

Roadrunner Review

Crystal Springs Parent Teacher Association

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 19** Field Day
- June 19** Fifth Grade Movie Night
5:30-7:30
- June 24** School BBQ & Last Day of School!
- August 25** Community Serve Day
All ages welcome. Come help get our school ready for the 2019-2020 school year. Work ranges from campus clean up and repairs to helping teachers get their classrooms ready.
- Sept 4** First Day of School

PTA President's Message

It has been a pleasure serving as your PTA President this school year. I have learned so much and had the joy of working with an amazing PTA board and team members.

We had many wonderful activities this year, starting with the Back to School social. In October, our Harvest Bingo night was a huge success thanks to Stephanie Pierce and all who helped make the night happen. In January, we held our first ever "Breakfast Buddies" event where students brought an adult for bagels and fruit, a photo booth, and table games. Thanks to Stacy Jordon for making the morning successful. Thank you Kristy Gillis and Kate Williams for your hard work making our Spelling Bee so much fun! Participants studied hard and spelled their hearts out.

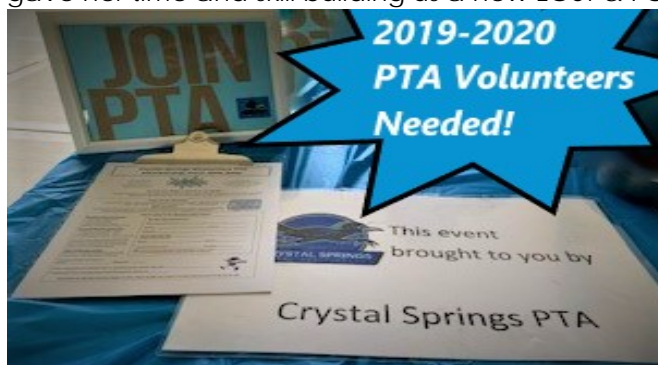


We have the best staff at Crystal Springs Elementary and honored them with an entire week of treats and lunches donated and prepared by our parents in May. Thanks to Dawn Oas and Bekah Terry for organizing. It was fun to have some movie nights sprinkled in throughout the year, thanks to Damion Deaterla and Stephanie Pierce. Finally, to top off the year, we hope you enjoyed the Art Walk and Spring Social!

I'm especially proud of the work the PTA did this year that had an impact around the school. We supplied snacks to any teacher who needs them for students and gave a huge donation to the library for new books. Kristy Gillis gave her time and skill building us a new LOST & FOUND rack. For field day we were able to buy reusable water

bottles and popsicles for every student. The PTA implemented a grant program for next year, so that staff can request specific needs for students and classrooms.

PTA makes our school a better learning environment for our kids. It can only happen when parents like you join together and contribute. This is a community where we can make a difference. We are always looking for volunteers and suggestions to make it even better. There are many open positions for the 2019-2020 school year so please visit our website or contact us via email for more information.



Stephanie Hoover President 2018-2019

Preventing the Summer Slide

The “summer slide” is learning loss that may occur during the summer when school is not in session. The secret to preventing the summer slide is to keep kids learning all summer long! Here are some great resources and ideas to help kids practice all the skills they learned throughout the school year.



Read at home every day by starting a family book club or joining a summer reading challenge. Visit your local library for ideas or check out www.scholastic.com/summer/home or <https://www.readbrightly.com/summer-reading-central>



Encourage kids to keep a summer journal. Kids can write about their summer activities or keep a book journal. Check out www.journalbuddies.com/prompts-by-season/summer-writing-for-kids for some fun summer journal ideas.



Keep math skills sharp by letting kids use math during every day activities such as measuring ingredients for a cake or calculating discounts while at the market. You can find fun summer activities at www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/simple-tips-for-summer-math-learning.



Parents can find hands on STEM activities for all ages to keep little hands busy during the summer: www.4-h.org/parents/stem-agriculture/youth-stem-activities complete with “mess” rating.



Spotlight: Support PTA during the Summer

No need to wait for the school year to help raise money for the PTA. Here are easy ways to contribute to the PTA year-round!

Box Tops for Education



Box Tops for education is an easy way to raise funds for our school. Look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of everyday items, clip it and send it in with your child at the start of the school year.

Amazon Smile



Amazon will donate to Crystal Springs Elementary PTA when you shop on smile.amazon.com. Under the amazon search bar or when prompted, search for Crystal Springs Elementary Parents and Teachers Association.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards



Support the CSPTA just by shopping at Fred Meyer with your Rewards card. All you have to do is log-on to your on-line account and link your Rewards card to Crystal Springs Elementary PTA.

Have a great summer from CSPTA

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