

CLEARWATER FUNDAMENTAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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PTA President's Message

I cannot believe the end of the year is almost here. As an 8th grade parent, I have been busy attending Discovery Nights with my daughter and just getting more confused than ever! Middle school flies by so fast. I just have to say how thankful I am to have had my daughter attend middle school here. It is a safe, structured, academically based school that prepares all of our children for great success, not only in high school, but into their college years.

Our fundraiser was a success this year! We are just a small amount short of our budgeted goal. Thank you to everyone who participated. The money raised helps with all of the extras, from books to planners to anything teachers need, to make every student's education here at CFMS more effective.

This is the time of year when we take a moment to reflect on all of our blessings and give thanks. I would like to personally thank all of the wonderful students, parents, teachers and staff who come together every day to make CFMS the amazing community it is!

I would also like to extend an extra special thanks from me, to the entire PTA Board and the PTA Committee Chairs. They work hard every day to coordinate and organize all of our activities. On behalf of the Board, we wish everyone a wonderful holiday and all the best in the new year ahead!

All Best Wishes,
Kay Eaton
PTA President



**Kona Ice will be at CFMS on the third
Tuesday of every month!! Same day as
the PTA Meeting (easier to remember!)**

**No Required Meetings for the Month of December!
More time to shop, eat, and enjoy!**

January Required Meeting Dates - Choice of:

**SAC - Thursday, January 12 at 6pm
PTA - Tuesday, January 17 at 5pm or 7pm**

Non-Toxic Living—Lisa Shea

Parents will receive important information about harmful chemicals in everyday products. Learn how to avoid these chemicals and keep your family safe by becoming an 'ingredient detective'! We hope to see everyone for this informative, interactive and engaging presentation!



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REAL HOME STYLE COOKING

A HUGE thank you to Angie's Restaurant (The Chaconas Family) for donating both breakfast and lunch to all of the volunteers that came out for the Great American Teach-In!

We appreciate it so much!

Thank you to Teresa Daiker (CFMS Community Liaison) for organizing yet another awesome Great American Teach-In for our students!

Contact us at
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Check out our PTA Website!
www.cfmspta.com



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DID YOU FORGET TO JOIN CFMS PTA?

Our goal is 100% membership every year! We need your help! Just clip and send in with your student.

Student Name (s) _____

Grade(s) _____ Phone # _____

MEMBERSHIP (ONLY ONE NAME PER CARD)

_____ ()Parent / Guardian ()Grandparent ()Other

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E-mail Address _____

(E-mail address will not be printed or given out. It will only be used for communication purposes.)

_____ PTA Memberships @ \$6.00 each \$ _____ Donation Amount \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Cash _____ or Check # _____

Please make all checks payable to CFMS PTA. Thank you for your support!

PTA Membership

Currently our PTA Membership is at 65%. Each year we strive to get as close to 100% as possible. If you haven't joined yet, please consider doing so. The cost of a single membership is only \$6.00. We will have a membership table set up at the next SAC and PTA meeting.

Reflections Cookies and Cocoa

Kay Eaton, Reflections Chair

The theme for this year's National PTA Reflections contest is: "**What Is Your Story**". 177 entries were submitted in all 6 categories! And 17 are forwarding on to county judging!

We will be holding a Cookies and Cocoa event on Tuesday, December 13th for all students that entered (they will have received an invitation).

Please consider donating the following items by Monday, December 12th
(sorry for the short notice!)

Holiday plates

Holiday Napkins

Hot chocolate mix (Bulk scooped preferred)

Mini chocolate chips

Mint chocolate chips

Small candy canes

Whipping Cream

Marshmallows - any kind, regular or holiday shapes and colors

Mark Your Calendars!

8th Grade Dance at Ruth Eckerd Hall

May 19th at 7pm

Dance Committee will be formed after the New Year.

2016—2017 CFMS PTA BOARD

Kay Eaton—President and Reflections

Peggy Ortiz—Treasurer

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Amy Parker / Hospitality Co-Chair

Kelly Franck / Hospitality Co-Chair

Roger Ulrich / SAC Representative

Randy Lauritzen / Technology

Kelly Mascavage / Newsletter

Principal: Linda Burris Assistant Principal: Paul Kurek

Get to Know Your CFMS Teachers

Middle School is so different from Elementary School. In such a short time, our children are in and out of this school. Then to top it all off, they have 7 different teachers every year! So at least 21 individuals have impacted your child in their years here at CFMS (not to mention Administrative Staff and Support Staff!). The PTA Board thought it would be nice to get to know these incredible and talented instructors all a little better!

