

PTA WELCOME PACKET

Our Three Core Values at Cascade View

Caring for Self, Caring for Others and Caring for Our Community



THUNDERBIRD PRIDE

PTA Mission Statement:

The Cascade View PTA is a partnership between our dedicated teachers, staff and parents. We work together as a team to further enrich our children's school experiences through programs, grants and activities. Cascade View celebrates children, diversity and learning. Our three core values; caring for self, caring for others and caring for our community are highly valued. Together students, staff, parents and community members share a commitment to learning in a challenging, safe and nurturing environment.

Washington State PTA Mission Statement:

PTA is a powerful voice for all children.

PTA is a relevant resource for families and communities.

PTA is a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year!

We are excited to welcome back our returning families and we can't wait to meet all the new families joining us at CVE this year!

Our goal is to work with the administration and to provide a fun and rich learning environment for our school community. From educational assemblies, family events, Teacher Classroom Grants, and field trip scholarships the PTA is here to help and support the parents, families and staff at CVE.

Please come and learn more about PTA and the events being planned for the school year; **Our first General PTA Meeting will be held on October, 12th, 2017 in the CVE Gym.**
It is tradition here at CVE that the PTA hosts a dinner for the first meeting!

This Welcome Packet includes

CVE PTA Events Calendar- All the year's events in one place!

PTA Membership Form- PTA participation is a great way to model for your child the importance of family involvement in school. CVE Staff encourages all families to join the PTA and attend meetings.

Volunteer Form- Please let us know where and when you'd like to volunteer your time for the PTA! We thank you in advance for your support!

Parent Information & Photo Release Form – On this form you will be able to sign up for the PTA Newsletter. You will also be asked to complete the “opt out” portion if you do not want your student's photo in the yearbook and/or the Facebook.

PTA Spirit Wear Order Forms- Don't miss the opportunity show off your Thunderbird Pride on Spirit Days! Order forms are due by Sept. 22nd.
Late order forms will NOT be submitted

Box Tops Letter- A message from our Box Tops Coordinator, Dawn Hallmark.

Do you have Questions for the PTA?? Contact us at cascadeviewpta@gmail.com. You can find our Events Calendar and forms on our website www.cascadeviewpta.com.

Make sure to like us @ Facebook.com/Cascade View PTA.

Stay up to date on all Events, Sign Ups and Thunderbird News!

****This year we will be using REMIND text notifications****

To receive text notifications from the PTA, go to remind.com on your smart phone or computer & sign up with the 10-digit class code @**cascadevie**.

Please complete and return the enclosed forms to your teacher or the office by **September 22nd!**

CVE PTA Newsletter Sign Up and Photo Opt Out Form

Please fill out this form and return it to your teacher or the office by Sept. 22nd, 2017

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent's Name _____

***Sign Up for the CVE PTA Monthly Newsletter**

Includes upcoming CVE Events, Sign Ups, Meeting Info. & Snohomish School District News.

Email: _____

(Please print clearly)

*** PTA Yearbook & Facebook Opt Out**

(Only fill this portion out if you do NOT want your child's photo included in the yearbook and/or on Facebook)

_____ Please do not include my child's picture in event pictures posted to Facebook.

_____ Please do not include my child's picture in the yearbook.

(Parent or Guardian Signature)

(Date)

****Don't forget to sign up for REMIND text notifications****

To receive text notifications from the PTA, go to remind.com on your smart phone or home computer and sign up with the 10-digit class code @cascadevie. You can also download the App to your phone. Remind is a text messaging service and App that PTA will use to inform staff, parents and students of spirit days, upcoming events, changes to events or school closures.



