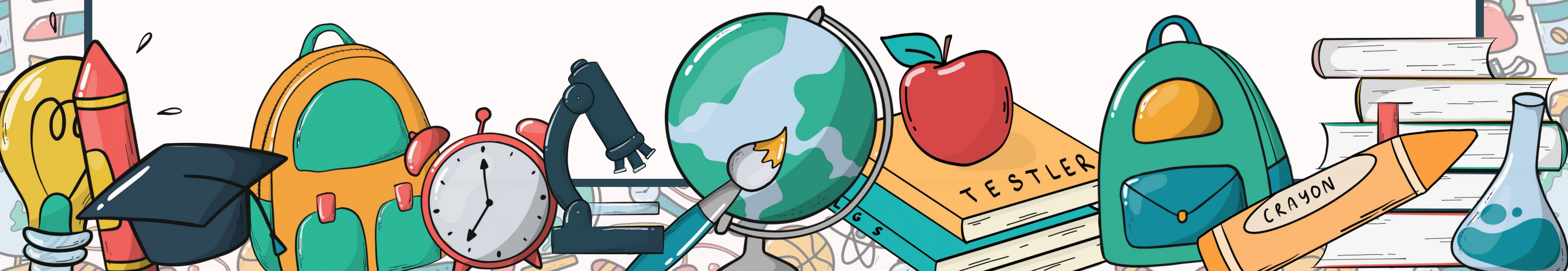


PTO Presentation

NOVEMBER 2025

Cedar Grove Patriots are ALL IN





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October Recap

Once school started, we hit the road running! We accomplished so much in such a short amount of time! Thank you to our Admin, Teachers, and Staff who all help behind the scenes to make these memories for our children. To our PTO Board who stepped right in and embraced change – without you none of this would be possible.

Bulletin Board

Book Fair

Fun Friday

Committees

Gift-O-Grams

Halloween Dance

Dine-To-Donate

Ice Cream Social

School Store

Fundraisers

Retail Shop



Meet New People. Build a Community. Support our Students, Teachers, and Staff.

Committee Updates

Didn't get a chance to sign up? No worries!

We will have so many volunteer opportunities throughout the year for all events!

Check our social media channels for the latest signup sheets!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

Proud Patriot - School Store - Holiday Shop - and so much more!



Book Fair Committee

Lead by: Vice President, Tiffany Murphy

Members: Ashley Brath, Sara Dineen, Meredith Johnson, Nicole Santoloci, Erin Tirondola



- **Fall Book Fair: Oct 6-10**
- **over 60 volunteers throughout the week**
- **in-school shopping & after hours sale during Ice Cream Social**
- **Scholastic Dollars Redeemed and used towards Teacher Wishlists**

OVER 2500 new books in
our students hands!



Student Events Committee

Lead by: Co-Webmaster, Devon Purdom

Members: Stephanie Hines, Danielle Kuhlwein, Kimberly Minervini, Tricia Rouski, Maria Saltzman



October 9th

**The teachers took over
the cafeteria and gave
out something sweet to
students who attended!**



31 teachers participated! So many students served!



Dance Committee

Lead by: Webmaster, Marianna Rutzler

Members: Kristen Bernstein, Zahi Cano, Jessalyn Cleaver, Jessica Galletti, Swasti Kafle

