

# Dragon Flyer



COLLIERVILLE ELEMENTARY  
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April - May 2019

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# IMPORTANT DATES

April 6	Race for the Ville
April 13	Fair in the Lair
April 16	PTA General Membership Meeting
April 19	Good Friday No School
April 22	No School - Professional Development Day
May 1	Canned Food Drive
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6-7	Field Day
May 8	Bike to School Day
May 14	Memphis in May
May 24	Last Day of School 1/2 Day



## 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 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 6th through the 10th and I want to encourage each of you to let your child's teacher(s) know how much you appreciate what they do.



We are so excited to announce that our VEX Robotics Team did so well at the State Championship that they were invited to the World Championship competition! Way to go Mrs. James, Mrs. Umstead, and students! This is our first year to have a program, and we have far surpassed all expectations.

State testing is coming up for second through fifth grades. Please make sure your child is well rested, has a great breakfast, and is encouraged to do their best on the test. However, also make sure your child knows that how they do on an assessment does not define how amazing and wonderful they are as a person. The last thing we want for any child is for him/her to stress over

how well he/she is going to do. While we are a school that is proud of the high test scores we've had in the past (we led the district in growth last year and were recognized as a Tennessee Reward School), we recognize that no assessment can measure the great things about your child that makes him or her unique and special. A test cannot tell you how much your child is loved or cared for at Collierville Elementary, nor does it take into account the challenges a child may face outside of the school and parents' control. We hope you will encourage your child every single day to do their best academically ability but even

more so to be a friend to those in need and have compassion toward others.

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.

*Tyler Salyer*

## Monday, May 6

5th Grade 9:30-11

3rd Grade 11:20-12:50

4th Grade 2:00-3:30

## Tuesday, May 7

Pre K/Kindergarten 9:30 -11

1st Grade 12:00-1:30

2nd Grade 2:00-3:30



# A Message from the President

Happy Spring Little Dragons & Parents,

As we start the last 9 weeks of school I hope everyone has the energy to finish out the school year strong. It won't be much longer now we all will be in full-summer mode.

We have a few exciting events coming up in the Spring you won't want to miss:

Spring Clean Up is April 3rd from 10:30-3pm: during recess – see the article in this flyer for more info.

Fair in the Lair is April 13th from 10am-2pm. Be sure to come by!

Memphis in May Day at CES is May 14th; students will learn more about Memphis history and culture.

If you are interested in serving on the CES-PTA board of managers we would love to have you. There is a section in this dragon flyer where you can request send us your information to be considered for a board position.

“One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time”

Get outside and enjoy that beautiful spring weather we have coming our way.

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.

## PTA GENERAL Membership Meeting

Tuesday April 16th 6:30pm in the Gym.

Musical performance from 3rd grade little dragons

2019-20 CES-PTA Executive Committee will be presented





**April 13th • 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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

- Bounce House & Dunk Tank
- **New** Carnival Style Games
- Balloon Artist
- Glitter Tattoos
- Younger Children's Area
- Online Silent & Basket Auction
- Online Art Auction
- Book Fair

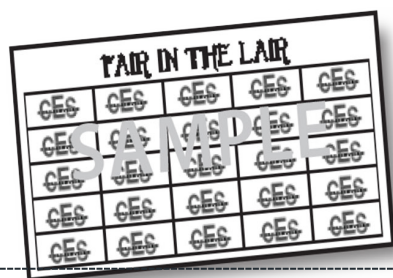
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Preview begins 4/8 with early bidding beginning 4/10!

**Come hungry! Snacks, lunch, beverages and sweets available for purchase**

PTA food stand: burgers, B-B-Q nachos and sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, cookies, drinks (Only cash or credit accepted.)



Punch cards are used for games, inflatables, dunk tank, popcorn, snowcones, and glitter tattoos. Punches will be available for advanced purchase April 3–12. Please fill out form below for advanced purchases. Purchase punches in advance to receive 25 for \$10.00. Punches purchased on the day of the event are 20 for \$10.00.

detach and return to school  
make checks payable to CES-PTA

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of punch cards \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Admin: Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_



## Schedule of Events

**Wednesday, April 3rd**

Pre-Order your FITL Punch Cards!

