

CFMS PTA Newsletter

October 2025



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If you would like to contact the PTA Board,
please email contactus@cfmspta.org

MEETING DATES

Beginning this month, regularly scheduled PTA meeting
will be held at 6pm in the gymnasium.
You must attend one PTA or SAC meeting per month.

PTA @ 6pm

October 14
November 18*
January 20
February 17
March 24
April 14*
May 12*

SAC @ 6pm

October 9
November 13*
January 8
February 12
March 12
April 9*
May 14*

*If a band, orchestra or chorus concert is offered in
November, April or May for CFMS students only, the
parent may attend a concert that month in lieu
of attending a PTA or SAC meeting for that month.

October At A Glance:

October 9: SAC Meeting - 6pm in the Gym
October 10: Slipp's Ice (back P.E. Fields)
October 10: End of 1st Quarter
October 13: No School for Students
October 14: PTA Meeting - 6pm in the Gym
October 21: PSAT 8th graders
October 22; Pink Out Day (Wear all your Pink)
October 22: NJHS Induction Ceremony (Invite
Only)
October 29: NJHS General Meeting
October 31: Spirit Day



OCTOBER PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Join us in a school-wide* PTA membership
competition for the month of October!

CLICK HERE

The Homeroom of each grade level
with the highest number of memberships
will earn a Halloween treat on October 31

*There will be a school-wide reward if 75% of CFMS families are
registered as a PTA member. Member can be parent,
grandparent, guardian, uncle, aunt...anyone!
\$10 to register and show support for your school!

Read on for more important info

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear CFMS Families,

We are thrilled to share that our PTA Fall Fundraiser raised an incredible **\$26,317** — the most successful fundraiser in our school's history! 🎉

While we are so grateful for this achievement, we want to gently remind everyone that **fundraising is not the primary purpose of the PTA**. Our mission is to support programs that **strengthen families, schools, and our community — all in service of helping every child reach their full potential**.

Thank you for continuing to support the heart of what PTA stands for: **family engagement, advocacy, and community empowerment**.

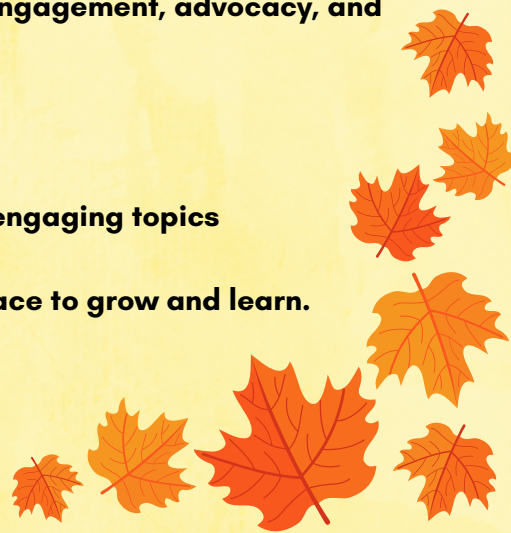
We have more exciting PTA-sponsored events on the horizon, including:

- **The Reflections Art Celebration** 🎨
- **PTA meetings featuring guest speakers on a variety of relevant and engaging topics**
- **Fall Donuts with Dads**

Stay connected and stay involved — together, we make CFMS a great place to grow and learn.

Rachel Pearson

PTA President



MENSAJE DEL PRESIDENTE:

Queridas familias de CFMS:

¡Estamos encantados de compartir que nuestra recaudación de fondos de otoño organizada por la PTA recaudó la increíble cantidad de **\$26,317** — la más exitosa en la historia de nuestra escuela! 🎉

Aunque estamos muy agradecidos por este logro, queremos recordar amablemente que la recaudación **de fondos no es el propósito principal de la PTA**. Nuestra misión es apoyar programas que fortalezcan a las familias, las escuelas y nuestra comunidad, todo con el fin de ayudar a que cada niño alcance su máximo potencial.

Gracias por seguir apoyando el corazón de lo que representa la PTA: **la participación familiar, la defensa de los estudiantes y el empoderamiento de la comunidad**.

¿Qué viene próximamente?

Tenemos más emocionantes eventos patrocinados por la PTA en camino, incluyendo:

- **La Celebración de Arte Reflections**
- **Reuniones de la PTA con oradores invitados sobre temas relevantes e interesantes**
- **Donas con Papás - edición de otoño**

Manténganse conectados y participen — juntos hacemos de CFMS un lugar excelente para crecer y aprender.

Rachel Pearson

PTA President



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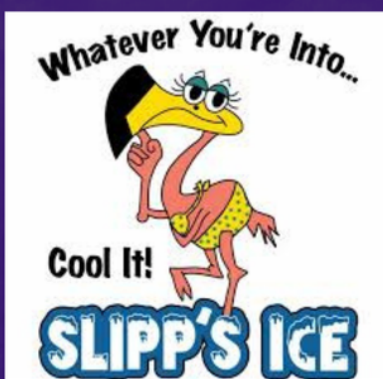
SLIPP'S *Ice*

Vanilla – Cookies n Cream or Ice

Indulge in a delightful experience of flavors, fun, and frozen treats!

OCT. 10TH | 2:45–3:15

FOR PURCHASE IN THE BACK P.E. FEILD



I Belong!

Explore the arts and express yourself!



Learn more and get involved! PTA.org/Reflections

The National PTA Reflections art competition is now open for student submissions!

This year's theme is I Belong!

Students can submit projects in 6 different categories including Visual Arts, Photography, Music Composition, Literature, Film Production and Dance Choreography.

You can find all category guidelines and submission form online:

<http://www.cfmspta.org/reflections>

Submissions and any program questions can be emailed to reflections@cfmspta.org
Deadline for entry is November 5th!

FALL Social

COMING SOON

Keep an eye out for more info
about our Fall Social



ALL PRO DAD.

Join the All Pro
Dads team at
CFMS!

Keep an eye out for more information coming soon on how you can be a hero to your kids and join the All Pro Dad team!

Reminder! VOLUNTEERS

As a Volunteer you must reactivate your account EVERY year. Please click the link to reactivate your account

<https://focus.pcsb.org/volunteer/>

**INFO TO
KNOW**

CONGRATULATIONS



**Our CFMS Girls volleyball team
took home the Trophy!**



November PTA Meeting

We're excited to welcome representatives from three of our local high schools:

East Lake High School, Osceola High School, and Palm Harbor University High School (PHU).

They will be sharing valuable information about their programs, academies, and what makes each school unique. Whether your student is headed to high school next year or in a couple of years, this meeting is for you!



For all things PTA, visit www.cfmspta.org



Speakers Wanted!

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Members of the community are invited to Clearwater Fundamental Middle School for an hour, a few class periods or an entire school day to share information with students about their career or hobby, to organize an activity, or to teach a class.

We are looking for a variety of speakers to participate in this annual event - the sky is truly the limit! Students enjoy speakers from a wide range of fields: Veterinarian, Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Attorneys, Business Owners, Athletes, Scientists, College Professors, Physicians, Healthcare Professionals, Photographers, Farmers, Entrepreneurs, and anything else you might have to offer.

Can *you* do it? Ask your spouse! Beg your boss! How about Grandparents? We need it all!!
Info to be coming home with your student soon! Contact Heather Vann at Storyvann@pcs.org to sign up

