



Cedar River Elementary

March 15, 2024

What You Otter Know

Principal's Letter

Hello Otter Families!

Thanks to our wonderful PTO volunteers, there will be a CRES Science Fair in the Tahoma High School Commons on Friday March 22nd at 5:30 PM. Although participation is not mandatory for most grade levels, it is an excellent opportunity for those students interested in sharing their scientific explorations. Hope to see you there.

On campus, we have been working hard to reinforce our schoolwide expectations when traveling throughout the building. Your support in reminding students to show respect, make good decisions, and solve problems, is greatly appreciated. Sometimes just asking students what these expectations look and sound like is a great way to hear how they've been internalized.

It's nice to see the weather changing and becoming more spring like. Wishing all our Otter families a productive and enjoyable week.

Warmly,
Fritz Gere
Cedar River Elementary, Principal



Science Fair - Does your Otter love science? **Today is the last day** to [register for the Science Fair](#) happening on March 22. Are you able to volunteer for this event? [Click here to sign-up.](#)

Family Fun Nights - The Reptile Lady is coming to CRES, March 21 @6pm.

We need your help - Our wonderful teachers will be at school on Monday, March 25th, while your students are home with you. The school staff will have an in-service day, so the PTO would love to supply breakfast items and snacks for them. If you are able to help, [please sign up thru this link.](#)

Otters Are Readers - Here is the [March OAR Form.](#) Email OAR@cresPTO.net with any questions.

PTO Spirit Wear Store - The spring sale will be starting 3/12. [Take a look here](#) and see all the cool designs offered.

Carnival Coming Soon - Save the date, the CRES Carnival is planned for June 14th.

WatchD.O.G.S - Want to sign up to be a WatchDOG? [Click here to sign-up.](#) Remember you must be cleared as a volunteer to sign up.

Staff Appreciation - We have a *Teacher's Favorite Things* list and our Amazon Wishlist to stock the staff room. If you would like to help us stock the staff room with goodies for the staff, use this link- <https://www.crespto.net/programs/staff-appreciation>

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This Week's Events (3/18-3/22)

March 18

✍ TSD Food Drive begins

March 19

✍ Play Practice 3:50-5:00 Gym B

March 20

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March 21

✍ Play Practice 3:50-5:00 Gym B

✍ Reptile Lady Evening Event 6pm Gym B

March 22

✍ CRES PTO Science Fair at THS 5:30pm

✍ Snow make-up day -Students will attend

Next Week's Events (3/25-3/29)

March 25

✍ Teacher Workshop Day - No school for students

March 26

✍ Play Practice 3:50-5:00 Gym B

✍ Discovery Orientation 6pm Commons

March 27

✍ Play Practice 3:50-5:00 Gym B

✍ 2G Music Concert 7pm

March 28

✍ Play Practice 3:50-5:00 Gym B

March 29

✍ Play Assembly - Commons

✍ Twice Upon a Time Evening Performance 7pm

Food Drive
March 18-22, 2024
 Donations accepted at all Tahoma schools!
 Recommended Unopened Items:

- Rice & Pasta
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Hearty Canned Soups
- SPAM & Canned Beef
- Kid-Friendly Snacks
 - Fruit Snacks
 - Crackers
 - Granola Bars

(All non-perishable food items within date are graciously accepted)
 The school with most donations wins:
THE GOLDEN CAN AWARD

CEDAR RIVER ELEMENTARY PTO
 FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND 5:30-7:30 PM
 HOSTED AT TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL

ANNUAL
SCIENCE FAIR
 FREE ENTRY

PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS!

Register today at the link on the website or by emailing stem@crespto.net before March 15.

Volunteers needed!
 Open to all grade levels!!

HOP, SLITHER OR CRAWL
 ON OVER

CRES PTO PRESENTS:
THE REPTILE LADY

THURSDAY
MARCH 21 - 6PM
GYM B

FREE ADMISSION FOR PTO MEMBERS
 \$1 PER PERSON
 PLEASE NO DROP OFFS!

Do you have a child turning 5 by Aug. 31, 2024?

Register for Kindergarten!

You'll get info about:

- Kindergarten Events
- Kindergarten News
- Kindergarten Camp
- Class Placement

Visit bit.ly/TahomaK to get started!

Kindergarten Registration is Open

Do you have a child turning 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2024? If so, it is time to [register your child for kindergarten at Tahoma!](#) Our online enrollment is open, and parents are encouraged to complete their child's registration by the end of February. Families will begin receiving important kindergarten information, including our monthly Kindergarten Newsletter.

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