

CMS-PTO

Monthly Newsletter - March 2023

After a hectic month with all the rain, power outages etc., the good news is that we have some exciting updates to brighten the rainy days ahead - **We Did It - We Met Our Fundraising Goal!**

Thank you to the entire CMS parent community for helping us exceed our 2022-2023 fundraising goal. Because of your generous contributions, we are able to fund the following for our teachers and students:

- School Supplies
- After school sport referees
- Tubas for the band
- Haunted House
- Fall Family Night
- Heart rate monitors for PE
- Staff Appreciation (holiday gift cards, coffee cart)
- Upcoming Spring Fling
- 8th Grade Promotion Party
- Holiday and Valentine's Day Card making, Parent Winter Social

With sincerest gratitude,
CMS-PTO

Our **Music and Movement Workshop** was a success. Thank you to all who rose early on Wednesday to get your "calm" on!





I have enjoyed being the Treasurer/Co-Treasurer for the CMS-PTO for the past 3 years. I had not originally planned on joining because I was feeling "PTO burnout" from my child's elementary school, but I'm glad I did. There are not as many opportunities to meet other parents or interact with faculty at the middle school, and this has been a great way to connect with others and stay involved without being overwhelmed. And in this role, I was able to focus on providing accounting support to the other members planning events and community building activities.

Our school community is generous with their donations, but we also need volunteers to keep the PTO alive. My tenure as Treasurer is ending this year, and we need someone with basic account skills to step into the role. Previous non-profit experience is not required. The job can be shared by two people. I am happy to meet with anyone who might be interested to discuss the role, and I can be reached at treasurer@cms-pt.org. Please consider joining!



Ronda Gieryn
CMS-PTO
Treasurer



**WE
NEED
YOU!**

FOR CMS PTO

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

Open Positions include:

- Treasurer/Finance (**BIG NEED**)!!
- CMS Community Events
- Community Partnerships (i.e., Chipotle, Pizza My Heart, and Panda Express Fundraisers)

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

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



CMS
Garden Beautification
Project

CMS Garden Beautification Project is looking for a few good volunteers. No previous experience necessary. If you want to roll-up your sleeves and get your hands dirty, this project is for you. We will be weeding, pruning, and improving the landscape around our campus. The program held its first meeting on March 17 and were able to start sorting through the shed and did some weeding!

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!



Save the Date

Earth Day at CMS

April 10, 2023 @ 10:00am

City of Sunnyvale will join us for
Earth Day tree planting!



CMS Spring Fling

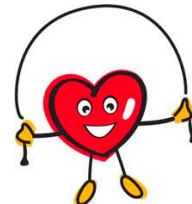
Friday, April 28, 5-7pm

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 and is FREE for you and your family!

CMS's wonderful PE Department will be hosting challenges to keep us active! Get your jump rope on, show off your dance moves, and see how your heart rate handles all the action!

There will be a DJ, tacos and hot dogs, a Photo Booth, and more family activities out in the field!

If you'd like to volunteer for this great event, please reach out to president@cms-pto.org!



Reminders:

- Upcoming fundraisers:
 - Lazy Dog "Do Over" on April 11 (All-Day, dine-in and take out) @ Cupertino Main Street
 - Goodwill Fundraiser at CMS on May 21st - more info to come!
- 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