

# Dragon Flyer



A MYCESPTA Publication

Collierville Elementary School  
presents



**Saturday, April 28th**  
**10:00am – 2:00pm**

# IMPORTANT DATES

April 5	Kindergarten Kickoff
April 6	All Pro Dad Day
April 13	Dragon Games
<i>(Special Olympics for Collierville Schools students with special needs)</i>	
April 16 -May 4	TN Ready Testing
April 16 - May 2	<b>NO LUNCH VISITORS</b>
April 17	PTA Genral Meeting
April 19	Canned Food Drive
April 28	Fair in the Lair
May 7-11	Teachers Appreciation Week
May 9	Bike to School Day
May 11	Club Day
May 16	Memphis in May @ CES
May 18	Kindergarten End of Year Program
May 21	Grades 3-5 Field Day
May 22	Grades PK-2 Field Day
May 23	5th Grade Dance and Luncheon
May 24	Last Day of School



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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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## 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)



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

The Little Dragon Family,

We are in the home stretch of the school year, and what a year we've had! I cannot thank you enough for all you do to support Collierville Elementary School and those that give of themselves each day so that every Little Dragon can have a bright future. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7th through the 11th and I want to encourage each of you to let your child's teacher(s) know how much you appreciate what they do.

Our summer STEAM Camp will take place at the school from June 4th through the 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 12. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. This will be a fun week that integrates team-building with hands on activities that kids love! The week will be planned and run by our own talented CES teachers. The cost for the camp is \$115 per camper (\$130 after May 4th). To register, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/CESSTEAM2018>. Please contact Mrs. McGuire at [lmcguire@colliervilleschools.org](mailto:lmcguire@colliervilleschools.org) if you need a paper registration form, are interested in scholarships, or have any questions.

As a school and system, we are aware of the horrible violence that has taken place at some schools across the country. Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected. At Collierville Elementary we are taking extra precautions, looking at improvements to our building and procedures, and scheduling additional trainings for staff in order to ensure we have the safest school possible. I respectfully ask each of you to speak to your child about, and that is being a friend to those that may be lonely or hard to be friends with. It breaks my heart to hear of the tragedies happening in our nation, but it also breaks my heart to hear that in the majority of these situations the person committing the act did not have friends in the school, felt like no one cared, or was bullied. Talk to your child about treating others how they want to be treated and that just because someone may be a little different doesn't mean you shouldn't go the extra mile to be their friend. As adults in the schoolhouse we always look for ways we can make a difference in the lives of children, but what if we encouraged our children to make a difference in the lives of each other?

Every Dragon. Every Day.

*Tyler Salyer*

Principal

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# President's Podium

It's hard to believe that we're already approaching the annual end-of-the-year list of activities. Spring break is over and now it's on to our Fair in the Lair, field days, and fifth grade celebration. The year has flown by.

We have a few upcoming events that you want to keep on your calendar. Kindergarten Kingdom is on Thursday, April 5. The final All Pro Dad's breakfast is on April 6. On Saturday, April 14, there will be a clean-up day at CES to take care of the school grounds. May 23 is the date for the fifth grade celebration.

One of the biggest events hosted by the CES PTA is the Fair in the Lair. All the funds raised at the Fair in the Lair go directly back to CES teachers. Surely we all can agree this is a worthy cause. Make plans now to attend the Fair where we will have food, games, an art auction, the Scholastic Book Fair, and the annual silent auction. The Fair in the Lair is Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Another big event for CES is our annual Memphis in May day. This year we will celebrate Memphis in May on Wednesday, May 16. This year the Memphis in May honored country is the Czech Republic. Students will learn all about the Czech Republic culture on this special day.

Wednesday, May 9 is our Bike-to-School day. Students can meet at H.W. Cox park to ride their bikes to school. The riders will be escorted by CPD on a safe and pre-approved route.

One big date to circle is our last CES PTA general membership meeting on Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. It is important for all CES PTA members to attend this meeting to participate in the officer elections for the upcoming school year.

This will be my final Dragon Flyer article as the president of the CES PTA. Following the school year, my family is relocating to Chelsea, AL. The Collierville community will always have a special place in our hearts. Our last eleven years have been filled with great memories—many of those occurred at CES with our three children. I want to say thank you to all of the Little Dragons for welcoming the Francis Clan as family and making us feel right at home in The Ville. We will always be Dragons!

See you in the halls!

*Terry Francis*

PTA President



**Come out with your family and friends for a day full of games, food and fun!!!**

- Dunk Tank
- Bounce House
- Giant Slide
- Carnival Style Games
- Glitter Tattoos
- Younger Children's Area
- Basket & Silent Auction
- Art Auction
- Book Fair
- Food

**And so much more!**

**To volunteer contact Susan Gyura at [fundraisingevents@mycespta.com](mailto:fundraisingevents@mycespta.com).**

**To sponsor an event or donate to the silent auction contact Tiffany Essary at [fundraisingsponsorship@mycespta.com](mailto:fundraisingsponsorship@mycespta.com).**





# COLLIERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART, BASKET, AND SILENT AUCTION

## ART AUCTION:

Each CES class has created a canvas available for bidding. Each canvas in our auction was made by our very own Little Dragons!

