

# PTF Newsletter

The Parent Teacher Fellowship is an organization at Cornerstone that seeks to encourage, connect, and support families, teachers, and students in our CCS community. Keep an eye out for our monthly newsletters highlighting upcoming events and volunteer opportunities for various services to the school.

## Upcoming Events

- **Mark your calendar for this year's PTF General Meetings. Come join the planning for our activities and find out how to get involved:**
  - All meetings are at 7pm: September 26, November 7, January 16, February 20, April 3, and May 8
  - New location: 1620 Wilshire Dr, Suite 300 (Top Floor, Mr. Car Shipper office)
- **September 23-27: Missionary Mania – students bring cash donations to school and compete with other classes while supporting our Missionaries**
- **September 26: PTF General Meeting, 7pm**
- **October 8: Family Fun Night at Skate City from 6-8pm**
- **October 18: Family Fun Night at Papio Fun Park for Middle and High School from 6-8pm**

## With Grateful Hearts

- Thank you to the families that came out to help clean up the playground. It was a big job this year and we are grateful to those who were able to help.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with our Back to School Social!

**Don't forget to count any PTF service hours toward your 40-hr annual CCS volunteer goal!**

## Help Wanted

If are interested in any of these coordinator positions or have questions about them, please email: [ptf@ccsnebraska.org](mailto:ptf@ccsnebraska.org)

[Or come see us at our table at the CCS Parent Meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>!](#)

<b>Room Parents</b>	<b>2 or 3 parents needed for each grade level, Preschool - 8th grade</b> Each grade's Room Parents will work together to support those teachers, organize 2 class parties/events, and build a basket for the silent auction in March
<b>Coordinator, Parent/Teacher Conference Food</b>	<b>Coordinates a meal and snacks for teachers during Parent/Teacher Conferences in Oct and Feb</b> Plans the meal, collects donations of either food items or funds, sets up for the day. Occurs twice per year
<b>Coordinator, Family Fun Nights</b>	<b>Chooses dates, contacts venues, and helps publicize 3 Family Fun Nights</b> These are events separate from our Skate City Fun Nights. Many details are already planned for this year, but we would like someone to continue the coordination efforts
<b>Coordinator, Cleaning Day</b>	<b>Plans and executes 2 Cleaning Days to support the school, in Jan and Summer</b> Develops list of cleaning tasks, recruits volunteers, attends & directs cleaning effort. The school's custodial team handles all regular cleaning-- this would be just a few places we can provide a little extra TLC
<b>Coordinator, Back-to-School Social</b>	<b>Coordinates and sets up for the Back-to-School Park Social in August 2025</b> Involves minor coordination and setting up some games & activities in the park
<b>Coordinator, Cooper's Readers</b>	<b>Supports Elementary reading incentive program called "Cooper's Readers"</b> Details for this are still under construction

**We also need volunteers for all kinds of activities throughout the year! Watch your email!**

- Weeding and raking for Playground Cleanup (August & March)
  - Decorating the Playground Fence (multiple opportunities)
- Passing Out Treats to Staff with the Blessing Cart (multiple opportunities)
- Helping with Free Coffee/Smoothie Days for Staff (multiple opportunities)
- Assisting the Coordinator during the Missionary Mania fundraiser (September)
  - Writing Teacher Encouragement Notes during TENS Week (October)
  - Providing Desserts and/or serving Food for Thanksgiving (November)
    - Supporting Cooper's Readers (multiple opportunities)
  - Helping with light tasks on indoor Cleaning Days (January & Summer)
- Serving teachers at one of the Teacher Appreciation Week events (February)
  - Attending PTF General Meetings (multiple opportunities)
- Attending Family Fun Nights to build community and help raise funds for the PTF
  - Setting up Box Tops for Education to support the PTF
  - Setting up Bakers Community Rewards to support the PTF

# Staff Birthdays

- September 2: Mrs. Amy Pfortmiller
- September 3: Mrs. Sara Needham
- September 7: Miss Courtney Farmer
- September 20: Mrs. Ann Zessin

Please see the attached staff favorites list for gift ideas

## PTF Board

**President – Rebecca Creighton**  
**Vice President – Bekah Christensen**  
**Treasurer – Shiree King**  
**Secretary – Jennifer Teeter**  
**Community Connector – Deanna Volker**

Questions? Comments? Email [PTF@ccsnebraska.org](mailto:PTF@ccsnebraska.org) or check out our webpage at <https://cornerstonechristianschool.org/parent-teacher-fellowship/>