

# October/ November 2018



## PTA Memberships



# October 1 - 5

*see details on page 6*

## Help support our school

in saying

# NO TO DRUGS

*see details on page 7*



# 1st and 2nd

*see details on page 10*

# IMPORTANT DATES

October 1-5	Dragon Dash Dress Up Week
October 3	Walk to School Day
October 5	Dragon Dash
October 5	Box Tops Submittal Deadline
October 8-12	Fall Break
October 20	CEF Fall Fest
October 22-26	Red Ribbon Week
October 23	CES PTA General Membership Meeting
October 31	Wear Your Halloween Costume
November 1 & 2	Donuts with Dad
November 15	Open House and Book Fair
November 16	Teacher Treat Day
November 19-23	Thanksgiving Break

## CES Mission and Vision

### COMMON MISSION

Collierville Elementary strives to provide a secure environment which challenges students academically and allows them to be confident, self-directed learners and leaders.

### BELIEFS

Several components must exist in order to maintain an exemplary school which develops a secure and challenging learning environment. Faculty and staff at Collierville Elementary provide a learning environment which is conducive to developing the intellectual, physical, and emotional potential of each student.

Collierville Elementary stakeholders understand that all students can learn, and thus are responsive to the unique learning styles of every student. Therefore, Collierville Elementary establishes high expectations of all students in order to maintain levels of understanding. Collierville Elementary is a learning community, where educators reflect upon teaching practices for the purpose of professional growth and the continued enhancement of quality instruction.

### SHARED VISION

Collierville Elementary understands the importance of a school/community

connection that is conducive to a high performing academic environment. Collierville Elementary views stakeholders as colleagues, with whom collaboration is vital in order to establish clear purpose and direction in maintaining an exceptional school. This collaboration fosters shared decision-making and encourages participation from all stakeholders. Collierville Elementary is built upon research-based data driven decisions. Internal and external communication ensures alignment of policies and procedures to maintain the development of the school as a community of learners and leaders.

# A NOTE FROM MR. SALYER

The Little Dragon Family,

We are having such a great school year! We have had a packed first semester with Kindergarten Coffee, Grandparents' Day, and Braggin Dragon pulls just to name a few. As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I have 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 each day why we do what we do. Their eagerness and optimism remind us that when the world tells us the future looks scary, we know our kids are going to grow up and be a positive light.

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 in 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 gratitude 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 makes it home safely.

I am thankful for two assistant principals that give their all every day and night to the Collierville E family. 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 those that make a difference in our school. I want to encourage you to take some time out of your busy schedule and send one thank you note or put one positive post on social media about someone at the school that has made a difference in your life. You never know when you're going to be the encouragement that person needs.

Every Dragon. Every Day.

*Tyler Salyer*

# A Message from the President

Hello Little Dragon Parents & Students -

It has been such a great start to the school year. By the time this Dragon Flyer hits the press we are in the final stages of our fall fundraiser - Dragon Dash. Thank you to all who gave to the PTA and helped make this event such a success. 100% of all monies donated stay at CES to make our school a better place!!

Thank you to our Little Dragon Corporate Sponsors. We have many community business members who have graciously pledged their financial support for our school. Every year it amazes me how generous our community is. Stop by and thank these businesses. Let them know the little dragon students appreciate them.

Have you paid your \$6 per person membership dues this school year? Many classes have already reached 100% participation. We would love to have 100% participation school-wide. Stephanie McGavic can give you a classroom update as to how close you are to 100%. Drop her an email: [membership@mycespta.org](mailto:membership@mycespta.org).

I had the privilege of touring the new CHS building in August when they had the ribbon cutting. One word: W O W. If you get a chance go tour it, your Little Dragons will be in that building before you know it. As a graduate of CHS I was so impressed with the design and concepts the architects incorporated into the facility. It's a great time to be a DRAGON.

We look forward to our upcoming PTA events. Join us for donuts with Dad in November and mark your calendars for muffins with Mom in March. We love celebrating our little dragon families.

*Once a Dragon, Always a Dragon*

*Willy Mount*

CES-PTA President

## 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.

## !!!!!!Lunch Update!!!!!!

Starting this year, parents wanting to eat lunch with their child will need to enter and sign in through the front office. For safety reasons we can no longer allow anyone to enter directly through the cafeteria. Parents are welcome to park in the front of the school or may park in the side or back parking lots and walk around to the front.



**October 3, 2018**

**Collierville Elementary School  
is participating in Walk to School Day on  
Wednesday, October 3rd**

Join children and adults around the world to celebrate  
the benefits of walking and bicycling.

**About our event:**

Who: All CES Students and their families

What: Walk to School Day

When: October 3, 2018

Where: Cox Park 8:00am

Let's get warmed up for this year's Dragon Dash by walking to  
school with your friends & celebrate the benefits of walking!

Learn more at

**walkbiketoschool.org**

Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by  
the National Center for Safe Routes to School.