This month's highlighted teachers are the Grade Level Team Leaders. Thank you for all you do for our school!



Mrs. Bohnet is a 6th grade Mathematics teacher. She is also the 6th Grade Team Leader for Math Tutoring, the Technology Coordinator and the Testing Coordinator. She has been teaching for 28 years – 21 years at CFMS and 7 years at Tyrone Middle. She has a daughter, Marissa, who is 22 years old and a Graduate Student at The University of Miami. Marissa once attended CFMS for middle school! Ms. Bohnet's favorite books are the Harry Potter Series by JK Rowling.

Mrs. Bohnet went to Chippewa Valley High School in Mt. Clemens, Michigan and attended college at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. While she was in enrolled in college, she coached volleyball at the local high school. She still likes to spend her summers in her home state of Michigan, walking the beach and reading by the lake. A fun fact about Ms. Bohnet: She is 6'1 and afraid of heights!

When asked what her favorite teaching moment has been, she replied "I am very fortunate that I get to experience my favorite teaching moment on a daily basis. The moment that a student realizes that they can master a concept that they originally thought was impossible is my favorite teaching moment".



Mrs. Fleming is a 7th grade teacher who teaches Science. She also co-teaches STEM academy after school with Mrs. Rubaii, and she is the 7th Grade Team Leader. She has been at CFMS for 7 years, since 2009. She has 3 children ages 20, 22, and 23 – All Seminoles! During the summer months, she loves to travel. In her free time, she loves riding her bike and making jewelry. When asked what was something most people don't know about her, she replied, "Most people don't know that I flew airplanes in my teens (yes, they were invented then) and I am a certified Scuba Diver".

Her favorite book is "A Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley.

Mrs. Fleming graduated High School in West Hartford, CT. She then attended 3 different colleges with 3 different majors (sometimes you just don't know what you want to be when you grow up). She started at Florida Institute of Technology majoring in Aviation Management Flight Technology. She then transferred to Central Connecticut State University and majored in Computer Science with a minor in Biology. When she finally decided on a career path, she transferred to Texas A & M University and graduated from there with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology.



Mrs. Gray is a Math teacher here at CFMS. She is the 8th grade team leader. She has been teaching for 17 years. She did her internship and began her teaching career at Coachman Fundamental and then when the Kennedy/Coachman merge created Clearwater Fundamental, she began teaching at Clearwater Fundamental. So, she has been at "CFMS" her entire career, but specifically Clearwater Fundamental since it opened in 2009. In the summer, she likes to relax and travel with her family and friends. Her favorite book is "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett.

Mrs. Gray attended high school at Bay High School in Panama City, FL. During high school, she worked as a hostess at a restaurant called Salt Water Grill in Panama City, Florida. After high school, she went to Florida State University. She started her college career as an accounting major, but decided that it wasn't for her. Her students here at CFMS are lucky she changed her mind!

Clearwater Fundamental Middle School

2016-2017 Spirit Wear Order Form

We have plenty of inventory! The weather is getting cooler and your student needs a hoodie to keep warm!

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Student Name: | | Parent Email: | |
| 7th Period Teacher: | | Parent Cell: | |
| Parent Name: | | | |



T-Shirts \$12 each

(enter quantity you want to order in the appropriate box)

| | Youth Large | Adult Small | Adult Medium | Adult Large | Adult XL |
|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Black | | | | | Not Available |
| Maroon | | | | | Not Available |

Hoodies \$22 each

(enter quantity you want to order in the appropriate box)

| | Youth Large | Adult Small | Adult Medium | Adult Large | Adult XL |
|--------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| Black | | | | | Not Available |
| Maroon | | | | | Not Available |

Camo Dry Fit \$15 each

(enter quantity you want to order in the appropriate box)

Order summary

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|-------------------------|--|----------|--|--|
| Total Items ordered: | | | | |
| Total Payment Enclosed: | | Check #: | | |

Please make checks payable to CFMS PTA, include this printed form, and send to school
in an envelope clearly marked PTA Spirit Wear