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Clearwater Fundamental Middle School

1660 Palmetto Street Clearwater, Florida



President's Message

11/10 SAC Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
CFMS

11/15 PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Osceola Fundamental High School

11/17 Great American Teach-In

11/21-11/25 Thanksgiving Break
NO SCHOOL

12/7 Chick Fil A - CFMS
Spirit Day (See website)

12/9 PTA Winter Dance
CFMS Gymnasium
6:30-9:30

12/19-12/30 Winter Holiday
NO SCHOOL

PTA Sign-Up

Become a Member!

Volunteer News

*For volunteer opportunities
contact Teresa Daiker at
daikert@pcsb.org*

*Remember to log your hours in the
office or on your home computer...
including SAC and PTA meetings!*

Direct Donation Option

Contribute to CFMS

Spirit Wear

On sale now!

Dear CFMS Families,

It's difficult to believe that we've nearly completed 2 grading periods and the holiday season is fast approaching. With the winter season, we begin evaluating our PTA budget and determining our Spring needs. As mentioned at previous SAC and PTA meetings, we are still running short in income to meet the budgeted expenses. Please visit our website to view our most recent budget report. While our Ways and Means committee will continue to collect direct donations through mid March, we will determine whether or not we'll need to do another fundraising sale based on the donations we received between now and early January. Remember, because PTA is a 501c3 organization, your donations may be tax deductible.

We are looking forward to the Great American Teach In next week, and hope your children have a wonderful experience learning from our guest "teachers." Ask your children about their favorite speaker on Thursday, and find out what topics they were introduced to by our community volunteers, family, and friends. The Great American Teach-In is always a fun and enriching experience and if you've never been a part of it, consider marking it on your calendar for next year.

As always, we are very thankful for our CFMS families and school staff, who invest their time, energy, and resources into our school and the lives of the children. Without the support of all of you, CFMS would not be the successful and thriving place that it is. Thank you for all that you give.

I wish you many blessings this holiday season.

Amy Shafran
PTA President



PTA Winter Dance

**Friday, December 9th
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**



Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale in the mornings before school

December 7th, 8th & 9th.

*Volunteers are needed to set up, clean up & chaperone.
Please contact Teresa Daiker at DAIKERT@pcsb.org*

Donations of cupcakes, cookies, chips, juices, sodas and water are greatly appreciated!

PTA MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Please join PTA! Membership only costs \$6.00 and then you will be part of the "Clearwater Fundamental winning team!!" This membership will help enhance our partnership between parents and educators providing extra support for all our children's educational success. Our goal is to have at least one member per family, so far we have 620 members. Please help us reach our goal and join PTA. It's easy... pick up a form in the office, enclose payment and send back to school with your child's name and PTA marked on the envelope. We will then process and you will receive your membership card and eventually a FREE STUDENT DIRECTORY.

For those of you who have already joined, a sincere
THANK-YOU FOR JOINING PTA, you are making a difference!!!

Amanda Rotardier-Mendez and Susan Widdows,
Membership

Need Spirit Wear?

Spirit Wear will be on sale on the following dates:

November 10th - SAC Meeting

November 15th - PTA Meeting

*** Come as early as 30 minutes before the meetings begin- it won't be for sale after the meetings***

Checks and cash are accepted. Come early and shop. There will be shorts, T-shirts, hoodies and zipped sweatshirts.

PTA DIRECT DONATION OPTION

With direct donation, 100% of your money goes to the school!

We know that some of you are saving money for the holiday season! So, rather than do another product fundraiser, we are still pushing for direct donations to the PTA where 100% of the money will go to the school. We have about 1/3 of the students that have participated in the direct donation so far. If you haven't made a direct donation of \$35 and would like to, just drop off a check in the front office with your child's name and literacy teacher on the outside of the envelope. We are also looking into a couple of restaurant nights, so watch for details coming soon.

Carol Sampey
Ways and Means Committee

