

HAVE YOU DONE ONE?

It's fast.

It's easy.

It's for the kids.

Contribute to Center Elementary School by doing just ONE task this year. That's all it takes to make an impact. Every community member can do something and we've made it easy to do so! Can you spare an hour to...

Cut paper at home? Greet guests for an hour at an evening event? Help children pick out books for an hour during our Book Fair? Prep games or art projects at home? Bake cookies or muffins for a bake sale or teacher appreciation? We have many more tasks that **only take an hour!**

We appreciate even the smallest task. We would love your support! Please fill out the form below and we will contact you to find your ONE!

✓ **YES! I can contribute to CES PTO! I am available to (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Do one small task for one hour at the school, during school hours.
- ☐ Do one small task at a PTO event in the evening.
- ☐ Do one small task at home.

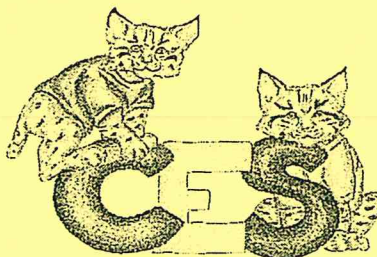
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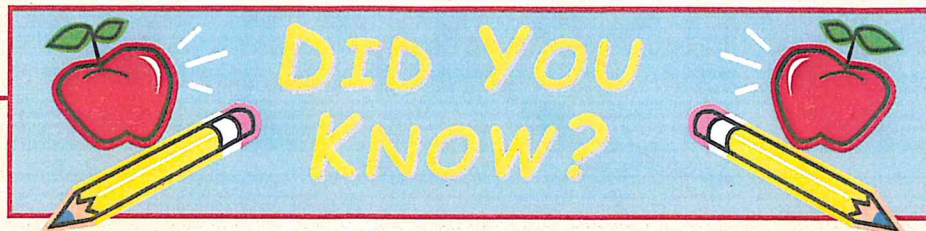
Email: _____

Phone: _____

- ☐ **Ok to text! (check box)**



**Center Elementary School
Parent Teacher Organization**



Center
Elementary
School
Spring 2018

Center Elementary School PTO

Welcome to Center Elementary School! As parents of students at Center Elementary you are automatically part of the PTO – there are no dues. The PTO is a volunteer driven, collaborative effort between parents and teachers to improve the educational experience of our children. ALL Fundraisers provide sponsorship of cultural events, playground equipment, teacher grants, teacher/staff appreciation, Author Visits, classroom books/supplies, fun family events like the Fall Social, Movie Night, Family Game Night and so much more. We sincerely hope you will consider supporting this very worthwhile non-profit organization, whether financially or with time. EVERY dollar and every hour is used to support our children and Center Elementary School.

So far this year, PTO funding has provided the following:

- Teacher Grants, Teacher/Staff Appreciation, Art and Music supplies
- Cultural activities for the students: Fall Family Festival, Veteran's Day Assembly, Movie Night, 1st Grade trip to HHES play, Family Game Night, HHES Band Visit (upcoming), Jester Jim (upcoming) and Bubble Mania (upcoming).
- Scholastic Books for each classroom and the school library
- Playground toys
- Document Projectors for ALL classrooms
- Water Bottle Refilling stations (to be installed over the summer)

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we can't do it without your help!

Contact us: brookfieldcespto@gmail.com to volunteer!

Are you interested in joining the CES PTO Board for the 2018-19 School Year?
Elections will be held at our next meeting - THURSDAY, May 10th, 9:30am in the Multipurpose room.

Questions or comments? Contact CES PTO brookfieldcespto@gmail.com

Committees, Fundraisers and Events

Cultural Committee

Past events: Movie night was a success and we hope to make it an annual event! We hope you all enjoyed it!

Upcoming events:

Family Game Night, Friday, May 4th 5:30-7:30pm Bring your favorite board game or try one of ours!

Peter H Reynolds, author of "The Dot" will be visiting students on May 15th. More details on ordering signed copies of his books will be available soon.

Jester Jim and Bubblemania will visit CES in June.

CES Fundraisers

- Kids' Stuff Coupon Books (Sept)
- Scholastic Book Fair & Bake Sale (Oct)
- Kids Holiday Shop (Dec)
- Square 1 Art (Dec)
- Yankee Candle (March)
- Silent Auction (May)

Community Service Projects

CES PTO hosts multiple Community Service Projects so that the Center School Students can be involved in giving back to the community. These include:

1. **All for Books Change Drive**-CES Students raised over \$1000 in our All for Books challenge last fall! Scholastic matched that amount and donated books to schools impacted by the hurricanes in Texas and Puerto Rico.
2. **Hat and Mitten Drive**-Thank you for your generous donations!
3. **TREX Recycling** - Thank you for collecting and sending in your soft plastics! We did not win the challenge this year, but collected over 500lbs of plastic to be recycled!

Ways to Help CES

Box Tops for Education

Clip Box Tops and send them in year-round. Just place them in a zip lock with your child's teacher's name. Top collecting classes from each grade are rewarded twice during the year!

Elmer's Glue Sticks & Used Printer Cartridges

Send them in to CES we get money for recycling them!

Stop & Shop A+ Rewards

Register your Stop & Shop card for the A+ School Rewards Program. Log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus to register online. Use School Name and School ID #11949

ShopRite For My School

Visit www.shopriteformyschool.com and register your ShopRite Price Plus club card. Select "Center Elementary School" as your school. We earn extra Box Tops when you purchase eligible items.

