

Dragon Flyer



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*Congratulations to
Mr. Salyer
on his appointment as
the Principal for
Collierville Elementary
School*



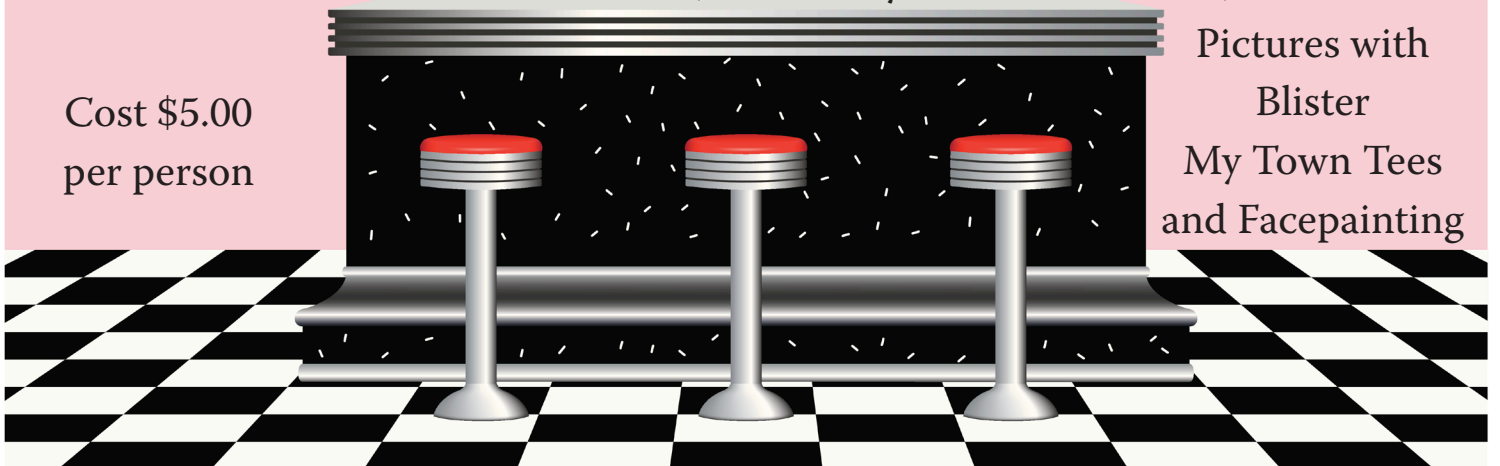
COLLIERVILLE ELEMENTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for our 9th Annual Pancake Breakfast served by CES faculty and staff.

Where: Collierville Elementary Cafeteria When: Saturday, February 24, 2018
Time: 7:30-10:30 A.M. (Come early to avoid the rush!)

Cost \$5.00
per person

Pictures with
Blister
My Town Tees
and Facepainting



IMPORTANT DATES

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| February 2 | All Pro Dad |
| February 15 | Parent Teacher Conference |
| February 16 | No School |
| February 19 | No School - Presidents Day |
| February 20 | CES General PTA Meeting |
| February 24 | Pancake Breakfast |
| February 28 | Food Drive |
| March 2 | Community Reader Day |
| March 12-16 | Spring Break |
| March 20-23 | Spring Pictures |
| March 23 | Muffins with Mom |
| March 29 | Club Day |
| March 30 | No School - Good Friday |
| April 16 - May 4 | TN Ready Testing |
| April 28 | Fair in the Lair |
| May 24 | Last Day of School 1/2 day |

ATTENDANCE, ABSENCE, AND TRUANCY

Attendance: The Tennessee State Compulsory Attendance Law requires that pupils of legal age attend school unless special circumstances arise which temporarily excuses the student from attendance.

Absences: Absences shall be classified as either excused or unexcused as determined by the principal or his/her designee. A written statement within two (2) school days of the student's return to school shall be required from the parent or guardian explaining the reason for each absence.

Tardiness: Students are expected to be at school and in all classes on time. Students arriving on campus after school has started are required to check in at the office. Excessive tardiness can result in a child being reported as truant.

