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## Notes from your PTO president



## Volunteer Opportunities

### School Pictures:

Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

Contact: Alissa Reed at  
[alissajanereed@gmail.com](mailto:alissajanereed@gmail.com)

### Website Maintenance:

Thanks to a very hard working parent volunteer and our past PTO president, our website is up and running. They did a tremendous job setting it up and we are so thankful. At this time, we are looking for someone with knowledge of websites/website design to periodically add new material and to make updates.

Contact: Anna Allison at  
[annaallison3@gmail.com](mailto:annaallison3@gmail.com)



### **August:**

Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – School Pictures

### **September:**

Monday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day – No School

Tuesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> - Cross Country Begins

Tuesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> – General PTO Mtg.

Wednesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – Falcon Factor  
*Send you child to school in their spirit wear*

### **October:**

Thursday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retakes

Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – End of Quarter 1

Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fall Break – No School

Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Begin Swimming at NACS Natatorium

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Fall Celebrations both AM and PM (information forthcoming from individual teachers)



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## ***How does the PTO use the money raised throughout the year?***

Every year the PTO pays for the following:

- Classroom Parties (\$800)
- Falcon Frenzy (\$1,400)
- Field Trips (\$15,800)
- Grade Level Celebrations (\$900)
- Playground fund (\$700)
- Professional Development (\$4,000)
- Supply Fund (\$500)
- Teacher Allowances (\$6,000)

## ***In addition to the yearly expenses, the PTO votes on how to spend the remaining money.***

Last year, the focus was purchasing whiteboards to update classrooms and to keep the chalk dust from harming the new Chromebooks. Our PTO recently purchased \$16,500 in whiteboards for our classrooms. Please attend the PTO meeting in September to voice your opinion on how the money raised this year should be spent.



## **We LOVE volunteers!**



Want to help out at school, but not sure how to get involved? Do you have an hour or two weekly or even monthly? We are in need of volunteers in the parent workroom this year! This entails cutting, pasting, sorting, putting up and taking down bulletin boards, and various types of clerical work. Please consider helping out. The schedule is flexible and a little time spent in the workroom helps the teachers out in a big way! This is a great way to support our CC teachers!

Please contact Liz O'Connor at [beoconnor@yahoo.com](mailto:beoconnor@yahoo.com) or 260-446-8035 for more details.

## **Coupon Books**

Coupon books will be coming home with your child over the next month. This is an easy way to support the PTO and get some great area discount coupons. Please return the money or the book in the same week you receive it.

Any questions about Coupon Books can be directed to Connie Vlaskamp at [connie@pcsworldwide.com](mailto:connie@pcsworldwide.com).



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***I have questions about upcoming events. Who do I contact?***



**Birthday Book Club** – Heidi Schlotterback  
[Heidilynn05@gmail.com](mailto:Heidilynn05@gmail.com)

**Box Tops** – Julie Holland  
[Julie.I.holland@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.I.holland@gmail.com)

**Coupon Books** – Connie Vlaskamp  
[connie@pscworldwide.com](mailto:connie@pscworldwide.com)

**Little Shots** – Katie Larkins  
[Klparker25@yahoo.com](mailto:Klparker25@yahoo.com)

**Membership Directory** – Liz Smith  
[liz\\_smith04@yahoo.com](mailto:liz_smith04@yahoo.com)

**Parent Workroom** – Liz O'Connor  
[beoconnor@yahoo.com](mailto:beoconnor@yahoo.com)

**Popcorn Fridays** – Heather Hontz  
[heatherhontz@comcast.net](mailto:heatherhontz@comcast.net)

**Scrip Coordinator** – Jenny Gosheff  
[jengosheff@gmail.com](mailto:jengosheff@gmail.com)

**Spirit Wear** – Elaine Rolf  
[Elainerolf74@hotmail.com](mailto:Elainerolf74@hotmail.com)

**Sponsor Your Child** – Karen Peters  
[Karen10558@aol.com](mailto:Karen10558@aol.com)

**Welcoming Committee** – Jill Murphy  
[patjillmurphy@comcast.net](mailto:patjillmurphy@comcast.net)



## **ALL OUR WELCOME**

What: General PTO Meeting  
When: Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm  
Where: Cedar Canyon Library  
Please enter through Door #5. Once inside, turn right at the cafeteria and head straight back to the library.  
Hope to see you there!!!!

## **Other Contacts**

**PTO President** – Anna Allison  
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**Vice President** – Melissa Kessler  
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**Treasurer** – Michele Hollatz  
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**Volunteer Coordinator** – Alissa Reed  
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## PTO is now online!



Please visit our website to become a member, to learn how you can get involved, or for information on our various activities.

[www.cedarcanyonpto.org](http://www.cedarcanyonpto.org)



Welcome to scrip! Scrip is a great way to support the Cedar Canyon PTO. If you are unfamiliar with the program or have never purchased scrip, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by email ([jengosheff@gmail.com](mailto:jengosheff@gmail.com)) or by cell phone (call or text 494-8219). This is a great fundraiser for our school!

To start a scrip account for your family, you can register by visiting [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) and entering the Cedar Canyon enrollment code: C4A54E9C12612.

I will be in the office selling scrip on Friday September 1, 15, and 29 from 11-1. I will also be placing orders on those days and sending the fulfilled orders home the following week. If you cannot come into the office during my scrip hours it is not a problem. Just send your order to the school in the morning with your student or place your order on line.

If you have not received your rebate check from last year please contact me. Thank you to everyone who supports the PTO through scrip!

Jenny Gosheff  
Scrip Coordinator  
[Jengosheff@gmail.com](mailto:Jengosheff@gmail.com)  
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