2017-2018 CVE PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

- ❖ Sept. 22- CVE Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser Kickoff Assembly
 - ❖ Sept. 28- Curriculum Night
 - ❖ Oct. (2-13) Box Tops Contest
 - ❖ Oct. 5- Last Day to turn in Walk-A-Thon Pledges for prizes
 - ❖ Oct. 6- CVE Walk-A-Thon
 - ❖ Oct. 11- Watch D.O.G.S. Kickoff
 - ❖ **Oct. 12- CVE PTA MEETING**
 - ❖ Oct. 20- SHS Serpentine and Homecoming Football Game
 - ❖ Oct. (23-27)- Fall Conferences
 - ❖ Oct. 25-Early Release 11:45am
 - ❖ Oct. (26-27)- NO SCHOOL
 - ❖ Nov. 3- PTA Harvest Carnival
 - ❖ Nov.9- Veterans Day Assembly
 - ❖ Nov. 11- NO SCHOOL
Veterans Day
 - ❖ **Nov. 16- CVE PTA MEETING**
 - ❖ Nov. 22- Grandparents Day
 - ❖ Nov. 22- Early Release 11:45am
 - ❖ Nov. (23-24)- NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break
 - ❖ Dec. 1- PTA Movie Matinee
 - ❖ Dec. 5- K-2 Music Concerts
 - ❖ Dec. 7- 3-4 Music Concerts
 - ❖ Dec. 15- Winter Sing-A-Long
 - ❖ Dec. 15- Early Release 11:45am
 - ❖ Dec. 16- Jan. 1 WINTER BREAK
 - ❖ Jan. 15- NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 - ❖ **Jan. 18- CVE PTA MEETING**
 - ❖ Jan. 22- Feb. 2- Box Tops Scramble
Bulletin Board Contest
 - ❖ Jan. 31-PTA Bingo & Chili Cook Off
 - ❖ Feb. 9- Dads & Donuts
 - ❖ Feb. 23- PTA Family Formal Dance
 - ❖ Feb. (16-19)- Mid Winter Break
 - ❖ **Mar. 8- CVE PTA MEETING**
 - ❖ Mar. 22- CVE Literacy Night
 - ❖ Mar. (26-30)- Spring Conferences
 - ❖ Mar. 28- Early Release 11:45am
 - ❖ Mar. (29-30)- NO SCHOOL
 - ❖ Apr. (2-6)- SPRING BREAK
 - ❖ **May 10- CVE PTA MEETING**
 - ❖ May 11- Mom's & Maple Bars
 - ❖ May (14-25) Box Tops Contest
 - ❖ May 24- 5th/6th Spring Concert
 - ❖ May 28- NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day
 - ❖ June 13- Field Day
 - ❖ June 14- 6th Grade Bridging
 - ❖ June 18- Last Day of School
- CVE Events TBD**
Father/Daughter Event (April)
Mother/Son Event (May)
Passport to Learning (June)
2nd Annual Bite of CVE (June)

CASCADE VIEW ELEMENTARY 7.6.3



Support every child and family at Cascade View by becoming a member. Your membership supports all of CVE family events, field trips, assemblies, teacher grants, music and art, PE and recess equipment and educational tools for classrooms.

Mr. L has a goal of 75% PTA Membership for our Cascade View Community this year! PTA participation is a great way to model for your child the importance of family involvement in school. CVE Staff encourages all families to join the PTA and attend meetings.

PTA welcomes anyone that cares about our CVE children; Parents, Grandparents, Teachers, Administrators and Support Staff alike.

Membership Benefits and Discounts:

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| *Barnes & Noble | *FedEx Online |
| *Greatwolf Lodge | *Key Arena/McCaw Hall |
| *Orlando Employee Discounts | *Silverwood Theme Park |
| *Ticket Monster Perks | *Wild Waves |
| *Xfinity Arena-Everett | *AARP |
| *Sylvan | *Hertz |
| *Lifelock | *Lifetouch |
| *Schwan's Cares | *Staples |
| *MetLife | *Quicken Loans |

Discount codes and links to participating vendors can be found on the National PTA website-www.pta.org and on the Washington State PTA website-www.wastatepta.org.

Membership Dues: \$10.00 per member, \$17.00 per family

Please make checks payable to Cascade View PTA and return the attached envelope to the front office or your students' teacher.

*Membership cards will be distributed by email via PT Avenue-WSPTA Membership Database Program



PTA Volunteer Form

Volunteers enable our PTA to be successful in hosting a variety of events throughout the year. The help you provide by volunteering at CVE makes a significant difference in the programs we're able to support. Please sign up and volunteer where and when you can. **Return this form to the office or to your child's teacher.** Our PTA event coordinators will call or email you to discuss details prior to each event. If you have any questions, please contact cascadeviewpta@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and support!!

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Teacher: _____

E-Mail Address (*very important*): _____

Please CIRCLE the events you are interested in helping with below!

- ❖ **Curriculum Night:** 9/28
Setup tables and chairs for the Conference sign ups.
- ❖ **Harvest Carnival:** 11/3
Setup & clean up, run concessions, ticket/entry booth and carnival games.
- ❖ **Holiday Movie Matinee:** 12/1
Setup & clean up, assist with food and drinks.
- ❖ **Bingo and Chili Cook Off:** 1/31
Setup & clean up.
- ❖ **Dads and Doughnuts:** 2/9
Setup & clean up before school.
- ❖ **Family Formal Dance:** 2/23
Setup & clean up of decorations after school, assist with photos and refreshment table.
- ❖ **Moms and Muffins:** 5/11
Setup & clean up before school.
- ❖ **2nd Annual Bite of CVE:** June TBD
Setup & clean up, assist with food.
- ❖ **Field Day:** 6/13
Setup & clean up throughout the day, run various games/stations.
- ❖ **Yearbook:**
Take photos at school events, plan and create our full color yearbook.
Coordinator is Chris Moores.
- ❖ **Book Fair:**
Set up & clean up and assist Mrs. Caldwell with sales.
- ❖ **Box Tops:**
Organize box tops for submission.
Can be done at home.
Coordinator is Dawn Hallmark.
- ❖ **Hospitality:**
Provide baked goods for Conference Week Meals and Staff Appreciation.
Coordinators are Karen Moores and Erica Farmer.
- ❖ **Picture Day:** 10/3
Assist classes to and from pictures.
The front office coordinates volunteers for picture day.