

Dear Future Cougar Families,

Welcome to Canyon Creek Elementary- we are so excited to have you as part of our school family. My name is Melissa von Goertz, and I am your current PTA President. I look forward to meeting all of you eventually, when we are able!

The CCE PTA is an integral part of our school. Not only do we normally host fun events like our fall Carnival, Bingo Night and the Family Dance during the year, we also fund educational projects that benefit all of our students. Examples of the things that we typically provide for are- educational programs like Reflex Math, Brain Pop and Flocabulary enrichment subscriptions for our teachers. We also supply funds to help to outfit our library with new and exciting books and build resources for our dyslexia and special education programs. Because of the donations that we raise, we are also able to offer money to each teacher at the beginning of year to help set up their classrooms and sponsor special assemblies and field trips for the students. We are all excited to return to a sense of normalcy, but until we can, the PTA is here to help our school with the resources that they need to make the big pivots that they have so nimbly have executed this year.

However, we cannot do this alone! I would like to encourage you to join our PTA. Memberships are now available through our website www.CCEPTA.org (Joining PTA membership does NOT mean you have to volunteer or serve as a board member, although we would LOVE to have you!) By joining and supporting our CCE PTA, you have a voice/vote in the decisions that PTA makes. Our goal is to have at least one PTA member represented per child in our school. With your support, CCE PTA can provide funds for students' reading programs, technology, Reflections programs and more.

I also encourage you to take a look around our website www.CCEPTA.org- not only can you join the PTA there, but you can also look through our current spirit wear offerings and buy things like school supplies, yearbooks and participate in fundraisers. Be sure to sign into website to be enrolled to receive our weekly newsletter. This is the only way to be notified about when the new spirit wear and school supplies are released for preorder and you will also learn about events that are happening like Reflections and a school drive- in movie. During the summer this is the only mode of communication, so it an important first step to becoming a Cougar.

I'm very excited to announce that CCE PTA is registered with **Amazon Smiles**. Whenever you shop through Amazon Smiles, Amazon would donate 0.5% of your qualifying purchases directly to CCE PTA, at no extra cost to you. (You first have to set your supporting charitable organization to CCE PTA from your Amazon Smiles account.)

Here's the link to do it:

[CCE PTA Amazon Smiles Website](#)

Please also join and follow our Facebook page CCE PTA and our school's Instagram page @ccecougars. We will be using the social media pages to keep everyone updated with the latest from CCE!

Thank you so much for your support, and please let me know if you have any suggestions or questions at president@ccepta.org. Welcome and we are excited to have you be a part of our Canyon Creek family!

Best Regards,
Melissa von Goertz
CCE PTA President