

CSDB PARENT STAFF ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024



MISSION

The mission of the PSO is to promote open communication and collaboration between parents and staff. The efforts of the PSO serve to enhance and maximize the education of every child, through the support of the school.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT- Jessica Lee

VICE PRESIDENT-Kellie Moothart

TREASURER-Becky Fulton

SECRETARY -Cathy Haselhorst

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REMINDER: JOIN US FOR THE FEBRUARY PSO MEETING

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Time: 4:30 pm

An interpreter will be available

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86946755311?from=addon>

Meeting ID: 869 4675 5311

Passcode: 527298

PSO meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month (Sept. – May). Spend an hour with great people making big plans for the school year!

Membership Dues and Donations



[CSDB PSO Membership Dues and/or Donations](#)

Membership dues are \$10.00 for the first family member and \$7.00 for additional family members

Membership dues will support mini-grants for teachers, teacher appreciation week, spring family night, and other events that will support CSDB and the wonderful staff.

Upcoming CSDB Events

February 1st- Parent-Teacher Conference (evening)

February 2nd-Parent Teacher Conference -No Students

February 16th-School Closed-No Students

February 19th-President's Day Holiday-No School

March 8th-Professional Development Day-No Students

March 11th-15th -Spirit Week

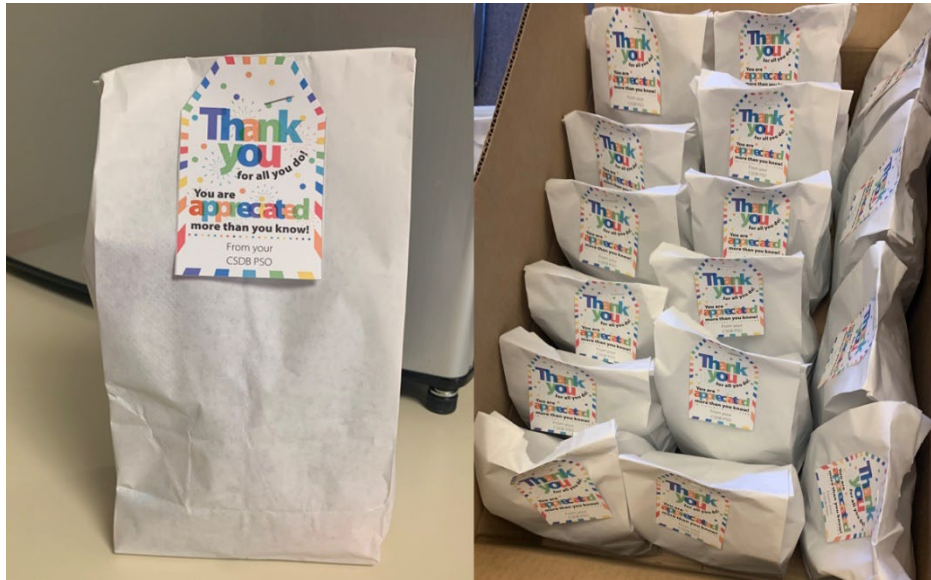
March 15th-16th-Goalball Homecoming

March 25th-29th-Spring Break

For more CSDB and PSO Information, visit the [CSDB website](#)

Teacher-Parent Conferences

The PSO created treat bags for our *wonderful* teachers. The bags included water bottles, gummy snacks, chocolate, granola bars, and more great treats!



Trader Joe's Field Trip

The entire Elementary student body from the School for the Blind went on a field trip to Trader Joe's. Educational goals were to help students understand the typical layout of grocery stores for navigation purposes and learn to categorize which items are found in which section of the grocery store.

Our tour guide was fantastic and incredibly accommodating. The students LOVED this trip! They unanimously agreed that going inside the BIG freezer was their favorite part of the trip. They said they know what it's like to be a popsicle.

Thank you so much for your generous grant. Each student received a bag courtesy of TJ's. Your grant allowed us to purchase cheese crackers or GF equivalent and GF Madeline cookies for each student to take home inside of their bags. We were also able to purchase a variety of snacks and tasting items for the teacher's rooms for student use as well.



Students and staff gathered to enter Trader and students completed our grocery store passports which were Brailled. The stickers were tactual.



Enjoying some TJ's snacks! and students exploring the produce section of Trader Joe's

PSO Meeting Agenda

February 7, 2024

Welcome

Old Business

1. **QR Code**-The QR code was created. Thank you, Cathy, and Becky!
2. **Survey Parent Lunch** – Josh has created the survey. Google Form - [Parent Lunch Survey](#)
3. **Parent-Teacher Conferences**-Becky, Kellie, Cathy, and Kathy worked together and created treat bags for all wonderful teachers/staff at CSDB. The bags included water bottles, gummy snacks, chocolate, granola bars, and more treats. Thank you, Teachers, and staff, for their hard work!
4. **Recording of Meeting**-we would need to make the recording accessible by turning on the CC and having an audio describer.

New Business

1. Parent Nights (including a Superintendent Night, an opportunity to meet parents and families)
2. Homecoming-Spirit Week is March 11-15, and the Goalball Homecoming is March 15-16
3. Mini-Grants
4. Any new business?
5. Open comments and questions for Tera Spangler