
Newsletter for January 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CEPTSA!

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - Contact: Tara Bergman, tara@iphid.com

THANK YOU to all who have already joined CEPTSA! We are currently at **86%** of our membership goal for this school year, and we can reach our goal with just 24 additional individual memberships OR 12 more family memberships. Have you joined yet? See the member benefits info linked at the end of this newsletter and consider joining today! Plus, our next **General Membership Meeting** of the year is coming up on **Monday, January 23rd** in the evening at the school (time TBD). All are welcome. Can't make it but want to stay in the loop? Contact our President, **Ormezinda Brown-Maki** at ormezindab@hotmail.com.

NO HASSLE FUNDRAISER – Ormezinda Brown-Maki, ormezindab@hotmail.com

We are closing in on our goal of **\$3800**. THANK YOU to all who have donated! Rather than ask you to sell/buy things to raise money for CEPTSA, we ask each family to make a flat contribution (ideally \$50) to cover our budget and support CEPTSA projects throughout the year. We are a non-profit, and all of your donations are tax deductible and eligible for company matching. So please do your part by making a donation of any size today. You can send in a check marked "CEPTSA Donation" to the school office or donate online at www.ceptsa.com.

REFLECTIONS ART COMPETITION - Contact: Tara Bergman, tara@iphid.com

CE students have 24 pieces competing at the Riverview PTSA Council competition, and their Awards Gala takes place this **Friday, Jan. 6th** at 6 PM at the ESC in Duvall. CEPTSA wishes the best of luck to these Tigers: Joshua Collinwood, Maile Salois, Aeden Peterson, Ella Ward, Hazel Green, Myles Mason, Riley Grant, Kaylee Scott, Benjamin Glover, Jonah Stchur, Jackson Heckert, Alexa Weisgerber, Jack Clare, Samuel Innis, Emuna McCurdy, Wes Bergman, Norah Barr, Lara Glover.

FAMILY BINGO & RAFFLE NIGHT – Contact: Lauren Sjavik, s.lauren@gmail.com

Bingo night is just a few weeks away. Taking place on **Friday, January 27th**, this is one of our most well attended events of the year, and we need your help. First, a coordinator is working with each classroom to organize donations around a specific theme. The classroom whose basket raises the most in raffle ticket sales will win a prize. We ask you to please contribute what you can to your classroom basket and consider buying raffle tickets. In addition, two classrooms **STILL NEED** basket coordinators: **Randall, Ghioni**. Lastly, you can sign up for volunteer opportunities around the event (like set up, selling concessions, organizing prizes and ticket sales) online at <http://signup.com/go/aMAuPd>. Doors and concessions open at 5:15 PM. Bingo from 6 PM – 8 PM. Thank you in advance for your support!

BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES

Our Board Nominating Committee is currently accepting candidates to join their efforts. The Board Nominating Committee helps to identify and facilitate the process with those who would like to step into elected board positions including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in joining the Board Nominating Committee or are interested in an elected board position for next school year, contact **Tara Bergman** at tara@iphid.com.

A NOTE ABOUT AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Updated PTSA compliance regulations for our After School Enrichment Program are currently under review. Due to this, there will be a hiatus on scheduling new program sessions at CE. We hope to bring back all your favorites as well as some new offerings soon and ask for your patience during this re-evaluation time.



Important Dates

Friday, January 6th

Full Day Friday – Dismissal at 3:30 PM
Riverview PTSA Council Reflections
Awards Gala, ESC at 6pm

Monday, January 9th

CEPTSA Board Meeting, 3:45 PM

Tuesday, January 10th

School Board Meeting, ESC at 7pm

Thursday, January 12th

CE Winter Read-A-Thon ends –
completed logs due to LRC

Friday, January 13th

No School – Teacher Work Day

Monday, January 16th

No School – MLK Day

Friday, January 20th

Full Day Friday – Dismissal at 3:30 PM

Monday, January 23rd

CEPTSA Membership Meeting at
school, evening time TBD

Tuesday, January 24th

School Board Meeting, ESC at 7pm

Friday, January 27th

Early Release Day – 2pm Dismissal
Family Bingo & Raffle Night in MPR,
Opens at 5:15 PM, Bingo starts at 6 PM

EARNING CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES

Box Tops & IGA – **Contact: Tess Linder, tplinder@gmail.com**

Send in Box Tops and IGA receipts, and we will convert them to cash for our school. Please cut box tops along dotted lines. Plus, you can also now scan Box Tops via the free Box Tops Bonus App! No more clipping needed, AND it stretches the value even further. Try it out today: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp>

Amazon Smile – At <https://smile.amazon.com>, type in "Carnation Elementary P T S A King County 2-16-5" as your charity, and CEPTSA will earn a percentage of the sale. It really makes a difference!

VOLUNTEER UPDATES – Contact: Tara Bergman @iphid.com

Looking for a way to pitch in? Contact Tara to Bergman join our monthly Volunteer News email list. No commitments required. Looky Lous welcome!

INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDERS FROM THE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tis the season for flooding, wind and snow. You can find information on school closures, late starts and early dismissal procedures at the Riverview School District website listed below. Just click on "Emergency Info" under the District Information tab to see all the resources available.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Carnation Elementary Related

CEPTSA Website: www.CEPTSA.com

CEPTSA on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CEPTSA/>

CEPTSA Reflections Art Program on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CarnationElementaryReflections/>

Carnation Elementary Website: www.ce.riverview.wednet.edu

Carnation Elementary ASB Blog: <http://carnationasb.edublogs.org/>

Family Bingo & Raffle Night Volunteer Sign Up: <http://signup.com/go/aMAuPd>

Riverview School District Related

Riverview School District Website: www.riverview.wednet.edu

Riverview School District on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Riverview-School-District-124875444332490>

Riverview School District on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Riverview407>

Riverview PTSA Council Website: <http://riverviewptsacouncil.my-pta.org/>

Riverview PTSA Council on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/riverviewptsacouncil/>

PTSA Membership Benefits

WA State PTA: http://www.wastatepta.org/member/value_benefit/value_benefit.html

National PTA: <http://www.pta.org/benefits>

Have a question, comment or idea? Reach out to a board member today!

CEPTSA ELECTED BOARD 2016-2017

President: Ormezinda Brown-Maki, ormezindab@hotmail.com

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