
Newsletter for September 2016

CEPTSA ELECTED BOARD FOR 2016-2017

CEPTSA extends a warm welcome to all CE staff, students and families as we begin a new year together. Feel free to contact our board anytime with questions or feedback. Board meetings occur monthly and are open to the public.

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JOIN CEPTSA AND DONATE TODAY

PTSA does so much at Carnation Elementary, and none of it is possible without you. Your membership does NOT require you to volunteer or attend member meetings. Your membership does allow you voting rights at member meetings if you decide to attend and provides you with email updates with the latest PTSA news. But most importantly, your membership shows your support for great programs at our school. It can be as simple as that. We also will not ask you to sell anything for fundraising. Instead, we ask you to participate in our Fall Donation Drive. Please contribute what you can (remember company matching!) and become a member today. You can join/donate online at www.ceptsa.com or send in a check with the paper forms to the school office. Thank you in advance!

BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL - SEPTEMBER 16th

Join us in the Multi Purpose Room to celebrate the start of another great school year with ice cream and glitter tattoos! Carnation Elementary students, families and staff are welcome to attend. This is NOT a drop off event. Our event coordinator is looking for volunteers to help with set up, serving ice cream, applying glitter tattoos and cleaning up after. Contact Lara McKenzie-Heckert at laramckenzie@comcast.net for details.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

We currently have 2 after school classes accepting enrollments. You can sign up online or via paper forms available on the CEPTSA table outside the school office:

* Jet's Gymnastics Express: www.jetsgymnasticsexpress.com

* Chess Wizards: <http://chesswizards.com>

EARNING CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box tops & IGA - Send in Box tops and IGA receipts, and we will convert them to cash for our school. Please cut box tops along dotted lines.

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!

REFLECTIONS ART COMPETITION

Information will be coming home soon for the Reflections Art Competition at Carnation Elementary. All students, preschool through 5th grade, are invited to participate, and the submission period will take place in October. Questions can be directed to Tara Bergman at tara@iphid.com.



Important Dates

September 16

Back to School Ice Cream Social
6pm – 8pm in MPR

September 22

Curriculum Night, 6pm

October 3

Reflections Art Competition
submission period begins

October 26

Reflections Art Competition
submission period ends

MORE CEPTSA CONTACTS

Membership, Volunteers & Reflections:
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CEPTSA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CEPTSA is recruiting volunteers for the 2016-2017 school year. Take a look at the following roles and consider how you can pitch in. Contact Tara Bergman at tara@iphid.com to learn more and to sign up for our monthly volunteer email.

YEAR-ROUND BEHIND THE SCENES POSITIONS

After School Enrichment Class Coordinator – Act as liaison between the school office and interested parties who wish to schedule after school classes at CE. Coordinate flyers, room reservations, class payments, and other related details. Can also actively recruit for new classes to come to CE.

YEAR-ROUND PROJECT PLANNING POSITIONS

Staff Appreciation Committee - Planning staff dinners (3-4 night per year) and help coordinate Staff Appreciation Week in May 2017.

Family and Community Engagement Committee (FACE) - Support outreach efforts as we bring this focus back to CEPTSA.

FALL 2016 EVENT PLANNING POSITIONS

Back to School Ice Cream Social Committee (September 16, 2016) - Assist with creating flyers and posters to publicize event, procure needed supplies, reserve space, recruit volunteers, and organize logistics for set up and break down.

Reflections Art Competition Committee (September – November 2016): Supporting the program includes admin functions, school displays, workshop support, creation of flyers/posters, and event planning for judging night and the awards gala.

WINTER 2017 EVENT PLANNING POSITIONS

Family Bingo & Raffle Night Committee (January - February 2016): One of our most well attended events! The committee will assist with event planning, creating flyers/posters, recruiting volunteers, basket prep, procuring prizes, tracking financials, organizing concessions, and more.

SPRING 2017 EVENT PLANNING POSITIONS

Talent Show (March 3, 2017): Our long-time director has retired, and we are looking to launch a new era for this beloved event. We need:

- * Director: Work directly with the kids on acts. Will receive support from CE music teacher, Kelsey Cox.
- * Talent Show Committee: Consult with Director and manage all event pieces from creating stage backdrop, flyers/posters, scheduling, reserving rooms, admin tasks, and volunteer recruitment.
- * Audio-Visual Team: Oversee the sound and light systems during rehearsals and at main events.

Spring Dance Committee (March 31, 2017): Assist with planning and executing all aspects of event from music, games, prizes, concessions, decorations, theme, volunteers, and building logistics.

Walkathon Committee (May 2017): Help with the behind the scenes jobs including flyer/form preparation and disbursement, event planning, volunteer recruitment, data tracking, etc

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

www.CEPTSA.com – To join CEPTSA, make a donation, or to check out our latest news.

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

www.facebook.com/CarnationElementaryReflections- "Like" to receive updates on the Reflections Art Competition in your daily feed.

<https://smile.amazon.com/> - Amazon shoppers can earn \$\$ for our school by using their Smile site for purchases & flagging CEPTSA.