

# Dragon Flyer



*Merry  
Christmas*  
& Happy New Year

# IMPORTANT DATES

December 1	All Pro Dad Breakfast
December 5	Spelling Bee
December 20-January 4	Winter Break
January 4	1st Day 2nd Semester
January 15	No School
January 18	PTA General Meeting
February 2	All Pro Dad Breakfast
February 15	Parent Teacher Conference
February 16	No School
March 12-16	Spring Break
March 23	Muffins with Mom





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**BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR COLLIERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA**

## PTA Objectives

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community, and place of worship.
2. To raise the standard of home life.
3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
4. To bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The Little Dragon Family,

The busiest time of the year, both at home and school, is upon us! We have had a packed first semester with Dragon Dash, All Pro Dads, Kings of the Court, and Braggin Dragon pulls, just to name a few. As we went through the Thanksgiving season, I started thinking about all the things I am thankful for at Collierville Elementary.

I am thankful for kids that come to school every day with a smile on their face. I am thankful for the high fives, hugs, and even the endless questions! The kids at Collierville E remind us every day why we do what we do. Their eagerness and optimism reminds us that when the world tells us the future looks scary, we know some kids that are going to grow up and be a positive light to everyone they know.

I am thankful for parents that love their kids and want the best for their education. I'm thankful that our parents trust us to teach their child, not only academics but also how to handle the various social situations they will face throughout life. I'm grateful for the parent that's able to help their child with their homework each night and for the parent that's working a double shift so their child can have experiences they never did.

I am thankful for a staff that puts their love for children first. For a staff that realizes every score has a name, every name has a story, and it's the stories of our students that really matter the most. I am thankful for those teachers that continue to teach even though they don't get the pay or overall thanks they deserve. I am thankful that even though some kids try their patience, teachers show up day after day, refusing to quit on a child.

I am thankful for a PTA that does more behind the scenes than anyone could ever know. For people that volunteer to help with events and handle things at school that run into their own personal family time. I am thankful for parents who are willing to do whatever it takes to make sure every Little Dragon has an amazing experience at Collierville E.

I am thankful for para professionals (you may know them as assistants), both regular ed. and special ed., that do whatever is asked of them and so much more to keep things running smoothly. These people work so hard and solve problems before they're even brought to my attention.

I am thankful for an office staff that greets every parent with a smile. They do anything that's asked of them and so many other things, like staying late to ensure every child has made it home safely.

I am thankful for a plant manager that makes sure everything is working properly throughout the building. Mr. Ronnie is a man that has decided to stay at Collierville E for years after he could retire because he loves this school and community so much.

I am thankful for a cafeteria staff that often gets overlooked but brings a smile to the face of every adult and child they see. They make sure every child has a great meal when they come through the lunch line.

I am thankful for two assistant principals that live out, "I Can. I Will. Every Dragon. Every Day." They are an encouragement to so many people and challenge me to become a better principal and man. I cannot put into words how much they love our school.

I know there are people I have missed, and I could go on and on about the people that make the difference in the family of Collierville E. I want to encourage you to take some time out of your busy schedule and send one thank you note to someone at the school. You never know when you're going to be the encouragement that person needs.

Every Dragon. Every Day.

*Tyler Salyer*





Congratulations to this years classroom Spelling Bee winners and runner ups! Classroom Bees were held in October and now these winners will compete in the school Spelling be at Town Hall on December 5th.

3rd grade	Winner	Runner Up
Gilbert	Jaxon Bartholomew	Sophia Godinez
Walker	Kynleigh Medders	Jacob Taylor
Dormayer	Xander Glass	Loren Spurlock
Barchak	Leah Hogan	Connor Muse
Graham	Sahasra Sasipalli	Lilly Vanfleet
Townsend	Sylvie Johnson	Kate Cantrell
Richards	Jake Lauber	Ryan Hulen
4th Grade	Winner	Runner Up
Soelke	Ainsley Beville	Ethan Forrester
Simpson	Reece Cannon	Tyler Wilson
Freeland	Clark Whitsell	Ian Carnes
Plambeck	Griffin Scoggins	Beau Manly
Bell	Elena Rodriguez	Pax Schidmeier
Vick	Emma Gresham	Maggie Wilson
5th Grade	Winner	Runner Up
Hosea	Reilly Pittman	Caroline Langford
Sartor/Cagle	Logan Patil	Genesis Rodriguez
Munier	Mason Maxim	Riley Dawson
Marks	Noah Mercer	Landon Gilbert
Young	Rafael Rodriguez	Rowan Freed
Floyd	Trey Featherstone	Lane Phillips

LOVE
   
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JOY

Great job, Dragons! Keep up the great work!



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# HEY DADS!

