
Newsletter for March 2017

BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE & THE 2017-2018 ELECTED BOARD

The Board Nominating Committee is identifying candidates for open board positions for the 2017-2018 school year. Key vacancies coming up are Vice President and Secretary, although all board positions are open for nominations. CEPTSA hopes to have a slate of candidates to announce by mid-March that will then be voted in at the April General Membership Meeting. If you are interested in assisting the committee or interested in nominating yourself or someone you know for a board position, now is the time, and we'd love to hear from you! Contact **Tara Bergman** at tara@iphid.com.

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

THANK YOU to all who have already joined CEPTSA! We are currently at **89%** of our membership goal for this school year, and we can reach our goal with just 19 additional individual memberships OR 10 more family memberships. Have you joined yet? See the member benefits info linked at the end of this newsletter and consider joining today!

CEPTSA Choir: Contact Kelsey Cox, coxk@review.wednet.edu

Voices needed! The CEPTSA Choir is open to students in grades 3-5 and meets Tuesdays from 8:15 AM – 9 AM in the Music Room. Students must sign up in advance. T-shirt order forms came home in backpack mail. Shirts are the same as last year's design, so returning students do not need to re-order. The All District Choir Concert will take place on **Wednesday, April 5th** at the Education Service Center in Duvall.

TALENT SHOW – Contact: Myriah Heuburger, myriah_dawn@hotmail.com

It's time for CEPTSA's #throwback Talent Show! Students from CE will perform acts from dancing to comedy in 2 shows on **Friday, March 3rd**. There will be an all school assembly at 10 AM. Families are welcome in the morning, but seating is limited. There will also be an evening show for families at 7 PM with limited concessions will be available. We wish all of our Tigers a great show. Break a leg!

SPRING DANCE – Contact: Kristin Nelson, knelson101010@gmail.com

CEPTSA invites you to an Under the Sea Dance on **Friday, March 31st**! There will be music, games, and refreshments for all. More details to come, but the committee offers many ways for volunteers to get involved now (see our Volunteer section on the back). *Note: This event is for children of all ages. Not a date/partner dance.*

EARNING CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES

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

CEPTSA extends a special THANK YOU to Tess Linder, who has been managing our Box Tops and IGA program. Tess's children are moving on from CE after this year, and we appreciate her time and countless hours of clipping to help raise money for our school. Her contributions are very much appreciated!!!

You can still send in Box Tops and IGA receipts. 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!

Everything Party – When shopping at their Redmond location, mention CEPTSA at check out, and a portion of the proceeds will come back to our school.



Important Dates

Wednesday, March 1st

Kindergarten Packets for Fall 2017 available at school office
Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 3:30 PM – 6PM in MPR

Thursday, March 2nd

NEA Read Across America Day

Friday, March 3rd

Talent Show, 10 AM & 7 PM in MPR

Wednesday, March 15th

Kindergarten Parent Meeting at 6pm

Tuesday, March 21st

Group Picture Day

Thursday, March 23rd

2nd & 3rd Grade Musical, 6:30 PM

Friday, March 31st

Spring Dance in MPR

Early Release Fridays – 2pm dismissal

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

School Board Meetings, ESC at 7pm

Tuesdays March 14th & 28th

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. Lousy welcome!

* **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, so this would be offset from the normal tax season. Plus, it should only take about two hours.

* **SPRING DANCE COMMITTEE:** There are lots of ways to support the Under the Sea Dance on **Friday, March 31st**!

Set up crew: Help prep the week prior and the afternoon before the event. (10 people)

Security: Monitor doors throughout event, keep kids from leaving unattended. (5 people)

Games: Oversee a game in the MPR. (10 people)

Concessions: Work a shift selling concession in MPR. (3 people)

Clean Up Crew: Help with breaking down the event. (10 people)

* **FACE Committee: Contact Larissa Peay, CarnationElementaryFACE@gmail.com**

The Family and Community Engagement Committee (FACE) "knows raising the next generations is a shared responsibility. When families, communities and schools work together, students are more successful and the entire community benefits." If you are interested in learning more about FACE, we would love your help. Currently, volunteers are needed to help with Talent Show Concessions on **Friday, March 3rd**. FACE is excited to be working with both the community and our school. Look for more FACE communication soon. Information taken from: <https://www.ed.gov/parent-and-family-engagement>.

NOTE: All volunteers, CEPTSA-related or otherwise, who participate during school hours must complete a volunteer application and update it every 2 years with the Riverview School District. See the district website below for details.

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

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