Please remember to have students to school on time. When possible, please schedule appointments before or after school to prevent loss of instructional time. Anyone found guilty of truancy can be fined by the court. (TCA 49-6-3007)



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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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Mark Your Calendars

FAIR IN THE LAIR

April 28, 2017

10:00am - 2:00pm

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The Little Dragon Family,

For those who haven't heard, at the January 25th school board meeting the interim title was removed, and I was named the official Principal of Collierville Elementary School. I do not over exaggerate when I say that besides marrying my wife and adopting my girls, this was one of the greatest moments of my life. I don't say those words because I got a job I wanted, but rather that it means I am permanently part of the family that I have come to love. What makes this school great isn't the classrooms,

technology, activities, or accolades that we earn, but rather the families that make the Collierville Elementary the best. Thank you for all your support up to now and into the future.

We have started our social media campaign to build the CES Hall of Fame! Our goal is to fill the wall going into the cafeteria from the main part of the building with people who went to CES and have gone on to do something great. We want our students to see people who were where they are now and went on to achieve their dreams to remind them that they too can do what they set their mind to. The form to submit names is on our school website, Twitter, and PTA Facebook account. Please help us spread the word!

As is typical for this time of year, we have some students that are dealing with colds, flu, and fever. If your child is sick, we ask that you please keep them home to help us keep our school as germ free as possible. This year, the state of Tennessee Department of Education decided that any student who is out of school for ten percent of the school year for any reason (excused or unexcused) would be classified as chronically absent. We still want you to keep your child home when they are sick, but we ask you make an extra effort to make sure that when your child is healthy, they are here at school. For more information on chronic absenteeism, please go to <https://www.tn.gov/education/student-support/chronic-absenteeism.html>.

I am always a phone call or email away. I try to frequently post and share some of the great things going on at school on the CES Twitter account. You can follow us at @CESLittleDragon.

Every Dragon. Every Day.

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Tyler Salyer

Principal



Presidents Podium

Little Dragons, it's the Spring semester which means we aren't that far from the finish line. What a great year it has been at CES for our students, faculty, and staff. We are all blessed to be CES Little Dragons.

There are a couple of really important dates coming up that you need to know about. Our next All Pro Dads breakfast is going to be Friday, February 2 at 7:30 a.m. And our Muffins with Mom breakfast is scheduled for March 23. Important for all DADS... we need you to come to Muffins with Mom and help serve the moms at CES. So many of them serve at our All Pro Dads breakfasts and it's our turn to return the favor. If you're willing to help out, email Ashlee Pillow at allprodad@mycespta.org.

Another important date is Saturday, February 24. That's the annual Pancake Breakfast. Come be served by your favorite teacher and administrator. All the funds stay at CES.

Finally, make sure you can be here Saturday, April 28 for the Fair in the Lair. The Fair is one of our best days of the year. There will be games for the kids, a book fair, the silent auction, and the new favorite—the Art Auction. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend. All the funds raised at the Fair in the Lair are put directly back into the classrooms through our IMPACT Grant Program at CES.

I want to give a special thanks to our new principal Mr. Tyler Salyer. His work this year has been outstanding and it has made the school year so enjoyable for all of our Little Dragons. We are excited that Mr. Salyer is now officially a Little Dragon permanently! That's right, no more "interim" tag. Thanks Mr. Salyer for your work and dedication this year at CES. We look forward to many more years with you at CES.

Parents, thanks for giving us a great year at CES yet. Your work in the schools as volunteers and your work in fund raising have made this one of our best years ever. We know that you as parents play an important role in every day here at CES. Thanks so much!

Let's finish out the year strong as we prepare for the home stretch. I'll see you in the halls Little Dragons!

See you soon-

Terry Francis

CES PTA President



HEY DADS!

Dads & Kids, Join Us At



ALL PRO DAD.
Dad's Day

THIS FRIDAY!!!!

All Pro Dad's Breakfast

Friday, Feb. 2nd at 7:30am

*Be sure to
RSVP to be entered
for a special
prize drawing!*

**Don't miss special guest-
Brian Housman
of 360 Family!**

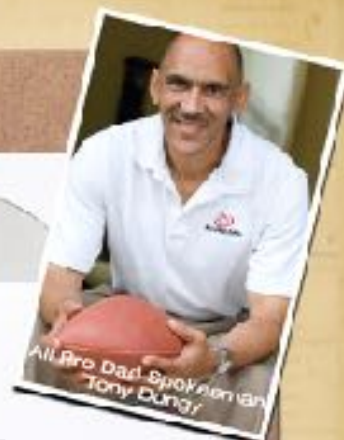
Granddads, Brothers, Uncles, & Mentors Welcome!

