



Cornerstone Elementary PTA

"...building a strong partnership to enhance the education of our children."

www.cornerstonepta.org

Hello new and returning CSE families,

We want to welcome all new and returning families to Cornerstone Elementary and the Parent Teacher Association (PTA). As you make plans for the new school year, we want to introduce you to the PTA and hope you will consider getting involved.

What does the PTA do?

The PTA works with the school to enhance our children's education. What does that mean?

1. The PTA funds 100% of ALL field trips, the fifth-grade party, and the Winter holiday and Valentine's Day events.
2. The PTA has improved our children's environment at CSE by:
 - a. Installing a new playground and NEW shade structures over BOTH playgrounds
 - b. Creation of a Science Garden where our kids learn about butterflies and growing vegetables
 - c. Funding of Laptop Carts/iPads
 - d. Purchase of award winning Bluebonnet and Texas 2X2 books for EACH classroom
 - e. STEM Days school-wide participation
 - f. Raz Kids: a fun educational supplement app for K-2 grades.
3. Parent volunteers organized by the PTA are vital to the everyday functioning and special events at CSE.
4. The PTA supports teacher activities with reimbursements and meals- happy teachers = successful students!

Did you know that studies have shown that an active PTA makes for a stronger school, which then translates into a stronger community and higher property values!

Previous years our membership was over 570 strong. We are a non-profit with our activities driven by parent and local business support and donations. We received multiple recognitions by the Texas PTA including the Membership Honors Award, the Fall Membership Increase Award, and President's List Award to name a few.

Please join the PTA

As you can now see, without your support our PTA cannot succeed.

We hope you will consider joining! Details on how to become a member are attached to this letter. Every year, CSE PTA runs a fall fundraiser to ask for your help in supporting our efforts. This fundraiser is called Chameleon Pride Drive (CPD) and our goal is to raise \$40,000 to replenish our budget.

We NEED volunteers

We also need your help in volunteering. By getting involved, you are sending a positive message to your child that his/her education is important to you. Please make sure to submit a FBISD Volunteer Criminal History application online to be an approved volunteer for the 2021-2022 school year. Be on the lookout for volunteering opportunities starting early fall. Please check our website at www.cornerstonepta.org. Please "Like" us on Facebook & follow us on Twitter @CSE_PTA, and you can always email us at ptacornerstone@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Your 2021-2022 CSE PTA Board,

Shirmeen Malik-President
Tommy Philips- VP Fundraising
Siri Jain-VP VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools)
Suruchi Sablok-Secretary
Archit Kotwal-Treasurer
Marwa Farrag- Parliamentarian



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CHAMELEON PRIDE DRIVE

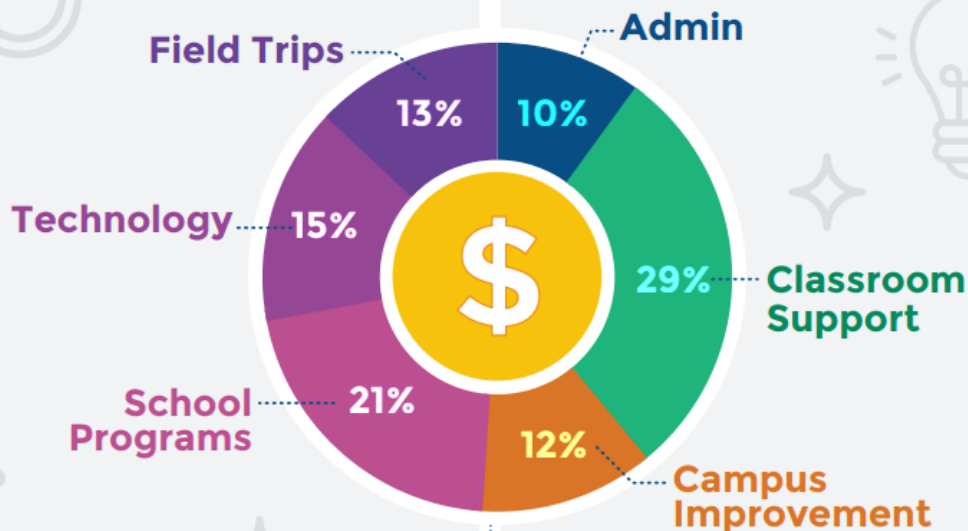
DID YOU KNOW?

The PTA spends an average of **\$100** per year on **EACH** student.

OUR GOAL IS TO RAISE \$40,000

to fund programs above and beyond basic District provided resources

WHERE DOES YOUR \$ GO?



✔ SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN

All the money raised goes directly to supporting CSE's academic excellence.

✔ SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS

To ensure that all classes have the support they need.

✔ EXPAND LEARNING VIA ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The majority of the CSE PTA's operating budget goes directly to programs that would not otherwise exist without your support. This includes Technology, Books, Field Trips, Playground, Field Day and more!

DONATE TODAY! CHAMELEON PRIDE DRIVE RUNS THROUGH OCT. 1ST

YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE! (select an option)

**Scan to pay
online!**

- BRONZE - \$75** 1 PTA membership + 1 CSE Magnetic School Calendar
- SILVER - \$150** 2 PTA memberships + 1 PTA T-shirt + 1 Magnetic School Calendar
- GOLD - \$200** 2 PTA memberships + 2 PTA T-shirts + 1 Magnetic School Calendar
- PLATINUM - \$500** Gold Level Benefits + 2 PTA T-shirts + 1 Magnetic School Calendar + 1 free Marquee Birthday Announcement
- Other Amount** \$ _____



- ❖ As you select your level, **please remember that the PTA spends \$100/child per year.** If the funds are not raised, some programs may be canceled.
- ❖ All PTA members receive **voting rights** and **numerous discounts** through the Texas and National PTA.

*WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR **GENEROUS** DONATION!*

Select YOUR PTA T-Shirt Size (Only If you have donated the applicable amount)!

- Men's S M L XL
 Women's S M L XL

*Failure to select size will result with no t-shirt for donor

WINNING CATEGORIES	PRIZE
Top donating student from each grade level	Child(ren) on the Announcements
Top Donating Grade Level	Extra Recess + Popcorn Party
Top Donating Overall Family	VIP PARKING SPOT WITH SIGN + CCFFN VIP Fast Passes + Marquee Recognition

On behalf of the students of CSE, **THANK YOU** for your consideration. ****Please print legibly****

Name on PTA Card (First & Last Name)		Parent 2 (First & Last Name)	
Email Address		Email Address	
Home Address		Home Address	

Does your employer match donations? Y or N Employer/Company Name:
 *Please contact your company's HR department to request the matching donation.

Student Name / Teacher Name / Grade:

_____ / _____ / _____ _____ / _____ / _____
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TOTAL PTA DONATION: \$ _____ **Check#** _____ **Cash**

Please make and keep a copy of this form for your records. Cornerstone PTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax deductible as allowable by law. Please check with your tax advisor for details. **Tax ID# 26-0742074**

Make your check payable to: **Cornerstone Elementary PTA.** Please attach your check to this form and return it to the school with your child by **October 1, 2021.**