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## Newsletter for May 2017

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### **WALKATHON: FRIDAY, APRIL 28th**

Contact: Celeste Rothlisberger, crothlis@outlook.com

Congratulations to our Tigers for unleashing their super powers at the Walkathon! And THANK YOU to the many volunteers who pitched in, especially Event Planner **Celeste Rothlisberger** and Event Day Coordinator **Kathy Rogers**. We also extend much gratitude to our community partners, **CrossFit Big Rock** and **The Linnerooth Team Windermere Real Estate**, for sponsoring staff laps. All funds raised will go towards an All Art Day (see below). Students have until **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** to turn in donations either via the paper form with cash/check made payable to CEPSTA OR online at **www.cepsta.com**. Plus, there are prizes! All students who do any level of fundraising get entered in a drawing for lunch with Dr. Stocker. The student from each grade with the highest individual fundraising total will get a t-shirt and lunch with Dr. Stocker. The classes with the highest fundraising percentage in each age group (PreK-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th) will get a pizza and ice cream party! Check out the bulletin board outside of the MPR to see where classes stack up.

### **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Contact: Celeste Rothlisberger, crothlis@outlook.com  
Volunteer Sign Up: <http://signup.com/go/zy7Lf9>

Staff Appreciation Week is here! First, CEPTSA extends a huge thank you to the amazing staff at Carnation Elementary who work tirelessly to support our children. We also thank **Celeste Rothlisberger** and her team of volunteers for coordinating the details of this fun week. Embracing an Adventures of Alice in Wonderland theme, we will have a staff breakfast and tea party to mirror some of the magic staff members share with us every day. You can still sign up to help at the link above, and be sure to thank all the staff members you see!

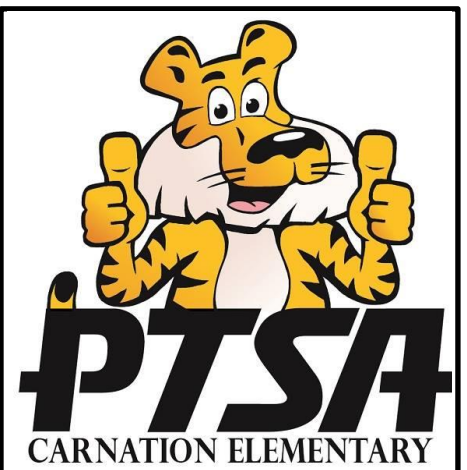
### **ALL ART DAY: THURSDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**

Contact: Melissa Cox, melissa@davecox.net  
Volunteer Sign Up: Please see website section on back

CEPTSA is thrilled to be bringing All Art Day to Carnation Elementary! This is an entire school day dedicated to learning about and creating art. Volunteers offer hour long courses on a variety of topics - clay, painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, craft, computer arts, fiber art, and more! Students will have lots of opportunities to try different things and see what inspires them. It is a special day for the students, but we need lots of help to make this plan a reality.

We are recruiting at least 23 Teaching Volunteers & 23 Assistants for the day. Teaching Volunteers need to provide their own plan on what they will teach within a one hour session (it can be the same thing repeated since kids are rotating) and can be reimbursed for approved supplies. Assistants can help with passing out papers, organizing supplies, cleaning up tables, aiding students on projects, etc. Both of these roles would ideally last the full school day, but if someone is only available for the morning or afternoon, we still welcome their support.

We also would like Admin Support to assist with planning the event as well as 8 Hall Monitors to support children moving from room to room. Key times for these roles would be 9:35 AM -10 AM, 10:50 AM - 11:10 AM, 12:45 PM -1:10 PM, and 2:10 PM - 2:25 PM. Lastly, we welcome referrals to art or dance teachers. Contact **Melissa Cox** for details!



### **Important Dates**

#### **May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Staff Appreciation Week

#### **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Walkathon Donations Due

#### **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Walkathon Prizes Announced  
Early Release at 2 PM

#### **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

School Board Meeting, 7 PM at ESC

#### **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Yearbook Orders Due  
Early Release at 2 PM

#### **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical #1, 6:30 PM in MPR

#### **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical #2, 6:30 PM in MPR

#### **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tolt Transition Day  
3:00 PM – 5:15 PM at Tolt Middle School

#### **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Early Release at 2 PM

#### **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

School Board Meeting, 7 PM at ESC

#### **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Early Release at 2 PM

#### **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Day – No School

#### **May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor School At  
Camp Waskowitz

## YEARBOOK

We want your photos! Field trips, class parties, CEPTSA events, first day of school, musical performances - we'll take it all. Email photos to [carnationyearbook@outlook.com](mailto:carnationyearbook@outlook.com). Yearbook ordering will take place from **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** through **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. There were no pre-orders in the fall, so this will be the only time to order. And a huge thanks to our wonderful Editor, **Sara Balsley**, who works all year long to pull this huge project together!

## EARNING CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES

### Box Tops & IGA

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>

### Label for Education

This program is being discontinued, but you can still send in any last Labels you collected, and we will redeem them.

**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.

**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.

## VOLUNTEER UPDATES – Contact: Tara Bergman, [tara@iphid.com](mailto:tara@iphid.com)

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

**CPA Tax Help** - CEPTSA is looking for a CPA to assist with tax preparation **this summer**. Our year runs July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## **FACE Committee - Contact: [CarnationElementaryFACE@gmail.com](mailto:CarnationElementaryFACE@gmail.com)**

The Family and Community Engagement Committee's goal for the 2017/18 school year is: "To support and encourage families and community members to be involved and engaged in Carnation Elementary." If you would like to get involved with FACE, contact the email above. Ideas, suggestions and offers to help are always welcome.

## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

### Carnation Elementary Related

CEPTSA Website: [www.CEPTSA.com](http://www.CEPTSA.com)

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

Carnation Elementary Website: [www.ce.riverview.wednet.edu](http://www.ce.riverview.wednet.edu)

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

Staff Appreciation Week Sign Up: <http://signup.com/go/zy7Lf9>

All Art Day Sign Up: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rf2BcpWqMJbe8u92qIR8Or2dyQf7Alslc5Wnl1i8o40/htmlview>

### Riverview School District Related

Riverview School District Website: [www.riverview.wednet.edu](http://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](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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