5/13 & 5/29 Tiger Watch

5/14 Jungle Book 7:30PM

5/15 Popcorn Friday

5/15 Student Council Future Career Day

5/29 Donuts with Grownups

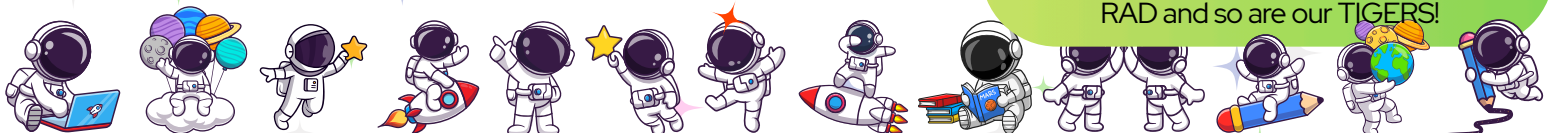
SPRING DANCE FEATURING DANCE DUDE



Join us on Friday, May 8 from 6:00-7:30 PM in the gym for a fun-filled evening featuring music and interactive dance instruction led by Dance Dude. In the days leading up to the event (May 4-7), students will learn dance moves during school to get them excited and ready for the big night. A low sensory zone will be available to ensure a fun and inclusive experience for all. Concessions will be available for purchase, with proceeds supporting the 5th grade celebration. This is a family event—please plan to stay and enjoy the evening with your child!

RAD READERS

Congratulations to the 150 students who participated in the Rad Readers challenge this year! PTSA would like to honor the reading progress of every single CE student by celebrating each class during the 2nd week of May. Kindergarten and 1st grade will enjoy a short movie based on a book during their library time and 2nd - 5th grade will enjoy a calming art project during their library time that will be led by a local Zentangle artist. Books are RAD and so are our TIGERS!



BEFORE SCHOOL CLASSES

BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE THE LAST SESSION OF THE YEAR!
THERE ARE 3 CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM: CHESS, ART, AND THEATER.
VISIT THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFO!



DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS



JOIN US ON FRIDAY, MAY 29TH FROM 8:00–8:50 AM (BEFORE SCHOOL) ON THE PLAYGROUND AS CARNATION ELEMENTARY STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE GROWNUPS WHO SUPPORT THEM EVERY DAY. THE CEPTSA WILL PROVIDE DONUTS AND DRINKS FOR OUR TIGERS AND THE SPECIAL ADULTS IN THEIR LIVES, WITH GLUTEN-FREE AND VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL MORNING OF APPRECIATION!

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

Join us May 14th at 7:30 in the MPR to watch our very own tigers perform The Jungle Book!



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‘Carnation Elementary PTSA’

Volunteer: www.rsd407.org/volunteer

ADVOCACY

Public education in Washington depends on strong family and community voices—and that’s where PTSA members make a difference. As state leaders consider policies on school funding, class sizes, student mental health, and staff support, it’s essential that families stay engaged and informed. Advocacy through your local and state PTSA helps ensure every student has access to a high-quality, inclusive education. Whether it’s contacting legislators, participating in advocacy days, or supporting your school community, your voice helps shape decisions that impact students across our state. Together, we can champion the resources and policies Washington students need to thrive.

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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 great volunteer opportunities coming up in May—Tiger Watch, Spring Dance, and Donuts with Grownups!

We’re also looking to fill key PTSA board roles, including President, Treasurer, Art Docent Lead, and Advocacy.

Interested or have questions? Reach out at ceptsa@outlook.com

