



CFMS PTA Newsletter

May 2025



CFMS PTA



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If you would like to contact the PTA Board,
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MEETING DATES

PTA @ 6pm

May 13*

SAC @ 6pm

May 8*

MAY AT-A-GLANCE:

May 5-9 - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6 - Reading FAST PM3

May 8 - Band Concert, CLW High

May 8 - SAC meeting @ 6pm (Gym)

May 9 - Kona Ice @ 2:45pm (Back Field)

May 9 - Gradventure 8th Grade

May 12 - Guitar Concert @CLW High

May 13 - PTA Meeting @ 6pm (Gym)

May 13 - Jazz & Chorus Concert 7:00pm (GYM)

May 14 - Science SSA Testing (8th grade)

May 15 - Civics EOC (7th grade)

May 16 - PTA 8th Grade Dance @ Ruth Eckard Hall

May 20 - Math FAST PM3

May 21 - Math Testing, Algebra & Geometry EOC

May 21 - Orchestra Concert, CHS

May 19 - 23 Locker Clean out Week

May 21 - 28 Final Exam Days

May 26 - No School for Memorial Day

May 28 - KONA ICE @ 2:45 (Back Field)

May 29 - FULL DAY LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 29 - Have your 8th Grader wear their High School T-shirt or Sweatshirt to school

SPORTS @ CFMS

2025-2026

Fall:

Cross Country - Mrs. Rettman

Volleyball - Mrs. Byers

Spring:

Flag Football - Mrs. Yindra

Track - Mrs. Rettman

*** All sports will require a physicians physical***

For Fall sports please have your physical done prior to the beginning of the school year



**Teacher Appreciation
Week is May 5-9th!**

Join us in celebrating
our awesome CFMS teachers and staff!
Check out page 3 for more information.

Read on for more important info

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Families,

We did it! We've (nearly) reached the end of the year! Thank you for your continued support for your children and for our wonderful school and teachers. **Our school's success relies on your involvement - whether it's helping with homework, signing planners, chaperoning field trips, or attending PTA meetings, your effort is what helps make our school great!**

Another reason why our school is such a fantastic place to be is because of our teachers and staff. On behalf of the PTA, I would like to thank all of our teachers and staff for everything they do for our children. They work hard to make sure every child reaches their full potential, and they are a big part of what distinguishes our school from others. **We appreciate all of their hard work, and the PTA will honor them with some wonderful treats and gifts from the hospitality committee in the coming week.**

Thank you for a great year and enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,
Kristin Lister
PTA President



MENSAJE DEL PRESIDENTE:

Queridas familias,

¡Lo logramos! ¡Hemos (casi) llegado al final del año! Gracias por su continuo apoyo a sus hijos ya nuestra maravillosa escuela y maestros. **El éxito de nuestra escuela depende de su participación, ya sea ayudando con la tarea, firmando planificadores, acompañando en excursiones o asistiendo a las reuniones de PTA. ¡Su esfuerzo es lo que ayuda a que nuestra escuela sea excelente!**

Otra razón por la cual nuestra escuela es un lugar tan fantástico para estar es por nuestros maestros y personal. En nombre de PTA, me gustaría agradecer a todos nuestros maestros y personal por todo lo que hacen por nuestros niños. Trabajan arduamente para asegurarse de que cada niño alcance su máximo potencial y son una gran parte de lo que distingue a nuestra escuela de las demás. **Apreciamos todo su arduo trabajo y el PTA los honrará con algunos obsequios maravillosos del comité de hospitalidad la próxima semana.**

¡Gracias por un maravilloso año! ¡Disfrute su verano!

Atentamente,
Kristin Lister
Presidenta del PTA





Donations Needed!

May 5 - 9, 2025

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SIGN UP



**6th grade
Monday 5/5**

**"STOCK THE
TEACHERS' LOUNGE"**

6th Grade Families! Please contribute **individually packaged snacks and drinks** for on-the-go! Examples include K-cups, chips, nuts, granola bars, candy bars, fruit cups, hummus/guacamole/peanut butter singles, apples, oranges, bananas, muffins, flavored water...etc. **SEE SIGNUP ABOVE.** We are also asking for Gift Cards in any domination for our 6th grade Teachers and Staff. Please send gift cards in a sealed envelope labeled with student name, grade and value.

Please send items to the front office the morning of May 5th.

**7th grade
Tuesday 5/6**

"TACO TUESDAY"

7th Grade Families! Please contribute items for a **taco bar!** Examples include salsa, guacamole, queso, sour cream, shredded cheese, soft tortillas, hard taco shells, bags of tortilla chips. **SEE SIGNUP ABOVE.** We are also asking for Gift Cards in any domination for our 7th grade Teachers and Staff. Please send gift cards in a sealed envelope labeled with student name, grade and value. ***Please send your items to the front office the morning of May 6th.***

**TACOS PROVIDED BY THACKER
& MULVIHILL TRIAL ATTORNEYS**

**8th grade
Wednesday 5/7**

"SWEET TREATS"

8th Grade Families! Please contribute a **homemade or store/restaurant bought sweet treat/dessert!** Examples include cookies, brownies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, donuts, etc. **SEE SIGNUP ABOVE.** We are also asking for Gift Cards in any domination for our 8th grade Teachers and Staff. Please send gift cards in a sealed envelope labeled with student name, grade and value.

