
Newsletter for October 2016

CEPTSA MEMBERSHIP 2016-2017 - Contact: Tara Bergman, tara@iphid.com

Thanks to all those who have already joined this year. We so appreciate your support! But we are still far from meeting our goal. 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 of this newsletter. ****PLUS**** Please join us for our first General Membership Meeting of the year on **October 20th** at 3:45 PM at the school. All are welcome, and we'd love to share with you what CEPTSA has in store for the school year. Can't make it but want to stay in the loop? Contact our President, Ormezinda Brown-Maki at ormezindab@hotmail.com.

NO HASSLE FALL FUNDRAISER - Contact: Erin Wallace, eswallace81@gmail.com

Our No Hassle Fall Fundraiser is in full swing! Rather than ask you and your students to sell/buy things to raise money for CEPTSA, we instead 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 either by sending in the attached donation form with a check or paying online at our website listed in the important websites section.

THE BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL WAS A SUCCESS!

We had a huge turn out with lots of energy and smiles at our Back to School Ice Cream Social in September. CEPTSA extends much gratitude to the many parents, CE staff, teenagers and coordinator Lara McKenzie-Heckert who volunteered and made this event happen. Thank you all so much!

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

There will be an information & training session on **October 4th** from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM in room 208 led by Lead Art Docent, Melissa Cox, and the Riverview District Art TOSA, Carol Gould. Art Docents are volunteers in each classroom who lead and support art projects throughout the year in a variety of mediums. Melissa and Carol will provide information on materials, curriculum, and planning to help get each docent up and running.

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

We are currently accepting entries for the Reflections Art Competition. All students, preschool through 5th grade, are invited to submit original work based on the theme "What Is Your Story?" Extended rules and guidelines came home in backpack mail and are available to download from the websites listed in the important websites section. All entries are due by **October 26th**.

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!



Important Dates

October 4th

Art Docent Training, 9:30 AM Rm 208

October 6th

Individual Pictures for K & 1st grade

October 7th

Individual Pictures for 2nd – 5th grades

October 13th

CEPTSA Board Meeting, 3:45 PM –
Open to the public

October 14th

No School – Teacher TRI Day

October 20th

CEPTSA Member Meeting 3:45 PM –
Open to the public

October 26th

Reflections Art entries due

*** CE has 2pm early release on**

Oct. 7th, 21st & 28th

CEPTSA Elected Board 2016-2017

President: Ormezinda Brown-Maki
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AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES – Contact: Erin Foster, 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 – 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, 2nd – 5th 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 – 5th 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, 425-246-1164

CEPTSA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES – Contact: Tara Bergman @iphid.com

Looking for a way to pitch in? Not sure how to get involved or how much time you can spare? We can help! The following is a list of committees currently looking for support. We can put you in touch with the committee chairs to learn more about what they do and how you can help:

*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*

You can also join our monthly Volunteer News email list by contacting Tara Bergman. No commitments required. Looky Lou's welcome!

All volunteers, whether CEPTSA or otherwise, who participate during school hours must complete a volunteer application and update it every 2 years with the Riverview School District. You can find more information below in the important websites section.

Volunteers are also invited to stop in on **Oct. 6th & 7th** during school hours to have pictures taken for lanyard badges.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

www.CEPTSA.com – To join CEPTSA, make a donation, contact a board member, download Reflections Art Competition forms, find past newsletters, and check our events calendar.

www.facebook.com/CEPTSA - "Like" to receive CEPTSA updates in your daily feed.

PTSA Membership Benefits

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

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

Reflections Art Competition- Websites for extended rules, guidelines and forms

www.facebook.com/CarnationElementaryReflections

<http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/forms.html>

Attention Shoppers

<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.

Volunteer Application Information for the Riverview School District:

<http://riverview.wednet.edu/departments/humanresources/volunteer/volunteers.aspx>

Questions? Comments? Ideas? We want to hear from you. Contact a board member today!