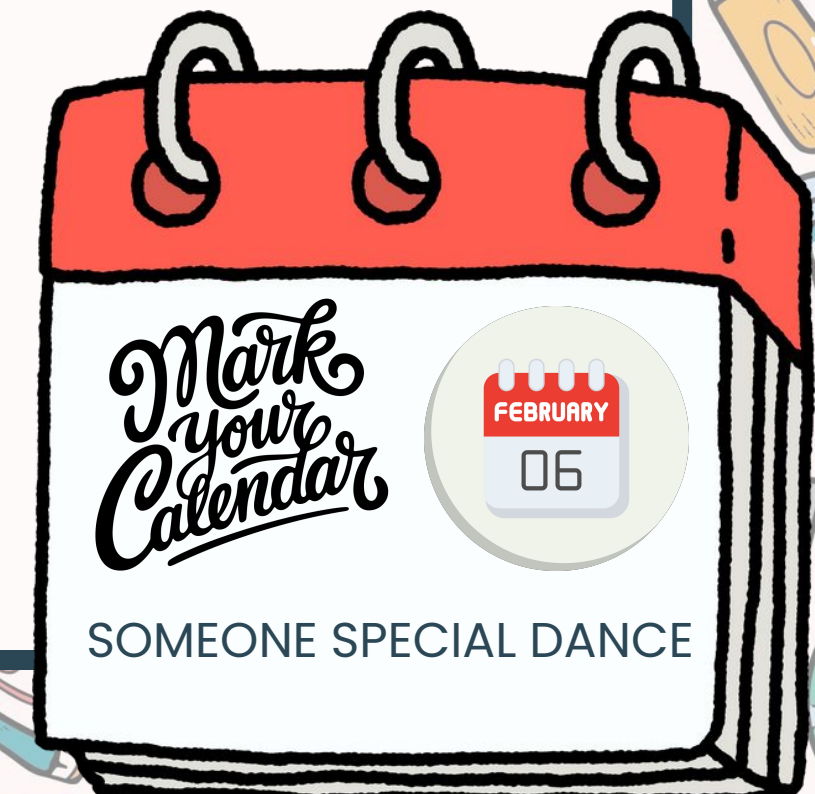


HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

Congrats to our Costume Contest winners!

- Halloween Dance - Oct 17th
- 2 sessions for our younger and older students.
- DJ, Photo Booth, Activities, Snacks & Refreshments
- Costume Contest

• Thank you to everyone who donated inflatables!

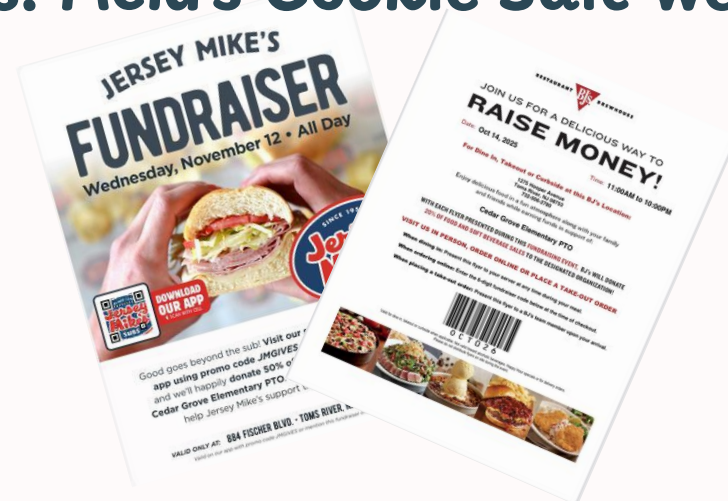


Fundraiser Committee

Lead by: Treasurer, Jenn Caswell

Members: Melissa Cooke, Nicole Germaine, Kerri-Ann Hehner, Lauren Morrish, Kate Taylor

- **Star Your Yard - Red, White, and Boo in October, Gobble Grams in November**
- **Dine-To-Donates (led by Cristen Zukowski) - Bj's Brewhouse in October, Jersey Mike's in November**
- **Gift-O-Grams - You are Bear-y Special to me! Due 11/14**
- **Wreath Sale went live - Flyers went home**
- **Mrs. Field's Cookie Sale went live - check social media for the order forms due 11/14**



November Gift-O-Grant - "You are Beary Special To Me" Gummy Bears - \$1.00 each
 Please make sure you are writing the child's first and last name on each tag. Forms due back no later than 11/24.

