

CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We've completed our first month of school in the blink of an eye!

Our PTSA has been busy behind the scenes, working to support our students, staff, and school community in so many ways. We've already approved several grants to support our amazing staff, including funding assistance for a kindergarten field trip, a third-grade field trip, and a scholastic newsletter subscription benefiting both our kindergarten and first-grade students.

We've also supported Back-to-School Night and Curriculum Night, funded a wonderful assembly from Taproot Theatre, and are now busy kicking off our biggest fundraiser of the year -TIGER WALK!

Thank you for being part of our wonderful PTSA crew and for helping us make such a positive impact on our school community. We're so grateful for all of your support!

Sarah Soptich

5TH GRADE FUNDRAISING

October Movie Night! Our 5th Grade Committee is fundraising to help ease the cost of Outdoor Camp. Students will vote for their favorite movie and enjoy a fun evening in the MPR! Gather on October 23rd at 5:00 PM; movie starts at 5:30 PM



EVENTS THIS MONTH

10/16 Popcorn Friday

10/16 GMM

10/21 Reflections Submissions Due

10/22 Tiger Walk

10/23 Fall Movie Night

10/29 Beauty & the Beast 7PM



JOIN US AT THE TIGER WALK



Where: Carnation Elementary School

When: October 22, 2026

2:15-2:45: Grades K-2

3:00-3:30: Grades 3-5

1:30-2:15 ISET (located in the gym)

All families are welcome to walk with their students or cheer them on!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our many amazing events throughout the year rely on volunteers to help make them happen. Become a PTSA member to receive emails about volunteer opportunities. All volunteers are required to complete the district volunteer application online at www.rsd407.org/volunteer. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of wonderful adventures made possible by you!



TIGER WALK: OCTOBER 22

We're thrilled to announce that our annual Tiger Walk is coming on Thursday, October 22, 2026! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and our stretch goal is to raise \$20,000 to directly benefit our classrooms, teachers, and students. Through the incredible support of families like yours, the Carnation Elementary PTSA is able to fund a wide range of programs and resources that enrich our students' educational experience and strengthen our school community. The Tiger Walk is not just a fundraiser — it's a celebration of school spirit, community, and the incredible learning that happens at Carnation Elementary every day.

Thank you for your continued support — let's make this year's Tiger Walk the best one yet!

TIGER WALK DONATIONS



JOIN THE PTSA

Being a member keeps you **informed**, gives you a **voice** in **school decisions**, and helps **fund programs** that directly benefit our students and staff! You must be a PTSA member to volunteer for PTSA events, but please note that being a member does not require you to volunteer.



Get your membership today!



ADVOCACY

Join us at the 48th Annual Washington State PTA Legislative Assembly!

October 16-17, 2026 - Cascadia College, Bothell

All PTA members are welcome, including students.

Legislative Assembly brings PTA members from across Washington together to discuss, debate, and vote on public policy positions. This year, delegates will consider WSPTA's Top 5 legislative issues and resolutions that will guide our advocacy efforts.

Every voice helps shape the future. Join us as we work together to "Grow Your Voice" and make a difference for students across Washington.

If financial hardship is a barrier, a subsidized rate is available. Contact support@wastatepta.org to learn more.

REFLECTIONS



Calling all Tigers of all skill levels - Pre-K through 5th grade! Create your own original art around this year's theme.

Step 1: Create your art

Step 2: Write your artist statement

Step 3: Submit your entry - due October 21!

RAD READERS

October is NATIONAL BOOK MONTH! Celebrate the joy and importance of reading by encouraging your child to bring home Radiant Readers books from the school library or the public library. Enjoy the books together then check them off of their book list! Need a book list? They can be found in the school office, school library, Carnation public library and on our website. Scan the QR code for more information. Books are RAD!