RSVP at www.allprodadsday.com/3033



All Pro Dad is the fatherhood program of FAMILY FIRST

AllProDad.com



Please join your child for

M^{cupcake}ffins WITH MOM

Friday, March 23rd

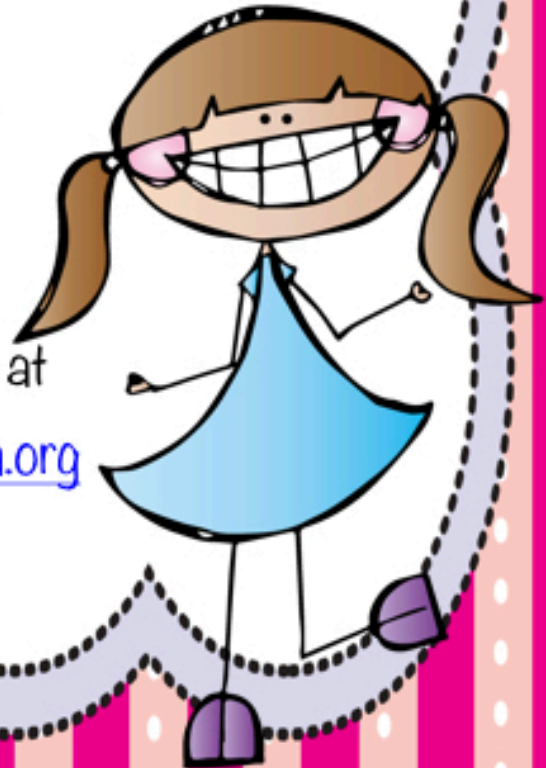
7:30 A.M.

CES Cafe

email Ashlee Pillow at

allprodad@mycespta.org

for more details





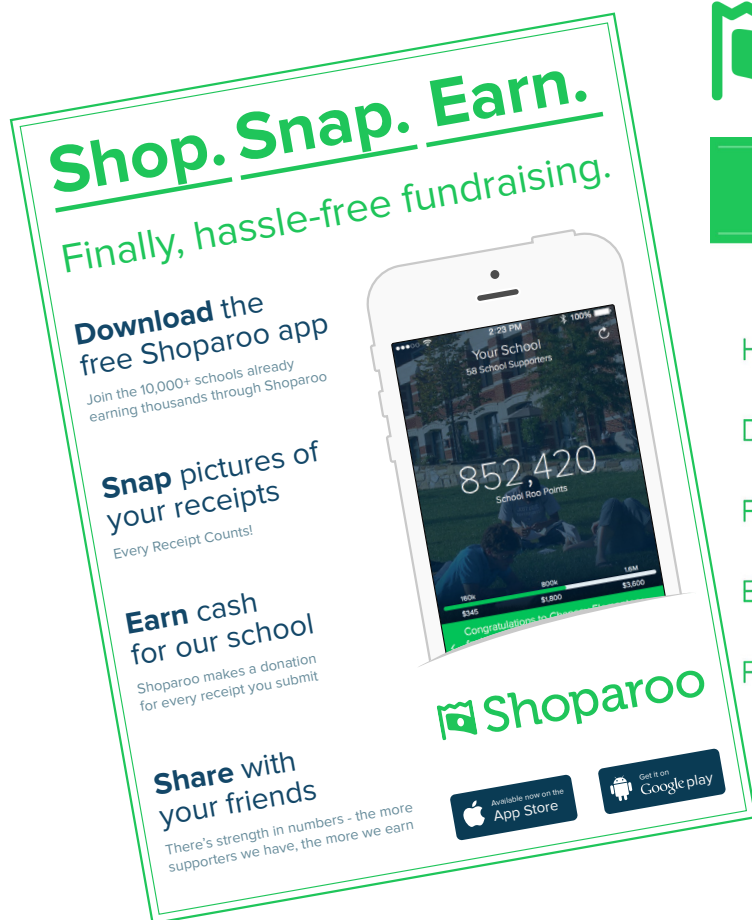
GIVING BACK THROUGH KROGER

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!



