



PAC NEWS

April 2016

Upcoming PAC events

- Tuesday, April 19th** - Hot Dog Day
- Friday, April 30th** - Popcorn Day
- Tuesday, May 3rd** - Hot Dog Day
- Thursday, May 5th** -Early Dismissal movie (Wreck it Ralph)
- Thursday, May 12th** - Minute to Win It
- Thursday, May 12th** - Popcorn Day
- Monday, May 16th** - New Curriculum Parent Night
- Tuesday, May 17th** - Pizza Day
- Tuesday, May 17th** - PAC Meeting - **Elections**
- Friday May 27th** - Popcorn Day
- Tuesday, May 31st** - Hot Dog Day

March Profits!

- Movie Afternoon - **\$200**
- Hot Dog Day - **\$170**
- Lunch Box Theatre- **\$141**
- Where is it going?** - PAC bought iPads for all the teachers with the profits from this year's fundraising.

PAC and Healthy Living

You will notice that this year PAC is offering more healthy options for our hot lunches. We are no longer offering juice but now offer milk which puts both protein and calcium into our kids to sustain them through the day. We have also switched to whole wheat buns and whole wheat pizza crust.

Contact your PAC Executives

Feel free to reach out to the PAC executive anytime by emailing us with your questions, suggestions, concerns or, of course, if you are interested in volunteering at CRE.
crepacexecutives@gmail.com

On facebook? Send us a quick message with a request to join our parent Facebook page (CREparents).

We are happy to report that in March we were able to purchase 10 iPads for the teachers. There will now be an iPad in each classroom, which the teachers will be using as a teaching tool and a reporting tool. A big thank you to all the families at CRE for supporting PAC events and making this possible.

We have some fun events planned for the next few months. We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our first ever Minute to Win It event at CRE. On May 12th the teachers will face off against the students in a Minute to Win It challenge. Come out and watch the CRE staff and students battle it out with fun games and challenges. Tickets will be only \$5 per child (adult admission is free). We will have a concession with hot dogs and treats. Students can choose to sign up for a team or come as a spectator.

The CRE PAC has purchased a popcorn popper and will start offering Popcorn Day twice a month. Popcorn will be sold only by cash on Popcorn Day. Students will pay their teacher in the morning and the popcorn will be delivered at the beginning of lunch. \$1 per bag. Popcorn will be popped fresh that day in only oil and salt. No preservatives.

Take care,

Your PAC Team

Laura Woodward (Chair), Dianna Hamilton (Co-chair), Erin Lemon (Secretary), Andrea Gretchev (Treasurer) and Jason Hnatiuk (DPAC)

CRE Second Annual Family BBQ

We are starting to prepare for our annual BBQ. We are hoping to find some handy parents who would be able to make us some carnival games for the event. These games will be used each year and leave a great legacy for the school. There are lots of great patterns online. Can you spare

some time to make a Bean Bag Toss, Catapults, a Plinko Board, a Sucker Tree, and a Maze Wheel? Email CREPACexecutives@gmail.com

We will be raffling off themed baskets at this year's BBQ. We will be asking each student to bring in one item for a themed class basket. Watch for more details to come.

May 5th Early Dismissal Movie

We will be running another early dismissal movie afternoon. Please be sure to sign your child up in advance; for safety reasons tickets will not be available at the door. We will be playing the movie Wreck it Ralph. Tickets are \$5 and include water, granola bar and yogurt tube.

PAC Positions for 2016/2017

We would love to see some new faces in PAC for the next school year. We have a variety of jobs and would appreciate any time parents can spare. Remember you don't have to hold a PAC position to attend meetings or volunteer your time.

We are looking for parents to fill the following positions for the 2016/2017 school year:

- Treasurer (Elected at the May PAC meeting)**
- Hot Dog Day Coordinator**
- Hot Lunch Ordering Coordinator**
- Popcorn Day Coordinator**
- Parent's Night out Coordinator**
- Munch a Lunch Support**
- Snow Flake Ball Set Up Team**
- Movie Afternoon Coordinator**
- Movie Night Coordinator**
- Carnival Coordinator**
- Carnival Team**

We are always looking for volunteers for our hot lunches and PAC events. If you are interested in a coordinator position or are willing to help out for specific PAC events please contact us at crepacexecutives@gmail.com. Co-coordinators are welcome.