STUDENT:	# purchased	@ \$1.00 each = \$	Total Enclosed (no change will be given)
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funds raised help support PTO initiatives for students, staff, and the school



Retail Committee

Lead by: Co-Treasurer, Christine Ferreira

Members: Geralyn Burley, Kara Effenberger, Mia Escobar, Alexandra Palombi, Marcia Vaccarino

Spirit Wear



Check out our spirit wear shop online with
Always Driven Apparel!

School Store



Once a month, students will learn some amazing
social skills involving shopping, math, and how to
converse with adults and peers.

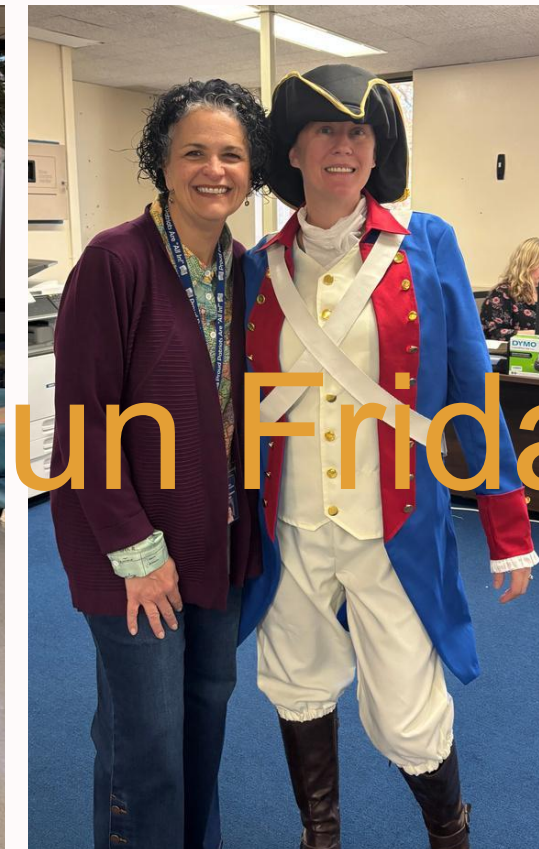
Environments Committee

Lead by: Open

Members: Lorin Castiglione, Ariella Helmstetter, Samantha Janusz, Yakeem Lynch, Alyssa Stewart



Every month they will be updating the PTO Board with current news and exciting events to keep students, teachers, staff, and parents in the know!



First Friday of the Month

Join us as we celebrate all the hard work the kids put in each month to stay focused on school work and to have best cafeteria behaviors!

Assembly Committee

Lead by: Team Liaison, Noelle Reeves

Members: Jennifer Brus, Sheree Fusco, Emily Schlenger, Fatima Schmidt, Dulce Torres

- **Breakfast for Student and Veteran**
- **Parade to honor Veterans (35!)**
- **Classroom activities**
- **Donations: Wawa, Silver Bay Bagels, Ob-Co's**
- **Sub Doctors, Ms. Sylvester, Ms. Bisogna**



Thank you for your service!

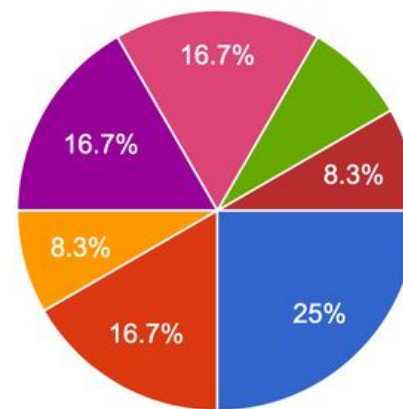


Survey

Teacher/Staff Responses

Which of the following project areas do you believe would have the most impact on our school community?