Please send your items to the front office the morning of May 7th.

**TEACHERS' LUNCH PROVIDED BY
FIRST WATCH/SHACKTON FAMILY**

Thursday 5/8
**GIFT CARDS DISTRIBUTED
TO TEACHERS & STAFF**

Friday 5/9
**FOOD TRUCK LUNCH FOR
TEACHERS & STAFF**

Dear CFMS Families: Without you ALL, this week would not be possible...Thank you for all you do for our CFMS Teachers & Staff! For questions, contact PTA Hospitality Chairs, Lauren Thacker or Estelle Valsamis, at contactus@cfmspta.org

GRADVENTURE IS COMING!

8th Grade Families, if you signed up for **CFMS**
Gradventure at
Universal Studios in Orlando,
remember that the date is **May 9th.**



MARK YOUR CALENDERS

CFMS 8TH GRADE DANCE

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

MAY 16TH 7-10 PM

SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE SERVED
SEMI-FORMAL / NICE ATTIRE
SUGGESTED

RUTH ECKERD HALL
1111 MCMULLEN BOOTH RD.
CLEARWATER

ADMISSION \$30
ON SALE 4/14 - 5/5
ONLINE ONLY VIA QR CODE
(LOOK FOR "8TH GRADE DANCE" IN
ONLINE STORE- TICKETS MUST BE
PURCHASED IN ADVANCE)



KONA ICE®

MAY 9TH AND 28TH

For Purchase
in the back field
at dismissal



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DRESS CODE FOR 8TH GRADE CELEBRATION DANCE

MAY 16th

LADIES

- While spaghetti straps dresses will be allowed, strapless dresses must be worn with a sweater and should be appropriate for a middle school student attending an event. Undergarments cannot be exposed.
- Necklines should not expose excessive cleavage or the lower back.
- Dress length must be within 3 inches of the knee including any splits.
- Midriff cannot be exposed.

GENTLEMEN

- Pants should not be baggy or dragging on the floor.
- A dress shirt is expected; however a tux is not required.
- Dress shoes (boat, deck or loafers are ok) with socks. Socks are required.

PLEASE NOTE

- The dress code DOES NOT include shorts, jeans, sweatpants, t-shirts, athletic gear, flip flops or slippers.

Award INFO



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WINNER

at the state level for
Film Production:

BENJAMIN ANGELOS-REDZEPI

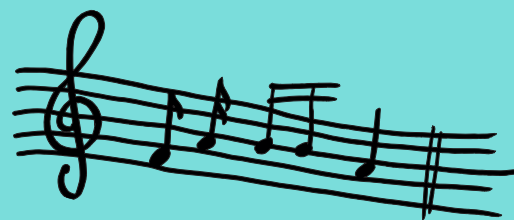


GUITAR AND ORCHESTRA NEWS


A number of our guitar and orchestra students attended the Florida Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble Festival. Certified judges listened to solo/small group performances and assigned each a rating using a rubric. Final scores could be "Disqualified", "Comments Only", "Poor", "Fair", "Good", "Excellent", "Superior", or "Superior with Distinction". Our students received FANTASTIC results!

- **Superior with Distinction** (only 7 students received this honor district-wide): Beckham Lister, Neko Wolford, Kaitlin Peters
- **Superior:** Eddie Pena Zamora, Kaden Block, Corbin Gilbert, Raylynn Artiaga, Kendra King, Allison Cruz-Ortiz, Jayda Pompey, Leilani Sugihara, Anastasia Bishop, Luciana Kopczynski, Sophia Midgett, Ava Brown, Neko Wolford, Sophia Webb, Adam Jelenka, Tamas Jelenka, Eric Espino-Cruz, Solomia Chepyshko, Leila Chavez
- **Excellent:** Benjamin Angeles Redzepi

Congratulations to these Students!!



ON APRIL 4TH THE ORCHESTRA AND BAND STUDENTS TRAVELED TO SEA WORLD FOR THE TROEN MUSIC FESTIVAL!



**Ms. Duncan and the
CFMS Orchestra** took home
First place in the orchestra
component!

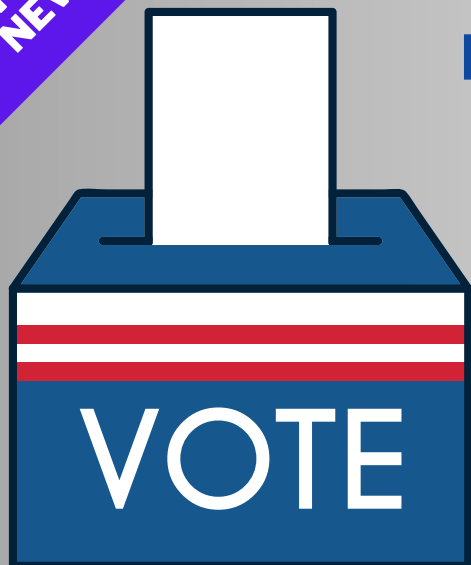
Mrs. Zebley and the CFMS Band took home
First place in the band component!