Shoparoo

There are so many fundraisers out there.

Why Shoparoo?

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| Hassle-free | Just shop, snap and earn our way to money for our school. |
| Different | No more cutting, collecting, or selling door-to-door. |
| Fun | Grade Competitions are a proven way to raise money and school spirit simultaneously. |
| Effective | Over 7,000 schools nationwide are using Shoparoo to earn thousands. |
| For everyone | From PTA/PTO members to teachers, students, parents, and grandparents...anyone and everyone loves using Shoparoo! |

COLLIERVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Little Dragons.....

Now is the time to give back to our community and help the Collierville Food Pantry!

Collierville Elementary will again be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletry items for the Collierville Food Pantry. Suggested items of need are:

- peanut butter
- saltine crackers
- brown paper bags
- shampoo, soaps, toothpaste
(travels size and full size)
- can goods, fruit, meat, veggies
- boxed food items, muffin mix, mac n cheese, etc.
- toilet paper

Date of collection is Wednesday, February 28, 2018. The items that are collected on this day will be delivered to the Collierville Food Pantry on Thursday, March 1st.

Collierville is very lucky to have a local food pantry. Let's pull together and help others in need!

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.

✂ Send in any Bonus Box Tops separately

✂ Have friends and family collect for you too!

First time subscribers can sign up to get the Box Tops email newsletter. You'll receive coupons for Box Tops products, free sample offers, and Bonus Box Tops offers. Just go to BTFE.com/signup to get started and enter our school ID number 157619.



www.BTFE.com

Meg Payne
Beautification/Box Tops



PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINATIONS

Looking for a way to become more involved at CES? Serving on The CES PTA is a wonderful way to help our students, teachers and school! A form will be sent home soon in your child's take home folder asking for nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer for the 2018-2019 PTA Executive Board. A list of responsibilities for each position will be provided on the back of the nomination form. If you or someone you know is interested in serving in one of the four positions, please fill out the form and send it back in with your child. Our Nominating Committee will contact you concerning your interest. We look forward to hearing from you!

Respectfully submitted,

Kittie M. Loynachan

CES PTA Parliamentarian



Announcing the
Collierville Elementary
Alumni Scholarship



THE DRAGON DOZEN SCHOLARSHIP

Collierville Elementary and Collierville Elementary PTA are proud to announce the second annual Dragon Dozen Scholarship. A \$500.00 scholarship will be offered to two Collierville High School Seniors that has been a Dragon from Kindergarten through the 12th grade. Please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors that this scholarship is now available. The senior can get the application from the Guidance Office at CHS or request one by email from the CES PTA (president@mycespta.org).

We are very excited to offer this scholarship and cannot wait to find out who our next recipients are going to be. The recipients will be honored at the 5th Grade Farewell Lunch in May.



2018 - 2019 CES-PTA Volunteer Form

As a parent/guardian, your involvement in the CES-PTA is vital! The CES-PTA is a direct link between our children, their teachers and the school administration. Our goal of "ensuing community support for quality public education" could not be met without the wonderful parents of CES. If you wish to make a difference, we have exciting opportunities for you.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the CES-PTA Board next year. If you have an interest in volunteering to be involved with the PTA, please complete the form below and return it to CES. Below are the various positions on the CES-PTA Board:

Beautification/Box Tops
Dragon Wear
Fund Raising Sponsor
Legislative
Special Events

Communication
Family Engagement
Health & Safety
Membership
Volunteer Coordinator

Cultural Arts
Fund Raising Event
Hospitality
PR/Historian

If you have any questions or would like a complete description of each area, please contact Terry Francis, president@mycespta.org.

Thank you for considering this request and we look forward to your participation in your PTA.

----- Please detach and return to school. -----

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you are interested in volunteering **to chair and/or to serve** on one of the above committees, please enter the CES PTA position below in order of preference.

| | Interested in Chair | Interested in Serving |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |

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