



CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire school community for your incredible support of the PTSA. Whether you volunteered your time, attended events, donated, advocated for students, or simply cheered us on, your involvement made a meaningful difference for our students, staff, and families. Our PTSA is fully funded through donations and powered entirely by volunteers. Everything we accomplish – from programs and events to staff support and community-building activities – happens because of people like you who step up to help. We are deeply grateful for every contribution, big or small.

As we look ahead to next year, we are excited to continue building a strong and connected school community, but we need your help. We currently have several open board and leadership positions, including Advocacy, Treasurer, Vice President, FACE, Fundraising, and multiple Event Lead roles. These positions are a great way to meet other families, support our school, and make a direct impact on our students' experience.

No prior experience is necessary – just a willingness to help and be part of an amazing team. Many hands make light work, and even small contributions of time can make a big difference.

Thank you again for a fantastic year. We wish all of our families a fun, restful, and safe summer, and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall! - Sarah Soptich

CALLING ALL RAD READERS!



Next year's book lists are ready and will be coming home in backpacks soon! Use the summer to help your readers get a jump start on the challenge! Consistent reading during the summer helps children maintain and strengthen their literacy skills while school is out.

The Radiant Readers webpage will be updated soon to reflect helpful information for the following year. KCLS will also be updating their links and the Radiant Readers corner at the Carnation branch. Be RAD and READ!

FIELD DAY FUN + VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Save the Date — Field Day! June 11 @ 1:15 PM

PTSA has rented several carnival-style games from Jump Rattle & Roll to make this year's Field Day even more exciting! We'll also be providing popsicles — because it just isn't Field Day without them!

If you'd like to volunteer for this amazing day full of fun, please reach out to Becky Panesko.

Prior to Field Day, there will be a Volunteer Appreciation Event in conjunction with CE. Lunch will be served in the library at 11:40 AM.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

June 1–5 – PBIS Week

June 3–5 – 5th Grade Camp

June 10 – Final Tiger Watch Day

June 10 - GMM in the CE library 6PM

June 11 - Field Day + popcorn

June 11 - Volunteer recognition

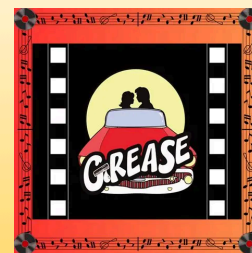
June 11 - Preschool Last Day

June 12 - 5th Grade Graduation

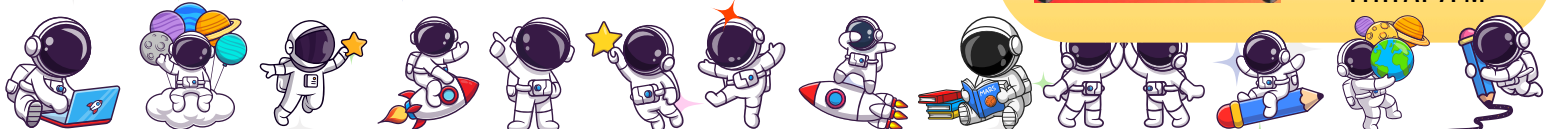
June 16 - School Is out for Summer!

The Carnation Donation Station has donated over 330 pounds of food to Hopelink from the end of January until June! Thank you to the Green Team for helping to support and maintain this incredible initiative.

Go Tigers!



OUR THEATRE GROUP IS PERFORMING GREASE JR AT RED ROBIN AT FACTORIA MALL JUNE 11TH AT 7PM



YEAR IN REVIEW

AMOUNT RAISED:

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54K

OF EVENTS:

17

OF MEMBERS:

227

GRANTS APPROVED:

13

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR

- LAUNCHED TIGER WATCH
- AN AMAZING TIGER WALK THAT PROVIDED EACH STUDENT WITH A SPIRIT WEAR T SHIRT
- REPTILE ZOO EXPERIENCE
- 3 RAD ASSEMBLIES
- A BEAUTIFUL MURAL WITH ONE MORE TO COME!
- BINGO, MULTICULTURAL NIGHT, HOLIDAY MARKET, CUPID'S CLAY CAFE, BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ, BARN DANCE, DANCE DUDE, TALENT SHOW, DONUTS WITH GROWNUPS, REMLINGER ADMISSION FOR ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS
- BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL COFFEE WITH MR. LESCO
- POPCORN FRIDAYS
- CE SOUNDERS NIGHT
- REFLECTIONS
- KINDERGARTEN T SHIRTS

WHAT YOUR DONATIONS HELPED SUPPORT

- 7 LUNCHEONS FOR STAFF + SAW
- FUNDED NATURVISION
- FUNDED SWANK MOVIE LICENSE
- APPROVED 13 AMAZING TEACHER GRANTS
- FUNDED OUR INCREDIBLE ART DOCENT PROGRAM
- TEACHER START UP FUNDS
- CHS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
- REFLECTIONS
- RAD READER PROGRAM
- FIELD DAY SUPPORT
- PBIS SUPPORT
- BOOK FAIR SUPPORT
- YEARBOOK CLUB

GRANTS

SAFETY PATROL GEAR, KINDERGARTEN YOUTUBE SUBSCRIPTION, PARA UMBRELLAS, MUSIC SHEETS + CHOIR T SHIRTS, SOCCER GOALS, CLASSROOM BOOKS, SUPER READER CAPES AND LOLLIPOPS, GAME CLUB SUPPORT, SBA TESTING SNACKS, 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE BURKE MUSEUM, 5TH GRADE CAMP, OUTDOOR TOYBOX FOR PRESCHOOL, ISET FIELD TRIP TO JUMP RATTLE AND ROLL

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT GMM JUNE 10TH AT 6PM IN THE CE LIBRARY

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THANK YOU FOR
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STAFF
SUPPORTED

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STUDENTS
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