## BASKET AUCTION:

Each CES class has donated a themed basket for bidding. Some of our themes this year are Sleepover Fun, School Supplies, Adult Summer Fun, Gift Card, Collierville Square, Kids' Crafts, Gardening and Spa Day.

## SILENT AUCTION:

Local Business have donated items for our Siilent Auction. IF you have an item you would like to donate please contact Tiffany Essaty at [fundraisingsponsorship@mycespta.org](mailto:fundraisingsponsorship@mycespta.org).

### TIMES:

Auction will run from

10:00 am - 1:30 pm.

Bidding will end

**PROMPTLY** at 1:30.

Checkout will be from

2:00 - 2:30.

### BIDDING:

Bids will be made in

\$5 increments.

Only bids with all information

(Full name & phone number)

will be considered.

### CHECKOUT:

Credit is accepted. Cash or Check is **PREFERRED**.

Bids will be sorted by buyer's last name for purchase.

Please line up at appropriate table if you believe you may have won an auction item.



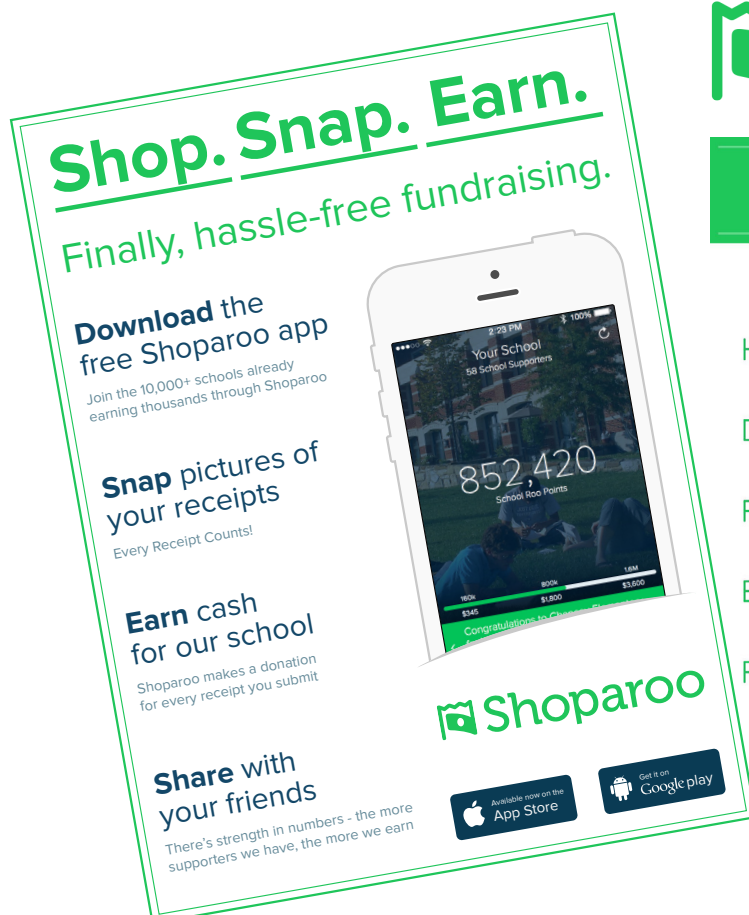
# GIVING BACK THROUGH KROGER

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?

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!



## 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 on **April 19th**.

### Suggested items of need are:

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

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](http://BTFE.com/signup) to get started and enter our school ID number 157619.



[www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com)

*Meg Payne*  
Beautification/Box Tops



APRIL - MAY 2018

# HEY DADS!

Dads & Kids, Join Us At



**ALL PRO DAD®**  
**Dad's Day**

**Our last APD breakfast  
for this year is coming up!**

**Friday, April 6th at 7:30am**

*"It's a little  
investment now  
that carries  
dividends for a  
lifetime!"*

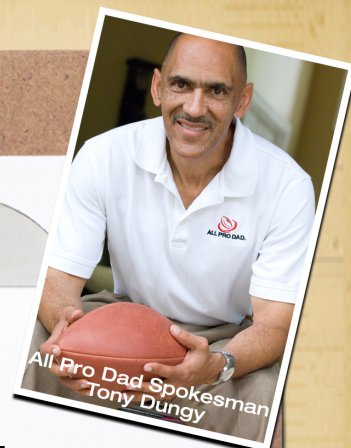
**Grab your dad or mentor  
and don't miss out on the fun!!**

**Be sure to RSVP at [www.allprodadsday.com/3033](http://www.allprodadsday.com/3033)**



All Pro Dad is the fatherhood program of FAMILY FIRST

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## 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](mailto: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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