Pre-Order Sales through April 12th!

**Monday, April 8th**

Online Auction Preview

<https://www.biddingowl.com/Auction/home.cfm?auctionID=17020>

**Wednesday, April 10th**

Online Auction Bidding Begins!

**Friday, April 12th**

Last Day to Pre-Order Punch Cards!

Book Fair: 4pm – 7pm

**Saturday, April 13th**

**Fair in the Lair 10am – 12pm**



## 2019 - 2020 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	Communications	Cultural Arts
Dragon Wear	Family Events	Fundraising Events
Fundraising Sponsorship	Health & Safety	Historian/P.R.
Hospitality	Legislative	Membership
Parent Involvement	Special Events	Volunteer Coordinator

If you have any questions or would like a complete description of each area, please contact [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 Chairing	Interested in Serving
1		
2		
3		



a part of

**May 8, 2019**

## **Collierville Elementary School is participating in Bike to School Day on May 8, 2019**

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

### **About our event:**

All students and family members are invited to join us in celebrating  
Bike To School Day!

Meet outside of the Community Center at Cox Park at 8am.

Biking begins at 8:15.

The Collierville Police Department will be providing safe escort  
from the park to the school.

Can't make it to Cox Park? Bike from home!

In the event of rain, this activity will be rescheduled. Check the CES PTA  
Facebook page for the latest cancellation information:

[www.facebook.com/mycespta](http://www.facebook.com/mycespta)

Learn more at

# **walkbiketoschool.org**



Bike to School Day, coordinated by the National Center for Safe Routes to School,  
is a part of the League of American Bicyclists' National Bike Month.







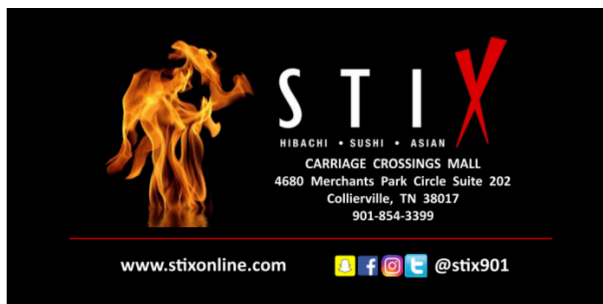
Each year, Collierville Elementary joins in the celebration of Memphis in May International Festival with Memphis in May Day. This year, the city of Memphis and Shelby County are being honored.

On Tuesday, May 14, 2019, Collierville Elementary will celebrate Memphis and engage in the culture and history of our metro area and hometown.

Please contact Emily Clemmer, [culturalarts@mycespta.org](mailto:culturalarts@mycespta.org), if you would can contribute any Memphis related items for this event or would like to volunteer for this event.



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## **Spring Clean-Up at CES!**

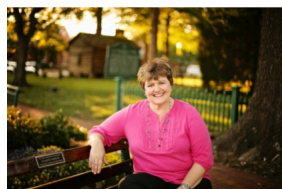
**Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019**

**All parents are invited to join the CES PTA and CES student body for the Collierville Elementary School Spring Clean-up! We will spruce up the CES grounds from 10:30-3pm. Each class will be participating during their scheduled recess time. If you are available, we would love for you to join your child, and bring your rakes, gloves and gardening tools! As you know, many hands make light work! We hope to see you there! Questions? Email [beautification@mycespta.org](mailto:beautification@mycespta.org)**





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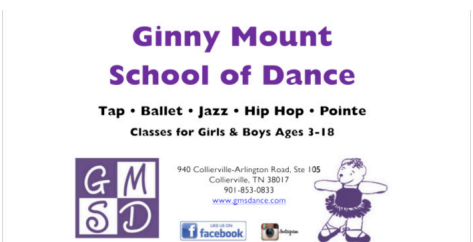


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