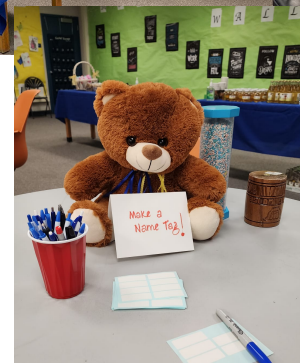


CMS-PTO

Monthly Newsletter - February 2023

Thank you! Your generous donations have put us just shy of our annual fundraising goal. We're nearly at the finish line, so please consider making your contribution if you haven't yet! Visit our donations page to learn more: <https://cms-pto.org/donate/>.

Following the success of our holiday card making event, the PTO sponsored a Valentine's Day Card making event for Meals on Wheels. Students made 150 lovely cards for seniors. The PTO also held our first Parent Winter Social on February 3, 2023, and it was wonderful to meet some CMS families. We will plan another parent social before the year is over!



We're excited that there's been an increase in parents joining the CMS-PTO Facebook Group. Please don't forget to complete the "membership questions" when you join. We can't approve your request without those answers. Thank you!



I enjoy being part of the CMS-PTO because it gives me the opportunity to work with other parents to support the staff who spend most of the week educating and caring for our children, and craft programs that keep the parent community supported and connected.

As the CMS-PTO Secretary, my main role is to take meticulous notes at our meetings and share them so all PTO members have up to date information on our programs.

It's been a lot of fun so far, and I hope to keep working with more parents and staff at CMS. Go Bears!



Denise Twum
CMS-PTO Secretary



**WE
NEED
YOU!**

FOR CMS PTO

Please consider volunteering with the CMS-PTO for the 2023-2024 School Year!

Open Positions include:

- Treasure/Finance
- Communications/Marketing
- Direct Donations/Fundraising
- Community Events
- Secretary
- 8th Grade Promotion Party Committee

Interested? Please fill out this Google Form:
<https://tinyurl.com/55e8uchm>

Email president@cms-ptu.org if you have any questions!



CMS
Garden Beautification
Project

CMS PTO IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

OUR SCHOOL GARDENS NEED SOME LOVE AND ATTENTION, AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO PRUNE? OR USE SOME GARDENING TOOLS?

VOLUNTEERS WILL GET PERSONAL, HANDS-ON TRAINING FROM UC MASTER GARDENERS AND WILL LEARN PROPER PRUNING TECHNIQUES AND TOOL USAGE.

WE WILL BE CLEANING UP DEBRIS, WEEDING, AND PRUNING FRUIT TREES. NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND SOME TIME OUTDOORS, MEET NEW PEOPLE, AND GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY!



If interested, please email president@cms-pto.org with your name, phone number, and email address. We will reach out with dates and times. Looking forward to working together to make our school garden a peaceful, calming place for all!



Mark your calendars!

Lazy Dog Fundraiser

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Where: Main Street Cupertino
19359 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Cupertino

More info to come!

Goodwill Fundraiser

Date: April 1 or 2, 2023
Where: CMS, Bernardo Ave.
parking lot

More info to come - but never too
early to organize!

Pizza My Heart Fundraiser brought in \$330 for CMS - PTO, thank you!!



CMS Spring Fling

Friday, April 28

Join us for an afternoon of family
fun and Bear pride!

Experience fitness in fun, new ways.
This is a PTO sponsored event for
our entire CMS community. Stay
tuned for more information!

Reminders:

- PTO meetings - 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7pm; Zoom link and agenda on the CMS-PTO Website: <https://cms-pto.org/>
- Interested in volunteering at PTO events?

Email Cindy and Manuela @ president@cms-pto.org