12 responses

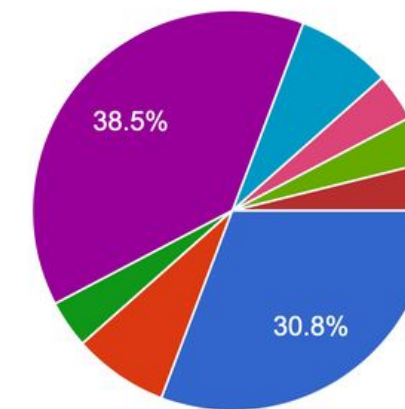


- Classroom resources & technology
- Playground/outdoor learning improvements
- Campus beautification
- Mental Health/Wellness programs
- Enrichment programs (STEM, art, mu...)
- Teacher & Staff appreciation initiatives
- Parent & Family engagement events
- The last 2 🤔😅
- Playground/ outdoor learning and men...

Parent Responses

Which of the following project areas do you believe would have the most impact on our school community?

26 responses



- Classroom resources & technology
- Playground/outdoor learning improvements
- Campus beautification
- Mental Health/Wellness programs
- Enrichment programs (STEM, art, mu...)
- Teacher & Staff appreciation initiatives
- Parent & Family engagement events
- I believe the PTO has a good mix of al...
- Playground/outdoor area and mental...

Results are in...

Classroom Resources
Enrichment Programs
Playground Outdoor learning



Upcoming

Events

November

Nov 1: Annual Holiday Wreath Sale thru 11/26

Nov 1: Mrs. Field's Cookie Fundraiser thru 11/14

Nov 5: Fun Friday

Nov 11: Veteran's Day Parade

Nov 12: Dine to Donate (Jersey Mike's)

Nov 13: PTO Meeting

Nov 17 & 18: Picture Day

Nov 19 & 20: School Store

Nov 21: Gift-O-Gram Fundraiser (due 11/14)

Nov 24: Gobble Grams Delivered



December

Dec 1: Big Ticket Fundraiser

Dec 3: Holiday Wreath Pick Up

Dec 4: PTO Meeting

Dec 5: Fun Friday

Dec 8: Dine To Donate (Burger 25)

Dec 10, 11, & 12: Holiday Shop (in-school)

Dec 20: Grinch Grams Delivered

Dec 23: Early Dismissal

Dec 24: Winter Break Begins

TBD: Spirit Wear Sale, Holiday Social

Upcoming Events

Community Highlights

Recognizing our Cedar Grove Community in and out of school!



Thank you
Toms River Lowe's!



for your donation of backpacks and
supplies to Cedar Grove for our students



Have a shout-out?

We want to share!

Send info to:

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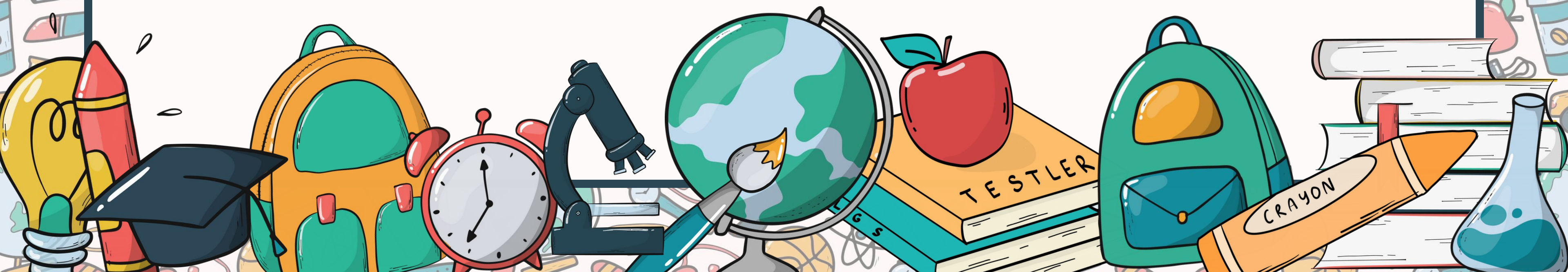
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