

# CMS-PTO

## *Monthly Newsletter - June 2023*

As the year winds down and summer plans are right around the corner, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the PTO in our efforts to nurture and strengthen the CMS community. It has been a wonderful year, packed with many activities and events. However you've connected, we hope it was in a meaningful and exciting way.

We'd like to thank our PTO Board members for the love and energy they pour into every project, however large or small. We'd also like to thank all our volunteers for their support and dedication. Finally, we'd like to thank Mrs. Wang, Mr. Marquez and the wonderful teachers and staff members that are amazing PTO partners always.

We welcome you to join our PTO meetings next year and get involved! Together we can work to enrich and enhance the CMS experience for all families.

Have a lovely summer!  
Cindy, Manuela and Marie  
CMS PTO Presidents



It has been an honor and a privilege to be on the CMS PTO board as Community Events Coordinators. We have enjoyed bringing fun, engaging activities for students, parents, and school staff. Our events have included parent talks, holiday card drives for senior citizens, parent socials, mindfulness workshops, and student assemblies in honor of Earth Day!

We believe that the success of a school should not only be measured by academic performance but also by the level of connectedness that one feels to their community and each other. As a community events planner, you have the opportunity to support CMS by organizing events and activities that promote a sense of community and contribute to a positive and supportive environment. Please consider joining the PTO Board for the 2023-24 school year- you will be working with a lovely group of people on the Board and will have a chance to make a difference and bring smiles to yourself and others in many ways!



Anuja Surlaker & Shruti Dixit  
CMS-PTO  
Small Community Events



**WE  
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YOU!**

**FOR CMS PTO**

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

Email [president@cms-pto.org](mailto:president@cms-pto.org) if  
you have any questions!

# Spring Happenings



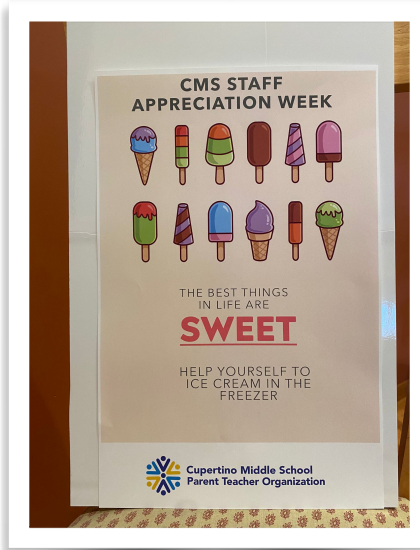
This year, CMS celebrated **Earth Day** in a very special way - with the help of our wonderful students, we planted five new trees (three lavender colored crepe myrtles and two red colored crepe myrtles)! As they grow, they will bring beauty and color (not to mention shade), and be a reminder to our students of how we can care for our earth. Special thanks to our CMS-PTO Board Member of Community Events Shruti Dixit and Anuja Surlaker, the City of Sunnyvale Arbor Team: Leonard Dunn (Urban Landscaper), James Lemasters (City Arborist), Tony Silva, and Mary Brunkhorst from the Sunnyvale Urban Forest Advocates for coming together and making this event so special!



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The CMS-PTO hosted this year's Spring Fling on Friday, April 28, and we had over 400 members of our CMS community attend! Our wonderful PE teachers (and students) hosted exciting games, our CMS Band and Choir performed to a supportive audience, friends/families enjoyed taking pictures at the Photo Booth, our DJ played great music, and everyone devoured the delicious tacos, hot dogs, nachos and cotton candy! Special thanks to our CMS-PTO Board Member of Large Community Events, Thushitha Deepak for leading the efforts. Our hearts are full, and we can't wait to do again next year!





**Staff Appreciation Week (May 8-12)**

As part of our week-long Staff Appreciation week, the CMS PTO celebrated the staff daily in various ways - bagels for breakfast, lunch catered by El Greco Grill, snacks, and treats. A special thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes for our staff, and to our CMS-PTO Emeritus Officer, May Bakken for coordinating the week for our staff!

