
Newsletter for June 2017

As we wrap up our school year, CEPTSA extends a huge thank you to **Dr. Stocker** as he moves into his new position within the district and **Ms. Turchin** upon her retirement. They both have impacted the lives of so many Tigers, and their contributions will last well into the future. Congratulations to them both! We are also pleased to welcome **Mr. Lupo** to the Carnation Elementary family as our new Principal.

WALKATHON RESULTS

The school fundraising goal was \$7,000. In addition to our wonderful small business sponsors (**CrossFit Big Rock & The Linnerooth Team Windermere Real Estate**), the Tigers more than delivered by working together to raise **\$9,973.06 (142%)!** Well done to all, and we are looking forward to **All Art Day** on **June 15th**. Congratulations to the following classes for earning the highest percentage in their age category and a pizza/ice cream party:

* PreK - 1st grades: Dix/Lutzenhiser (552%)

* 2nd - 3rd grades: Turchin (275%)

* 4th - 5th grades: Panesko (207%)

Honorable mention goes to the following classes for meeting/exceeding their class goal: Randall (120%), O'Dannel (149%), Eaton (149%), McGinnis (269%); Bohl (179%), Grant (257%), Green (121%), Ghioni (165%), Isler (197%)

A WORD OF THANKS FOR STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you to the many volunteers who supported CEPTSA's efforts during Staff Appreciation Week, especially **Celeste Rothlisberger**. Whether you donated food, made cards, or shared extra smiles, our amazing staff at CE felt appreciated. We also thank **Red Pepper Pizza** and our Carnation **Starbucks** store for their generosity!

VOLUNTEER TEA – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th

Have you volunteered CE this year? Whether through CEPTSA or in the classroom, on field trips, or in the library, all volunteers are invited by the CE staff to attend a Volunteer Tea in their honor. It will take place on Wednesday, June 7th from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM in the LRC, and childcare will be provided in the MPR.

ALL ART DAY – THURSDAY, JUNE 15th

CEPTSA is thrilled to be bringing back All Art Day to Carnation Elementary and thanks **Melissa Cox** for leading this huge effort! All Art Days in our district are opportunities to have artists and art educators come to school and spend the day supporting kids with projects to celebrate art. We still welcome your support to make the day a success. Volunteer opportunities include teaching volunteers (to lead lessons in art, music or drama), classroom assistants (no experience required), and hall monitors. CEPTSA will also be putting together lunch for all of the volunteers and would appreciate donations of items shown at this link: <http://signup.com/go/hUVFUVj>. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about what's involved, contact **Melissa Cox** at melissa@davecox.net.

ASB SPRING FLING/FIELD DAY – THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd

The Associated Student Body (ASB) will be hosting their annual Field Day on Thursday, June 22nd. More information, including volunteer opportunities, will be coming home. Questions can be directed to ASB Coordinator **Becky Panesko** at paneskob@riverview.wednet.edu.

FIFTH GRADE MOVE UP CELEBRATION – FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd

CEPTSA will be providing refreshments for the Fifth Grade Moving Up Celebration on June 23rd, and we could use volunteers to help prep. If you can pitch in, please contact **Celeste Rothlisberger** at crothlis@outlook.com.

CPA TAX HELP

CEPTSA is looking for a CPA to assist with tax preparation **this summer**. Our year runs July 1st – June 30th, and our taxes are due in the fall. This should only take about two hours. Contact **Erin Wallace** at eswallace81@gmail.com for details.



Important Dates

MAY 30th – JUNE 2nd

Fifth Grade Outdoor Camp

FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd

Full Day Friday, 3:30 PM Dismissal

TUESDAY, JUNE 6th

District Retirement Reception, 4 PM – 6 PM at the ESC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7th

Band & Orchestra Concert, 6:30 PM in MPR

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

Early Release, 2 PM Dismissal

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th

School Board Meeting, 4 PM at ESC
Suessical Musical, 6:30 PM in MPR

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th

All Art Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th

Suessical Musical, 10 AM in MPR
Early Release, 2 PM Dismissal

THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd

ASB Spring Fling/Field Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd

Move Up Day, grades K-4
Fifth Grade Move Up Celebration
Yearbooks Sent Home

MONDAY, JUNE 26th

Last Day of School

TUESDAY, JUNE 27th

School Board Meeting, 7 PM at ESC

YEARBOOKS

Kudos to **Sara Balsley**, our editor, and **Erin Wallace**, the behind the scenes admin. These volunteers work all year round, taking photos at events, planning out pages, sorting through submitted photos, and working with vendors to bring this special keepsake to the CE families. It takes such organization, patience, and an eye for design. We thank them for all of their efforts! Yearbooks will be sent home on **Friday, June 23rd**. There are also a few extra yearbooks available for purchase for \$30 in the school office.

SUMMER PLAYDATES FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS

The Family and Community Engagement Committee (FACE) will be scheduling summer playdates for families with children starting Kindergarten in the fall of 2017. It's a great opportunity to meet make new friends before the school year starts. If you would like to be kept informed of dates and times, please email **CarnationElementaryFACE@gmail.com**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

The incoming CEPTSA board is excited to be planning for next school year, and they are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lead the following committees and projects:

- * **Communications**: Email, Facebook and Webmaster
- * **Fundraising**: Coordination of No Hassel Fundraiser in the fall and the Bingo/Raffle night
- * **Special Projects**: Staff Appreciation Lead and All Art Day

No previous experience required, and Co-Chairs are welcome! You can pick a project or event, and the CEPTSA board will give you the training and guidance to get everything up and running. Contact **Celeste Rothlisberger** at **crothlis@outlook.com** for details.

REFLECTIONS ART COMPETITION – COMING IN THE FALL OF 2017

The Reflections Art Competition will return in September, and all students (PreK through 5th grade) are invited to enter original works based on the theme “*Within Reach*” in the categories of Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Music, Film, and Dance. But why think on this now? Because summer is a great time to create without time constraints! Whether on vacation, at the park, or playing with friends, think on how you can support your Tiger’s creativity. Follow our CEPTSA Reflections Facebook page to get ideas (see link below), or contact **Tara Bergman** at **tara@iphid.com** with questions.

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/>
All Art Day Lunch Donation Sign Up: <http://signup.com/go/hUVFUVj>
All Art Day Sign Up: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rf2BcpWqMJbe8u92qIR8Or2dyQf7A1sIc5Wn1i8o40/htmlview>

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!

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