Dads & Kids, Join Us At



## ALL PRO DAD®

Dad's Day

# THIS FRIDAY!!

All Pro Dad's Breakfast

Friday, December 1st at 7:30am

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**Come join us for fun & prizes!**

**You do not want to miss -**

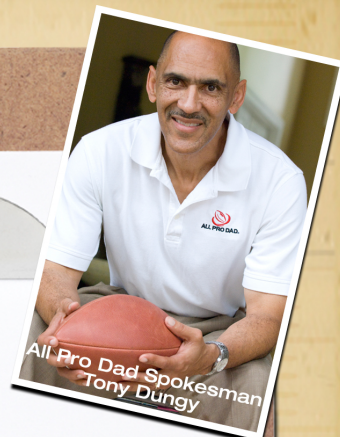
**All Pro Dads: Christmas Edition!**

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All Pro Dad

All Pro Dads is off to a great start this year. We had a fun time at our last meeting eating breakfast, playing games, and hearing from our new principal - Mr. Salyer. Make plans to join us this month on Friday, December 1st at 7:30am for a special Christmas edition of All Pro Dads. Don’t forget - “A little investment now pays dividends for a lifetime.” Hope to see you there!

Jason Holmes, CES All Pro Dads

Ashlee Pillow, PTA Representative

PS - RSVP at [www.allprodadsday.com/3033](http://www.allprodadsday.com/3033) to be entered into a special prize drawing!





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# GIVING BACK THROUGH KROGER

Follow these simple steps to register your Kroger Plus Card to give back to CES-PTA.

1. Go to Kroger.com.
2. Create an account or Sign-in.
3. Register your Kroger Plus Card with your account.
4. Click on "My account."
5. Under "Account Settings" select "Community rewards,"
6. Under "Find your organization" search for Collierville Elementary 1 PTA.

After that you are ready! Now when you swipe your card you are automatically giving back to Collierville Elementary School.

**You must re-enroll each year! Please check to make sure you're currently enrolled!**



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Way to go, little Dragons!! We raised \$1,130.70 in box top collections for our school! Each of the following classes won a popsicle party and the overall school winner won a pizza party! Keep clipping those box tops! We'll have another collection in the spring!

The winning classes of the ice cream sundae party in each grade are:

Pre-K - Moody	3 - Graham
K - Haecker	4 - Plambeck
1 - Payne	5 - Young
2 - Francis	

The overall school winner was Mrs. Francis' class.

*Meg Payne*

Box Tops and Beautification

## SAVE UP THOSE BOX TOP\$!

Participating in the Collierville Elementary Box Tops program is one of the easiest ways to support CES. All money earned from the Box Tops program goes directly to the school. Small amounts can really add up! Last year we earned over \$3,500.

Here are some tips to help support the Box Tops program:

- ✂ Check expiration dates! Please discard expired Box Tops. We will not get credit for these.
- ✂ Clip on the dotted line. With the tens of thousands of Box Tops we receive, this makes handling easier and helps us save on postage.

✂ Count your labels into groups of 50 and put them in Ziploc baggies or envelopes. If you don't have 50, write how many you have for easier counting.

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✂ Have friends and family collect for you too!

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*Meg Payne*

Beautification/Box Tops



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# DRAGON DASH WRAP-UP

Our students worked so hard for the 2017 Dragon Dash, held on Friday, October 6th.

Through online and in-school donations, students raised \$43,639.31!!!

## TOP OVERALL WINNERS:

1st place: Thomas Turner (Barchak) \$1050

2nd place - Imani Mercadal (Walker) \$965

3rd place - Maximus Jerden (Norton) \$520

## TOP GRADE WINNERS

Pre-K/KK - Cayden Sanders (Moody) \$515

1st - Thomas Patterson (Green) \$355

2nd - Allye Scruggs (Francis) \$335

3rd - Olivia Martineau (Barchak) \$500

Simon Martineau (Gilbert) \$500

4th - Nicholas Blalock (Plambeck) \$350

5th - Maggie Ledbetter (Marks) \$360

## TOP CLASSES (SMOOTHIE PARTIES)

Pre-K/KK - Nelson (\$1495)

1st - Green (\$1685)

2nd - Murdock (\$1385)

3rd - Barchak (\$2204.15)

4th - Bell (\$1174.25)

5th - Marks (\$1663.50)

All students participated in the Memphis Grizzlies Kings of the Court dunk show on Monday, November 20th. T-shirts were delivered to teachers on Tuesday, November 21st.

The final performance with Principal Salyer, Assistant Principals Snowden and Perez, Officer McKinney, and our PTA President Terry Francis will take place in December.

Special thank you to all volunteers, donors, parents, family, friends, teachers, students, and spectators.

Thank you for your continued support! When we all work together, amazing things happen.

# 2017 Fall fundraising total \$61,227.31!!!







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