# Collierville Elementary School Dragon Dash October 5, 2018

## "The GREATEST SHOW"



### Incentives

#### Grand Prize for the student raising the most money.

1<sup>st</sup>: Principal for a Morning and a \$100 Visa Gift Card

2nd: Asst. Principal for a Morning and a \$500 Visa Gift Card

3rd: Asst. Principal for a Morning and a \$25 Visa Gift Card

#### All students raising \$10+

Drawing to win prizes from Collierville/ Memphis area sponsors like the Memphis Red Birds and Life Time Fitness.

#### All students raising \$50+

Dragon Dash T-shirt

#### All students raising \$100+

Front Row seating for the GREATEST Show Spectacular!

#### All students raising \$150+

VIP with the GREATEST Show Spectacular!

#### Top Fundraising Class for Each Grade Movie Party!

#### Top Fundraiser in Each Grade Level

Favorite Teacher for a Morning and lunch with that teacher!

### Spirit Week: October 1-5

**Monday** (This is ME! I'm a Little Dragon!)

School Spirit - wear maroon and white!

**Tuesday** (Every night I lie in bed)

PJ Day

**Wednesday** (the brightest colors fill my head)

Neon and crazy color day

**Thursday** (a million dreams are keeping me awake)

Dress for/as what you want to be

**Friday** Dragon Dash Day Wear Class T-Shirt

### Dragon Dash Schedule: Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>!

9:10 - 10:00	3rd Grade
11:00 - 11:50	4th Grade
11:50 - 12:20	Break
12:20 - 1:10	1st Grade
1:15 - 2:05	2nd Grade
2:10-3:00	Kindergarten/PreK
3:00-3:50	5th Grade

Family and friends are welcome to watch or run with their student. To walk or run on the track, you must wear appropriate soft sole shoes. No heels or hard soled shoes.

All money raised is due to your student's class by **Thursday, October 4** to qualify for any incentives and prizes. Donations will be accepted through October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you in advance for your support of this great event... and of CES!

## We need your help!

Sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E4AA8AB2AA7FF2-cesdragon](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0E4AA8AB2AA7FF2-cesdragon)  
to join in the fun!

**Questions?** Contact Susan Gyura at (615) 308-0364 or  
[fundraisingevents@mycespta.org](mailto:fundraisingevents@mycespta.org)

# 2018 RED RIBBON THEME



**The Red Ribbon Campaign® is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week®, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - October 26<sup>th</sup>.**

## WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, October 22 - 26<sup>th</sup>.

## WHY?

The Red Ribbon Campaign® was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG - FREE AMERICA.

**During Red Ribbon Week our CES Little Dragons will be able to show their support and take a visible stand against drugs by participating in the following Dress Up Days**

Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wear Red  
 Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wear Crazy Sock Day  
 Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> - Wear Camo Day  
 Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - Wear a Hat Day  
 Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - Wear Your Favorite Team Shirt or Jersey

For more information visit us at  
[www.nfp.org](http://www.nfp.org) and [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org)

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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!**



## SAVE 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!

Welcome back and keep collecting those Box Tops!

*Stacey Lauber*  
Beautification/Box Tops



# DONUTS WITH DAD

**Students with last names beginning with A-L**  
**Thursday November 1, 2018 ~ 7:30am ~ CES Cafeteria**  
**Students with last names beginning with M-Z**  
**Friday November 2, 2018 ~ 7:30am ~ CES Cafeteria**  
**RSVP Information coming soon**

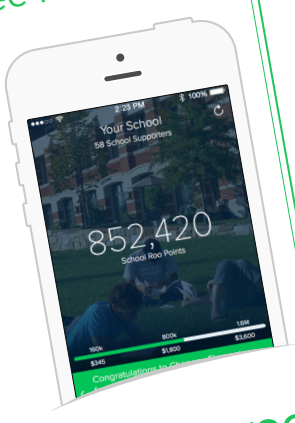
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### Why Shoparoo?

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## 2018 – 2019 Collierville Elementary PTA Membership Form

## One Membership for Every Child!

**OUR GOAL:** 100% membership

PTA includes parents, teachers and any adult who wants CES to be as strong, positive educational experience. The PTA provides many resources that enhance the quality of our students' education.

**YOUR SUPPORT:** Support CES by buying one or more PTA memberships for each child you have enrolled at CES.

## PURCHASING MEMBERSHIPS:

# of memberships		
Cost per membership	x \$6.00	Method of payment:
Total due with form		Cash _____ Check # _____

## MEMBER INFORMATION:

Please provide a name, telephone number and email address for each member, making sure to write the name as it should appear on the membership card.

## Member 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credited to (Student Name, Grade & Teacher) \_\_\_\_\_

## Member 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Credited to (Student Name, Grade & Teacher) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list the names and contact information for additional members on the back of this page.*

## MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Membership cards will be given to one of the students listed above. If a student is not listed, please designate a teacher to whom your cards should be given: \_\_\_\_\_

If neither a student nor teacher is listed, you'll receive an email when your card is available for pick up at CES.

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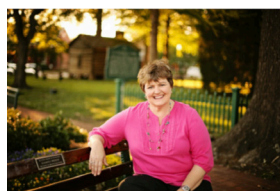


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