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CCE Monthly Newsletter | August 2018

Welcome back Cardinals! We are excited to kick off this new school year and have a lot of exciting things planned for you and your family.

Welcome back to



Scheduled Events 2018-2019:

- August 2:** Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- August 7:** Teacher Assignments Emailed
- August 8:** Prek/ESE/K Meet and Greet
 - 1-2p New Family Meeting
 - 2-3:30p Meet and Greet
- August 9:** 1st – 5th Meet and Greet
 - 9:30-10:30a New Family Meeting
 - 10:30-12p Meet and Greet
- August 14:** PTO Meeting (3:30p-4:30p)
- August 15:** Boo Hoo or Yahoo! Breakfast & Volunteer Training
- August 22:** PTO Social at Saucy Taco (6p)
- September 4:** CCE Spirit Night – Gators Dockside (5p)
- September 21:** Welcome Back Glow Party
- September 25:** Picture Day
- October 12:** FUNd Run Pep Rally
- October 26:** FUNd Run
- October 31:** Literacy Parade
- November 2:** Club and Picture Retake
- December 7:** Light the Night
- December 15:** Holiday Hotcakes
- February 9:** Mad Hatter's Ball
- March 10:** Spring Fling
- April 12:** BINGO Night
- May 6-10:** Staff Appreciation Week



This month's featured Business Partners: Encore Décor & #201Wrap



If you are a business owner and would like to support education at CCE; or if you would like to suggest a business that would make a great partner, please visit our website to find out more information – <http://www.cce-pto.com/business-partners.html>



Spirit Wear

CCE Field Trip Shirts are \$10.00

Spirit Shirts are \$15.00

Spirit days will be EVERY Wednesday!

Show off your school spirit and wear

your best Cardinal gear or the color red! All shirts are available on the CCE PTO website, order yours today.

<http://www.cce-pto.com/spirit-wear.html>

Spirit Rock

The Cardinal Spirit Rock is a great way to send a message for all to see!



- Congratulate your favorite student!
- Show appreciation to your favorite teacher or staff member!
- Celebrate the first or last day of school!
- Let everyone know how much you love Cunningham Creek!
- Wish your student a Happy Birthday!

First-come, first-served basis so visit our site to make your reservation today!

<http://www.cce-pto.com/spirit-rock.html>

2018-2019 PTO Board

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How did the PTO spend money last year?

\$1000 Seed Money to Freedom Crossing Academy PTO

\$5000 Playground Updates

\$17000 Special Programming/Grade Level Grants

\$7650 Direct Classroom Assistance

\$3500 Related Arts/Clinic/Guidance/Literacy Assistance

\$1000 Cardinal Community Assistance

\$1000 Hurricane Relief

\$5300 SAYS Boy's Home Donation

\$3000 Staff Appreciation

\$750 CCE Scholarship

\$2000 Operating Costs

Get Involved

Why Join the PTO – other than to have fun with other parents riding the same roller coaster....

1. **Benefit your child.** Research shows that children perform better and behave better in school when parents are involved both at home and at school.
2. **Get Connected.** Getting involved keeps you in the loop and plugs you in to what's going on at school.
3. **Tap into a network.** PTO connects you to other like-minded parents, as well as the teachers and staff, helping build community.
4. **Be a role model.** By getting involved, you show your student(s) the importance you place on education. If you value it, they will, too.
5. **Your vote counts.** By becoming a member, you have a voice in what programs are offered and how fundraising money is spent.



Our monthly PTO meeting will be held in the Media Center every 2nd Tuesday of the month from 3:30-4:30p. Join us to discuss PTO initiatives, get updates about our school and enjoy a snack. Kids welcomed!