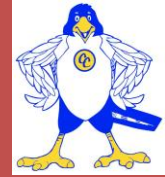




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## Notes from your PTO president



## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

February 16<sup>th</sup>: Valentine Party  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Silent Auction  
March 9<sup>th</sup>: Movie Night

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### January:

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>: PTO General Meeting

### February:

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>: PTO Board Meeting  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>: Valentine Class Parties

### March:

March 1<sup>st</sup>: Skating Party  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Silent Auction  
March 9<sup>th</sup>: Movie Night  
March 13<sup>th</sup>: PTO General Meeting  
March 20<sup>th</sup>: Spring Pictures



## Silent Auction

Please show your support and attend our annual Silent Auction. This will solely be a Cedar Canyon event since we have separated our fundraising efforts from Oakview. This includes a new location! This is our largest fundraiser of the year and attendance is crucial for its success.

**Who:** Cedar Canyon Families and Friends (Adults Only)

**When:** Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** Parkview Field Suite Level Lounge

**Time:** 7 pm

**Cost:** \$25 per person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres)

**Dress:** Business Casual

Contact: Karen Peters [karen10558@aol.com](mailto:karen10558@aol.com)  
or Abby Shie [abbyshie@yahoo.com](mailto:abbyshie@yahoo.com) with questions.



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



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Little Shots - Katie Larkins  
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Movie Night - Erica Jamison & Emily Lambert  
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## PTO Board



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### Looking Ahead to the 2018-2019

The PTO Board needs to fill the following positions:

\***Vice President** - Helps with/handles pictures and picture retakes, the Holiday Giving Tree, and assists the president

\* **Program Coordinator** - Responsible for staff lunches, special staff treats, and staff appreciation

Please contact Anna Allison for more information!

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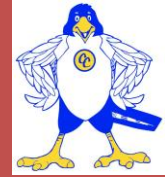
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## Scrip

Our scrip program has gone through some recent changes. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, we will only be selling scrip online with online payment (Prestopay). We can no longer accept checks or cash as payment. We do still have some *on-hand inventory that will appear online* for purchase. Our mission is to sell this inventory so that we can move exclusively to online *pre-paid* scrip. This will not only quicken the scrip delivery process and protect your personal banking information, but will also help to balance our scrip account so that the PTO is not paying for gift cards upfront that sometimes cannot be sold. This will also protect our scrip coordinator from being responsible for transporting and securing an enormous dollar amount of scrip gift cards. Please contact Anna Allison at [annaallison3@gmail.com](mailto:annaallison3@gmail.com) with questions about these changes. If you have questions about scrip in general, contact Jenny Gosheff at [jengosheff@gmail.com](mailto:jengosheff@gmail.com) or see the following page of the newsletter.



## Kroger Community Rewards

Attention all Kroger Shoppers!!! Did you know that Kroger has a wonderful community rewards program that will give Cedar Canyon 3% of your shopping bill? All you need to do is designate Cedar Canyon as your chosen community reward with your Kroger Plus Card. Follow these simple steps:

1. [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)
2. Sign into your account or create an account
3. Input Cedar Canyon or 10503 in the designated box
4. click enroll

Cedar Canyon has earned over \$2,000 this year just from families shopping! This program does not affect your fuel points or other earnings. Please contact Abby Shie at [abbyshie@yahoo.com](mailto:abbyshie@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**-Thank you Michele Hollatz (our previous treasurer) for all of your time and efforts spent toward our school and our PTO. You have been a huge help to so many of us with your financial talents and your giving nature. You and your family will be missed as you move out of state. We all wish you the very best!**

**-Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out for holiday shop this year! It was a huge success thanks to you!**

**-Thank you to all of the volunteers who give of your time and talents to support our students, the staff, and our school.**



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## Scrip

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our school through the scrip program. **This school year, about thirty Cedar Canyon families and staff members have purchased over \$55,000 of scrip with a rebate of over \$2,760!** Half of the rebate will go to the PTO and half back to the scrip families. **Amazing job everyone!**

If you have not purchased scrip, it's never too late to start. Every order counts! This is a **no-selling fundraiser** that runs the entire year. By using a scrip gift card for payment during your normal shopping trips (Meijer, Walmart, InTouch, Starbucks, McDonald's, etc.), you raise money for our school and yourself. If you have any questions about getting started please contact me!

If you are new to scrip, register your family and sign up for PrestoPay on the [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) website.

**To register:** Click on the "Register" button at the top of the screen. Choose "Join a Scrip Program." Enter the Cedar Canyon enrollment code: **C4A54E9C12612**. Complete the steps to register and verify your account by submitting the code that is sent to you.

**To sign up for PrestoPay:** Click on the PrestoPay link on your dashboard. You will be prompted to enter your bank account information that is visible on the bottom of your checks. Great Lakes Scrip will deposit two small amounts into your bank account. Take note of those amounts and enter them into your PrestoPay registration to verify the account. Once verified, you will see an approval code. Contact me with the code so that I can approve your account. You'll be set to shop!

Orders can be placed any day or time on the shopwithscrip website. Orders for physical cards, placed by Friday at 1pm, will be available to families the following week. ScripNow orders are accessible within minutes of placing your order.

If you have any questions about logging into your account, registering, ordering online or using PrestoPay, please contact me!

Thank You, Jenny Gosheff

Scrip Coordinator

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