Big Y EducationXpress

Visit www.bigy.com/rs/educationexpress to register your Big Y card. Select "Center Elementary School" as your school. We can earn supplies and equipment, and you can earn Gold Coins for participating!

Mabels Labels

Shrink the Lost and Found pile by purchasing Mabel's Labels for all your kid's things. Go to www.mabelslabelfundraising.com/campaigns/126-12-center-elementary-school purchase bag tags and labels for clothing, shoes, and water bottles! 20% of your purchase goes to Center School!

Amazon Smile

Use Amazon Smile for your purchases all year!! Go to www.smile.amazon.com when making any purchases and choose Brookfield Schools. All purchases must be made through Smile to qualify.



CES PTO (Official) is a Facebook group just for CES Parents & Teachers

PTO Committee Descriptions

Below you will Find a description of MANY (but not all) of the ways you can be involved with CES PTO. Much of the work can be done at home and/or via email. MOST take only 1-2 hours.

BIRTHDAY BOARD

Date: Three Times A Year

Committee responsible for distributing notices asking parents to send in a photo of their child near their birthday month. The child's name and photo are displayed on the bulletin board in the cafeteria. The display is created three times a year: birthdays from September-December, January-April, and May-August.

BOX TOPS

Date: October and February

Committee collects box tops 2x/year, counts/checks expiration dates & mails them to Box Top for Education/Labels for Education.

BUS DRIVER APPRECIATION

Date: June

Committee will coordinate the collection of baked goods to be distributed to the bus drivers.

SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS

Date: August

We need help distributing the kits once they come in before school begins.

PERSONAL RELATIONS/COMMUNITY LIASON

Date: All Year

We need a person to help maintain communication with the CES community through email contact with the Room Parents, Facebook posts, etc...This is to help gain more parent involvement.

CULTURAL

Date: All Year

Committee of at least 1 administrator/ teacher and parents to help plan various cultural events. Work closely with school office to ensure appropriate dates. Schedule performers, prepare and distribute announcements, monitor performances and coordinate set-up of events (i.e. gym and/or stage preparations, chairs, etc.) Should consist of 3-5 members.

BOOK FAIR

Date: October & June

Provide help at Center School Library during the fair (day and night hours available); help look at books with the children and write down a list of books they like to send home to the parents.

FALL SOCIAL

Date: October

We will need help organizing and staffing this event. Schedule and organize social; ideas for the theme, contact BHS for volunteers, decorating, entertainment and food.

GENERAL FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER

Date: Year Round

We hold many different Fundraising events throughout the year including in-house and community give back programs. Would you like to help out whenever needed?

BAKE SALE/REFRESHMENTS

Date: All Year

Responsible for providing food, drinks, and paper goods for various events including monthly PTO meetings, teacher appreciation, Fall Social Bake sale, SMART fair bake sale, etc... Committee members will need to bake or purchase and drop off refreshments at school for an event.

SQUARE 1 ART FUNDRAISER

Date: TBD (Dec or April)

Committee works with the art teacher to produce artwork that can be turned into note cards, coasters, key chains, prints, etc. for parents to purchase.

STAFF APPRECIATION

Date: All Year

Committee coordinates special events like breakfast and lunch for staff members.

GENERAL VOLUNTEERS

Date: All Year

Committee consists of parent volunteers for a variety of functions as needed throughout the year. We will call you when we need extra hands for such things as picture day, concert events, during any events/fundraisers, etc...

TREX RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Date: October - April

Committee is responsible for weighing, dropping off and reporting of soft plastics collected by the students and staff.

WISH LIST

Date: All Year

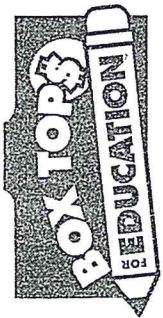
Committee coordinates teachers' requests for new or used items and distributes list to parents for donation.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Date: All Year

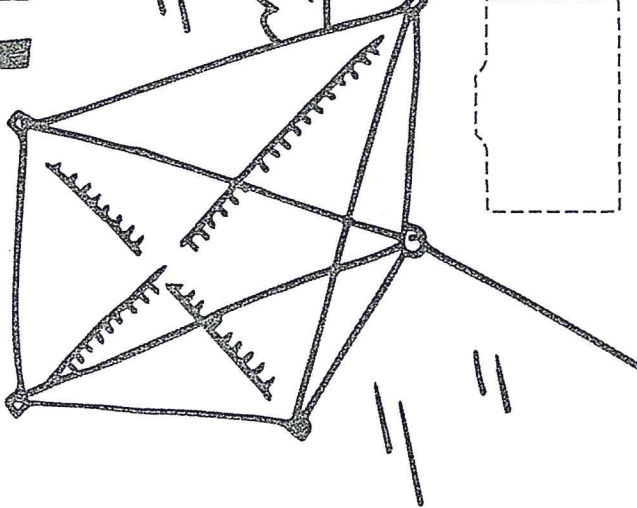
Person contacts local dentist, Police/Fire Department to set assembly dates with the students for safety information.

Any questions please feel free to contact CES PTO Board Members at brookfieldcespto@gmail.com



LET'S GO FLY A KITE!!

TAKE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TO THE
HIGHEST HEIGHTS WITH BOX TOPS!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com. See more collection sheets at BTFE.com/collectionsheets.

