

Cedar Heights Middle School PTSA

MONTHLY UPDATE



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WHAT'S HAPPENING? Check out what's happening with Cedar Heights PTSA on our website, cedarheightsptsa.org. Don't miss our monthly PTSA meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Cedar Heights Library. Our first meeting will take place on **Monday, September 12**. Plan to join us!

As the first day of school quickly approaches, we want to welcome all of you and let you know of some important items coming up. September starts with a ton of events and volunteer opportunities.

Calendar

September 1	First Day of School Meet & Greet: 8:15 AM– 9:00 AM CH Library
	Schedule Distribution—<u>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY</u> (details below)
September 1-9	Laptop Rollout—<u>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY</u> (details below)
September 5	NO SCHOOL—LABOR DAY
September 8	Picture Day—<u>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY</u> (details below)
September 12	PTSA Meeting: 7:00pm, CH Library
September 13	KAC Clothing Bank-- <u>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY</u> (details below)
September 16	Coffee w/ Principal
September 22	Open House: 6:30pm – 8:00pm
September 23	Wolf-A-Thon
September 26	4 word Momentum Assembly
September 27	Parent Visitation Day
September 30	School Dance: 3:00pm – 5:00pm <u>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY</u> (details below)



Dear Parent(s) of 2016 – 2017 Cedar Heights Timberwolves.

Join us on the first day of school from 8:15 AM —9:00 AM in the Cedar Heights library for coffee and pastries with Principal Maurer and the PTSA. You'll have a chance to catch up with friends, meet new parents and find out what Cedar Heights and the PTSA has planned for the coming school year. We look forward to meeting you!

OUR SCHOOL & OUR PTSA NEED YOU!

Our PTSA works together to provide services and activities that benefit the entire CHMS school community. Our volunteers are such an important part of our school. Please help out in any way that fits your schedule. Whether big or small, your contribution will make a significant difference! We appreciate ANY contribution! Please contact us at cedar.heights.ptsa@gmail.com to be put on our "contact list". Starting in September, we have many different events that you could help out with. Please check out our website @ cedarheightsptsa.org, & watch for monthly Newsletters or emails for details of how to get involved.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Thursday, September 1st – SCHEDULE DISTRIBUTION

Help pass out the school schedules to the students on the first day of school.

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM for 7th graders and 12:10 PM - 12:40 for 8th graders



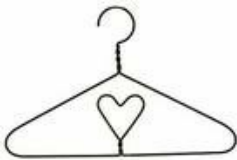
Thursday, September 1st – Friday, September 9th – LAPTOP ROLL OUT

The Cedar Heights Laptop Rollout will look very different this year. Instead of doing it all in one day, it will be done over a period of time. "Computer Carts" will be put together for 8th grade classrooms and be distributed. 7th graders will come to the library, check them out and take them back to a designated classroom to log in. This new process will take place over several days. You can help by donating a couple of hours of your free time to help put the computer carts together. It can be an hour...it can be three hours of your time. Mrs. Grad will help guide you in what needs to be done.



Wednesday, September 8th – PICTURE DAY and/or Thursday, October 6th RETAKE DAY

Volunteers help get kids through the process and assist the photographers as needed. Dorian provides a \$15 off coupon for volunteers and gives a donation to the PTSA. Shifts available between 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM. Click here to sign up: [Picture Day 2016](#)



Tuesday, September 13th – KENT AREA PTA COUNCIL CLOTHING BANK

The Kent Area Council PTA Clothing Bank provides clothing to the children of the Kent School District. Each school in the district takes turns providing volunteers to help run this service. Cedar Heights will be putting volunteers together on Tuesday, September 13th from 5:30 PM- 8:30 PM. Since this is the first night of the year, it will be a VERY BUSY night & we could use as many volunteers as possible! Your student is welcome to join you or if you have a high school student, they can get some of their volunteer hours taken care of early in the year! To sign up for this awesome experience, please click here: [KAC Clothing Bank Volunteer](#)



Friday, September 23rd – WOLF-A-THON

This is ASB's one and only fundraiser this year to support school activities. PTSA helps provide volunteers for this event. Details are still being worked out—more information will be sent out soon.



Friday, September 30th —SCHOOL DANCE

Our first Cedar Heights school dance of the year is on Friday, September 30th. The PTSA provides volunteers for bag check in, chaperones, concession sales and bag check out. Click here to sign up: [CH School Dance](#)



OUR MISSION

To be a relevant resource for all members of the Cedar Heights Middle School Community.

- Cedar Heights Middle School PTSA

Welcome to a new PTSA Year! Thank you so much for volunteering and supporting our Cedar Heights community. The strength of our PTSA lies in its membership—the parents, teachers, school administrators, business leaders, and community members who devote themselves to making a positive difference in the lives of children. Members are the lifeblood of PTSA and provide the passion, leadership, and hard work needed to fulfill CHMS PTSA's mission. We will have a membership drive going on all year long with monthly Prizes! We have a goal of 100% membership of our families and our faculty. Look for more details to come in our upcoming newsletters or find the membership drive poster in the school.

DON'T WAIT - JOIN NOW - NEED A FORM???? [2016-2017 Membership Form](#)

Here is a great video to *Discover Today's PTA...Right Here, Right Now!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcPILnN9TJ>

I hope you enjoy the video and the last few days of summer!

Sarah Cook, CHMS PTSA Membership Chair



Cedar Heights PTSA Needs You!

Please consider taking an active role in the Cedar Heights PTSA.
We have a few positions left to fill for this year.

The more people we have involved— the less work it is for everyone
and the greater the benefit it is to our children!

The following board and chairperson positions are currently open for the 2016-2017 school year:

- **Co-President (7th Grade)**
- **Box Tops & My Coke Rewards Committee Chair**
- **Book Fair Committee Co-Chair**
- **Webmaster & Newsletter Committee Chair**
- **Staff Appreciation Committee Co-Chair**



Set it and forget it fundraising!

You can help support many different fundraising efforts for Cedar Heights by simply registering at places or websites that you already shop at!



RE-ENROLL YOUR REWARDS CARD TO CEDAR HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL #81773 AND CONTINUE EARNING DONATIONS BY SHOPPING! www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

You can help Cedar Heights PTSA earn cash donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card, but you **MUST** Re-Enroll your card!

Sign up for eScrip at www.eScrip.com and select Cedar Heights Jr. High PTSA.



Rewards Dining: By registering a credit or debit card, supporters can trigger contributions from thousands of restaurants participating in the Rewards Network nationwide.

Online Shopping Mall: By accessing the Online Mall through the eScrip website, and downloading the Forget Me Not tracking software, any online purchases made through this site will generate additional eScrip contributions (Macy's, Nordstrom, Kohl's, Target, Walmart and many others). Also use to book travel through Expedia, Priceline and Hotels.com.



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization.

Register Cedar Heights Middle School PTSA 9 7 79 as your organization!

Also...don't forget



DID YOU KNOW? BOX TOPS ARE NOT JUST FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS! We too collect Box Tops & Coke Tops! Each box top = \$0.10, and they add up to easy cash for our school! Clip away and turn your box tops in to your 6th period teacher or the main office regularly in an envelope or baggy. Please check expiration dates as unexpired box tops won't be accepted for payment! Ask friends, relatives, and co-workers to collect them for you to help increase our totals. There will be some fun contests throughout the year, so be sure to start collecting now!

Collecting over the summer???? SEND IN WHAT YOU HAVE!