CFMS Music program won the
"Most Spirited" Award!!

**At our May 13 PTA meeting,
PTA members will be voting to:**

**Elect 2025 - 2026 PTA Board Officers
and
Approve the 2025-2026 PTA Budget**

*See list of nominated officers below.
See proposed budget below.*



2025-2026 PTA SLATE OF OFFICERS

Your PTA Nominating Committee presents the following list of candidates to serve on the PTA Board for the 2025-2026 school year.

The election will take place during the PTA meeting on May 13th.

President: Rachel Pearson

VP-1 Advocacy: Kristin Lister

VP- 2 Membership: Angela Phiscator

VP- 3 Programs: Ronda Sturgill

Treasurer: Darcy Block

Recording Secretary: Kayla Marsh



May 13th PTA Meeting Speaker

Our keynote speaker for our May PTA meeting will be **Dr. Jennifer Haber**, who is a college professor and the owner of My Prep Scholar, an Educational Consulting company. She will be speaking about high school and college planning.

Clearwater Fundamental PTA FY 2025 Budget Report

2025-2026 Clearwater Fundamental PTA Budget

Funds available at beginning of financial year (07/01/2025)			\$0.00
PTA Membership	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
PTA Local Membership (450)			
PTA School Membership Enrollment	\$2,275.00	-	\$2,275.00
PTA State and National Dues	\$1,225.00	-\$1,050.00	\$175.00
PTA Givebacks	-	-	-
PTA Local Membership (450)Totals	\$3,500.00	-\$1,050.00	\$2,450.00
PTA Membership Totals	\$3,500.00	-\$1,050.00	\$2,450.00
Other Revenue	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	-
Other Revenue Totals	-	-	-
Fundraising	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Fall Fundraiser	\$21,000.00	-\$1,200.00	\$19,800.00
Spring Fundraiser	\$1,000.00	-\$300.00	\$700.00
Family Spirit Events/Kona	\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00	-
Direct Donations	\$500.00	-	\$500.00
Spiritwear	\$4,000.00	-\$2,500.00	\$1,500.00
PTA Dances	\$1,500.00	-\$800.00	\$700.00
Fundraising Totals	\$33,000.00	-\$9,800.00	\$23,200.00
8th Grade Programs	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
8th Grade Dance	\$5,000.00	-\$4,000.00	\$1,000.00
8th grade t-shirts/yard signs	\$1,000.00	-\$500.00	\$500.00
8th Grade Breakfast	-	-\$1,000.00	-\$1,000.00
8th Grade Programs Totals	\$6,000.00	-\$5,500.00	\$500.00
Administrative Expenses	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Insurance	-	-\$300.00	-\$300.00
County Council Dues	-	-\$75.00	-\$75.00
Other Administrative Expenses	-	-\$200.00	-\$200.00
Bank Fees & other Charges	-	-\$50.00	-\$50.00
Communications/Copy Costs	-	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Website Fees & Maintenance	-	-\$200.00	-\$200.00
Hospitality/Teachers	-	-\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Clinic	-	-\$200.00	-\$200.00
Administrative Expenses Totals	-	-\$6,025.00	-\$6,025.00
Conferences & Leadership Expenses	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
State PTA Conference	-	-\$600.00	-\$600.00
County PTA Functions & Conferences	-	-\$200.00	-\$200.00
Conferences & Leadership Expenses Totals	-	-\$800.00	-\$800.00
Program Expenses	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Media Center	-	-\$750.00	-\$750.00
Instructional Material	-	-\$2,500.00	-\$2,500.00
Professional Development	-	-\$500.00	-\$500.00

Program Expenses	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Volunteer Appreciation	-	-\$750.00	-\$750.00
Family Programs	-	-\$800.00	-\$800.00
Student Planners	-	-\$5,500.00	-\$5,500.00
Student Programs & Awards	-	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Academic Programs (Book Taco \$500)	-	-\$800.00	-\$800.00
Reflections	-	-\$300.00	-\$300.00
School Improvements	-	-\$3,000.00	-\$3,000.00
Program Expenses Totals	-	-\$16,900.00	-\$16,900.00
Other Expenses	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expenses	Budget Net
Other Expenses Totals	-	-	-
Grand Totals			
	\$42,500.00	-\$40,075.00	\$2,425.00
Projected bank balance if on budget			\$2,425.00



VOTING:

- Only paid PTA members are eligible to vote.
- A digital ballot link will be sent via email to all members of record and voting will be done during the PTA meeting on May 13th.
- The budget will be approved if there is a majority vote to approve.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR OUTGOING
PTA BOARD MEMBERS:**

Thank you 

Michelle Schroll

Karoline Leyva

Jenn Rhatigan

Estelle Valsamis

Lauren Thacker

Lora Iosa

Sean Schreiber

CFMS PTA wouldn't be what it is today without all of
your time and dedication

We wish you and your graduating students the
Best of Luck in your new ventures

 Love

CFMS PTA, Teachers and Staff