

MARCH 2014

President's Message

As a PTO, we have already accomplished a great deal this school year. With the guidance and support of the staff at CCE, we have been able to identify many needs throughout our school and have worked together towards meeting those needs. We are so fortunate to have a supportive staff at CCE that welcomes parents as "team" members in our children's education. Teachers and staff frequently



CCE students running and having fun as they raised over \$17,000 to benefit the Media Center. Photo: A. Wheeler

approach me to tell me how wonderful it is to feel the support of parents in meeting volunteer needs throughout the school. Never doubt for a minute that your contributions of time are both valued and appreciated!

Looking back last Fall, the Boosterthon Fun Run began our year by raising just over \$17,000 for media center improvements. This money will be spent on new furniture and shelves to replace the ones that have fallen into disrepair over the last 20 years. The remainder of the fund will be spent to improve technology in the media center. Our Media Specialist, Mrs. Moukhliss, is thrilled to be able to make these improvements this Spring. In addition to Media Center improvements, \$4,000 in funds from Boosterthon were sent directly to teachers for use in their classrooms. None of this would have been possible without your support of the Boosterthon Fun Run.

Many other projects are being funded this year with PTO funds, and I will attempt to list just a few of them here: 20 high volume laser printers and toner cartridges for classrooms, new furniture for the entrance hallway,

faculty area improvements, additional playground equipment for 5th grade, new patio furniture for the faculty patio, new patio furniture for the media center patio.

In closing, I'd like to thank the PTO executive board and committee chairs for their tireless work on behalf of our school. Our PTO works, because of their heart and dedication.

JanWilson CCE/PTO President jantwilson@comcast.net

We need your help!

Your PTO is already planning for next year and we need you to get involved! We're seeking people to fill board positions and committee chair roles. All you need is enthusiasm for our school and a few hours a month. Please contact Jan Wilson at jantwilson@comcast.net to let her know how you're willing to help.



PTO Projects 2013/2014

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Media Center Improvements \$17,000

CCE Entrance Improvements \$3,000

Laser Printers for Classrooms \$5,535

School Facility Improvements \$20,000 (projected)

Playground Needs \$1,100

Classroom-Specific Needs \$4,000



Mark Your Calendar!

PTO Meeting March 6th 6:30 PM

CCE Spirit Night at The Loop March 13th 5—9 PM

Art Show & Ice Cream Social March 25th 6—7:30 PM

Baskets & Brownies Preview Night April 10th 4-7 PM

Spring Fling & Basket Raffle April 11th 4—7:30 PM

PTO Meeting Dunkn Donuts 12245 San Jose Blvd April 17th 10 AM

Skate Station Night April 17th 5:30—7:30 PM

Teacher Appreciation Week May 5th—9th

CCE Partners in Education 2013/2014 Business Partners in Learning

Business partnerships are a wonderful way to get your business exposed to families and staff at CCE. If you are interested in developing a business partnership, please contact our PTO business partner liaison Marcy James at marcy.e.james@gmail.com

Business partnerships have raised **over \$8,500** this year. Please help us thank our business partners who have donated to our school. And, remember, RPM Automotive will return 5% of your service bill to our school if you mention CCE at checkout. Also, the H&R Block at Race Track and SR 13 will donate \$20 of the tax filing fee for new customers who mention CCE. This extends to all new customers, so neighbors, friends and family. Last year this program at H&R Block raised \$700 for our PTO.

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