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## Newsletter for November 2016

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

Thanks to all those who have already joined! We are currently at **71%** of our membership goal for this year, and we can reach our goal with just 50 additional individual memberships OR 25 more family memberships. CEPTSA does so much at Carnation Elementary, and none of it is possible without our members. Your membership does NOT require you to volunteer or attend meetings. Your membership does allow you voting rights at member meetings and access to a huge list of discounts through WA State PTA and National PTA. But most importantly, your membership shows your support for great programs at our school. You can join today online or by sending in the attached membership form with a check. You can find website addresses for CEPTSA as well as state and national benefits information in the important websites section at the end of this newsletter.

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

Our No Hassle Fall Fundraiser needs you! Our fundraising goal for this year is **\$3800**, and right now we are at **\$2800** in donations. 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. If 20 more families make that \$50 contribution, we can meet our goal and have the funding we need for programs like the Reflections Art Competition, the Talent Show, our Spring Dance, teacher grants for classroom supplies, and more. Without the funding, we will need to re-evaluate our programs.

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 either by sending in the attached donation form with a check or paying online at our website listed in the important websites section. We thank you!!!

### ART DOCENT KILN TRAINING – Contact: Melissa Cox, melissa@davecox.net

Our Lead Art Docent, Melissa Cox, will be conducting a kiln training for classroom art docents on **Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** at 10AM. Meet outside the office. Also, some classrooms are still in need of art docents, who are volunteers that lead art lessons throughout the year in partnership with teachers and supported by Melissa with training, supplies and curriculum. One does not need prior experience, and you can volunteer in any open classroom. Contact Melissa to learn more!

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

We received 76 entries based on the theme "What Is Your Story?". Entries will be displayed outside the MPR throughout the month of November, and all participants will be celebrated at our awards night on **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**. Plus, all participants have been entered into a drawing for gift certificates to Blake's Pizza & Ice Cream. We thank Blake's for being a fabulous community partner and supporting CEPTSA. Make sure to stop by and celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

### YEARBOOK COVER ART CONTEST FOR FIFTH GRADERS

Contact: Sara Balsley, sarabalsley@hotmail.com

Fifth graders are invited to enter original artwork to be considered for the cover of the yearbook. Must fill 8 ½ x 11 inch paper, portrait orientation, include "Carnation Elementary School 2016-2017," and be in color with student and teacher name on the back. All entries are due by **Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>** to the school office. The winner will receive a free yearbook! NOTE – Yearbooks orders will be accepted in the Spring. No pre-orders are being accepted at this time.

### SPIRIT WEAR SALE GOING ON NOW – Contact Celeste Rothlisberger, crothlis@outlook.com

You can purchase Carnation Elementary Tiger Spirit Wear (t-shirts and sweatshirts) from **Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** through **Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**. Flyer and orders forms are coming home with more information in backpack mail, and extras are available through the office.



### Important Dates

#### Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Friends of Youth Riverview Breakfast  
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM, ESC in Duvall

#### Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

Early release at 2pm

#### November 7<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

Tiger Spirit Wear Sale

#### Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

Art Docent Kiln Training, 10 AM

#### Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

Picture Retakes

#### Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

CEPTSA Board Meeting. 3:45 PM at school. Open to public.

#### Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

No school – Veterans Day

#### November 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Book Fair in LRC

#### Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

Reflections Awards Night 6:30PM

#### November 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

Half days for Fall conferences

#### Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Yearbook Cover Art Entries Due -  
For 5<sup>th</sup> graders only

#### November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

No school – Thanksgiving Break

## **EARNING CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES**

Box Tops & IGA – **Contact: Tess Linder, [tplinder@gmail.com](mailto: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!

## **AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES GOING ON NOW – Contact: Erin Foster, [leialoha19@hotmail.com](mailto:leialoha19@hotmail.com)**

Registrations forms are available at the PTSA table or you can sign up via the contacts listed below.

### Mondays

Jet's Gymnastics Express: [www.jetsgymnasticsexpress.com](http://www.jetsgymnasticsexpress.com) – Classes in progress. Call 425-883-0349 for more information.  
Chess Wizards: <http://chesswizards.com>; Runs 10/3 – 11/28; 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM. \$135 for session.

### Tuesdays

Dodgeball by Adrenaline Sports, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders, 10/4-11/5, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM in gym. \$60 for the session. Call 425-802-8724 to pay with debit/credit.

### Wednesdays

Zumba Kids, K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 10/12 – 11/16, 3:30 – 4:30 PM in MPR. \$60 for session. Contact Stephanie Del Valle at [steph.k.delvalle@gmail.com](mailto:steph.k.delvalle@gmail.com) 425-246-1164

## **CEPTSA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Contact: Tara Bergman @[iphid.com](mailto:iphid.com)**

Looking for a way to pitch in? Join our monthly Volunteer News email list by contacting Tara Bergman. No commitments required! Plus, the following committees are currently welcoming volunteers:

*Art Docents \* After School Enrichment Classes \* Staff Appreciation \* Reflections Art Competition \* Spring Dance  
Family and Community Engagement Committee (FACE) \* Family Bingo and Raffle Night \* Talent Show \* Walkathon*

We also have these immediate volunteer openings:

- \* After School Enrichment Class Coordinator - 100% behind the scenes role, all year round scheduling classes.
- \* Talent Show Light and Sound Technician – Assist at dress rehearsal plus the main shows on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- \* Walkathon Prep Coordinator – Organization position prepping documents, fliers, sign ups, and logistic for April 28<sup>th</sup> event.
- \* Board Nominating Committee for the 2017-2018 school year – A group of volunteers who work to reach out to individuals that maybe potential elected board members or who have expressed interest in an elected board position in the future. Elected board positions include President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Nominating Committee does not run for those positions. Instead, they help identify and facilitate the process with those who would like to step into those positions.

## **IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

[www.CEPTSA.com](http://www.CEPTSA.com) – To join CEPTSA, make a donation, contact a board member, and view events and newsletters.  
[www.facebook.com/CEPTSA](https://www.facebook.com/CEPTSA) - "Like" to receive CEPTSA updates in your daily feed.  
[www.ce.riverview.wednet.edu](http://www.ce.riverview.wednet.edu) – Website for Carnation Elementary

### 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>

### Attention Shoppers

[www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp](http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp) - for the Box Tops Bonus App  
<https://smile.amazon.com/> - Amazon shoppers can earn \$\$ for our school by using their Smile site for purchases & flagging CEPTSA.

**Questions? Comments? Ideas? We want to hear from you! Contact an elected board member today:**

President: Ormezinda Brown-Maki, [ormezindab@hotmail.com](mailto:ormezindab@hotmail.com) Vice President: Celeste Rothlisberger, [crothlis@outlook.com](mailto:crothlis@outlook.com)  
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