

# Welcome CES Families

Thank you for joining!



# Fall Recap



**Spirit Wear** - launched the new year round swag store with all new designs including new tie dye and school specific unity day shirts. Feedback has been fantastic, looking to include more options in the spring. YTD Profit: \$1,388



**Membership Drive** - Annual membership drive offered early access to tickets, sign ups and a free CES magnet. Lower numbers this year. Mid-year drive to help meet goal.



**Fall Fest** - Great family outdoor event that included Wild Kid Acres mobile petting zoo, pumpkin decorating, face painting, photo booth, and lots of games. Food highlights included chili/chili dogs donated from local Adam's Ribs, donuts and hot chocolate from Dunkin', a taco food truck, and TT's ice cream truck. We raised about \$4,300!!



**Movie Night** - Indoor movie night featuring Elemental with pizza, walking tacos and more. Domino's donated 10 free pizza and the MMpanadas food truck donated 20 pounds of ground beef for the walking tacos. The AMC movie theater gave us a 75% discount on popcorn! Although numbers were slightly lower this year due to the holiday weekend we still raised over \$2,400.



**Square One** - Mrs. Schlossberg worked with students on unique art projects that Square One transformed into special keepsakes for families, able to arrive in time for the holidays. CES families' total sales were \$4,700.





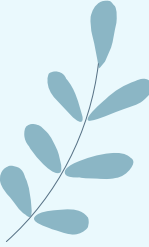
# Save The Dates (Upcoming Events)



**Jan. 26**

**Snow Glow  
Dance**

Friday, 1/26 6-8pm



**Jan. 11  
Feb. 24**

**Spirit Nights**

URBurger: Thursday 1/11 (all day)  
Skate Night: Saturday 2/24 5-7pm



**Feb. 9**

**Valentine's  
Art Night**

Friday, 2/9 6-8pm



# Budget Update



**We are having a great year  
thanks to all your support!**

# What We Contribute To

## Back to School Funding

Covers subscriptions, student agendas and more

**\$10,000**

## Teacher Stipends

Used to enrich student experiences both for classrooms and cultural art dept.

**\$10,700**

## Field Trip Support

**New this year:** \$10 per student to help offset the cost of transportation

**\$6,000**

## School Assemblies

School wide fun for all!

**\$5,000**

## Hospitality

Year long staff appreciation and recognition!

**\$5,000**



# **In Other News**

## **Spring Club Update**

**Kaizen Karate - new!**

**Mad Science - new!**

**Yoga**

**Chess Club**

Girls on the Run\*

Hero Boys Running Club\*

Exploring options for EEE sponsored club as well as a potential intramural sports club.

# Playground Update

**Our big fundraising goal in 2023–24  
is a new 3rd/4th/5th grade PLAYGROUND!**



GameTime is running a spring matching program that we are looking to take advantage of. If the funds are there, we will submit for board approval and purchase this spring. Fingers crossed!

# Why We Need Your Help!

- Each year we face turnover of PTO positions due to various reasons: graduating 5th graders, a desire to change roles, etc. so there is always a need for parents to step in, even if in a small way!
- This year we have tremendously appreciated how many people raised their hands to step into new positions and it has made all the difference! Many hands has definitely made for lighter work. (Ex: Spirit wear coordinator, membership coordinator, new TT Sponsorship team)
- Our events throughout the year do require a lot of leg work. When a committee forms for a specific event, it always gets divided into smaller tasks, making it manageable for working parents to be involved in a way that fits their schedule.
- The more involvement we have from parents like you, the better our organization can function and have longevity to support our school year after year!

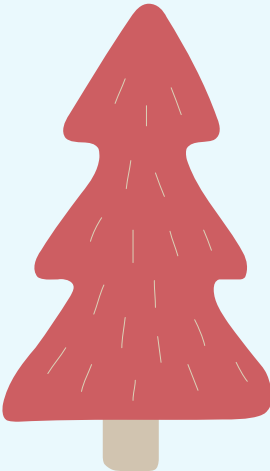




# Ways To Get Involved!

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- **Volunteer to take on a role-** we have several opportunities for families to help with. From only one hour a month to a board position, there's many ways for you to be involved.
  - **Help ensure the sign ups are FILLED-** This could be a volunteer opportunity or a donation of specific items we may need for an event.
  - **Attend our PTO meetings** - Stay in the know and help us spread the word
  - **Get your background check completed!** Never know when you may need to jump in to help!

**Note: Open positions will be announced in March for upcoming school year.**



# Follow Us on Social

## Facebook



## Instagram



**Be sure to follow our social pages and don't forget to  our posts to keep them at the forefront of your news feed.**

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**Questions?**



# Thank you for joining!

We wish you the happiest of Holiday Seasons!

See you all in the New Year!

