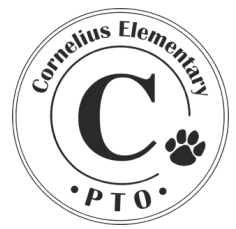


Cougar Connection



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PTO:

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support and involvement. Your contributions significantly enhance our school community and enrich our children's educational experiences.

This year, we have exciting events and initiatives planned, and your engagement is crucial to their success. In the first quarter, we provided grants for continuing education for Ms. Tomme and covered the renewal expense for Ms. Trass's National Board Certification. We also allocated budgets for clubs like Battle of the Books and Fiber Arts, and funded substitute teachers to allow homeroom teachers and support staff the time needed for collaborative planning meetings.

During these sessions, teachers and MCLs review and analyze data to set goals for instruction, assess student progress, and improve learning outcomes for all students at CES. Additionally, the PTO is thrilled to be gifting the school new sound equipment for events, including the annual talent show, show choir concerts, and musical performances.

Stay tuned for an upcoming Mental Health assembly focused on Bully Prevention and Resilience, scheduled for early December.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community!

-The PTO Executive Board

FUNDRAISING UPDATES:

We're thrilled to share exciting updates on our fundraising efforts! Thanks to the incredible support from our students, parents, and community, we raised over \$57,000 through our fall fundraising efforts. This funding will go directly towards school projects and needs, like classroom resources, school events, and student activities.

A special shoutout to our volunteers and committee chairs who have made this possible! Together, we surpassed our fundraising goal and will make a positive impact on our school. Stay tuned for more updates, and thank you for your continued support!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Thanksgiving Holidays
November 27th, 28th, & 29th

Cookie Walk
December 16th

Class Holiday Parties
December 20th



VOLUNTEER CORNER:

YEARBOOK CHAIR NEEDED

The Yearbook Committee works with our school's vendor to create the CES yearbook using specialized software. Committee members gather photos from parents and staff, collecting images from clubs, classrooms, and events to feature in the yearbook. You'll also help organize the layout, design pages, and write captions—much like putting together a family photo album! This committee work can primarily be done from your home and is most active during the months of January – April.



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