

Volunteer Appreciation

If you have volunteered in your child's classroom, on a field trip or special event, in the office, during testing, or with PTA, we want to show our appreciation! Please join us **Wednesday, May 25th, at 10:00am** in the Multi Purpose room for our Volunteer Appreciation event.

We hope you will join us for a special thank you from CWE and CWE PTA, awards and snacks. Volunteers are the roots of our CWE tree!

Thank you for your time and dedication to Cypress Woods.



AWARDS

CWE PTA has been busy all year long and has been recognized by PCCPTA (Pinellas County Council of PTAs). Please take a moment to read about our achievements, maybe it will inspire you to get involved next year!

Administrator's Award:

Quinn Williams has been nominated for her partnership with PTA, her attendance at our meetings and events and her support of CWE PTA. We really appreciate everything you do for us!

Community Award:

The **Angel Tree** program has been nominated for its outstanding community service project this holiday season. Our CWE students and families contributed 196 individual gifts, and we provided gifts to more than 12 CWE families in need as well as 50 Sandy Lane Elementary students. Leona Wells and Merylynn Yount led the way to making the holidays brighter for needy kids.

Outstanding Program Award:

Our **Reading Program** was nominated for this award. Our CWE Hatchlings brought family reading to life for our students and our Sunshine State Book Club was fun and educational for students as well as their parents.

Volunteer of the Year Award:

Leona Wells has served as our Angel Programs Chair, Fundraising Chair and Secretary in PTA and is being recognized for her efforts. Leona was in charge of coordinating our Angel Backpacks program, Angel Tree program and our Casino Night fundraiser, all while serving as PTA Secretary. Thanks Leona!

Thanks to all our volunteers who made our success possible!



CWE READING PROGRAMS

PTA would like to thank our teachers, volunteers, parents and students for another successful year of reading programs at CWE!

Thanks to our **kindergarten** and **first grade teachers**, we had two great nights of CWE Hatchlings programs and got families excited about family reading!

Thanks to our **3rd, 4th and 5th grade teachers** we had a great year of Sunshine State Book Clubs. A special thanks goes to **Mrs. Mustra** for preparing a fun Jeopardy game for each club meeting!

Thank you to **Mrs. Williams** and **Mrs. Freeman** for supporting these events and making them possible. Thank you also to our **Plant Operations** for assisting and cleaning up after the events.

And a huge thank you goes to **Target**, who sponsored our reading programs at CWE. Thanks to their donations, we were able to purchase snacks and supplies for our reading programs to make them a success!



RECIPE CONTEST

Congratulations to our own fourth grade teacher, **Dr. Moore**, the last winner of our recipe contest! Here is her winning recipe!

Crunchy Dijon Salmon

6 servings, takes 22 minutes

6 (4-oz.) salmon fillets.

3 Tbsp. whole-grain Dijon mustard (Grey Poupon Mustard - Country Dijon made with course ground mustard) found in Publix.

1/2 cup Japanese breadcrumbs (panko) found in Publix.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Spread mustard over tops and sides of each fillet. Press breadcrumbs onto each fillet on foil-lined baking sheet for easy clean-up. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until fish flakes with a fork. (I found 12 minutes to be perfect for anyone who likes salmon moist).



Congratulations Dr. Moore and enjoy your gift card! Keep up the healthy cooking!

ASTROSKATE

Our last Astro Skate Night will be on Tuesday, **May 17th**, from 6:00-8:00pm.

Every kid can enter our raffle to win great prizes. Wear your CWE shirt and get two tickets! We also have a raffle for teachers and staff too!

This is a cool night that benefits our school, so grab your skates and we'll see you there!

Astro Skate and Fun Center is located in Tarpon Springs at 875 Cypress Street. For more information, call 727 938-5778.

Come join us for an exciting evening for the whole family!



THRESHERS

Join CWE PTA for a fun night at the ballpark, **Saturday, May 21st.** The Clearwater Threshers and playing the Charlotte Stone Crabs and everyone is invited! The game time is 6:30, but join us 5:00-8:00pm for all you can eat hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, peanuts, popcorn, and more! Don't forget to stay for the post-game fireworks. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Ressler at stephressler@msn.com. We hope to see you there!



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MAY EVENTS

May 2nd-6th

Teacher Appreciation Week

Come join the PTA in celebrating our teachers and staff at CWE!

Tuesday, May 17th

Astroskate Night

6:00-8:00pm at Astroskate

Join us at the Astroskate Fun and Skate Center in Tarpon Springs for fun that earns the school money!

Saturday, May 21st

Threshers Night

5:00pm at Brighthouse Field

Join us for a fun night at the ballpark!

Wednesday, May 25th

Welcome to Kindergarten

9:00 am in the Cafeteria

Incoming kindergarten parents are invited to learn about CWE and PTA. Parents only please.

Wednesday, May 25th

Volunteer Appreciation

10:00 am in the Multi Purpose Room

Let us celebrate you: our volunteers! Join us for a special thank you for your work all year long, awards and snacks!

Wednesday, May 25th

PTA General Meeting

6:30 pm in the Cafeteria

Come join PTA for pizza, our elections and learn about The Walking Bus program!