

# THE PTO EXPLORER

## Spring 2018

~A Message from Mrs. Snyder~

Wow! I can't believe this year is almost over! While the days are going by so fast, there is still much to be taught, learned, and accomplished before May 22. We are already making plans for next year and exciting things to come. Please make registration a priority. The number of students registered (or not) at the end of the year determines the number of teachers we are allocated and helps teachers prepare for your children. If students are not registered until the end of the summer, a teacher may need to be added and will not have the benefit of time to plan and prepare. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call CWES. It behooves us to help because ultimately it benefits us greatly in planning. Thank you for all your participation in PTO meetings, functions, restaurant nights, and fundraisers this year. Our Explorers are so lucky to have the support of the Parent Teacher Organization who is always focused on their needs.

### April Dates to Remember

April 4

Return all Spring Fundraiser orders

April 6

School Supply Sale Begins

April 12

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade attends Earth Day Activities

April 13

No school!

April 16-20

Scholastic Book Fair

April 18

PTO Meeting at 6pm in the CWES Multipurpose Room

K Classroom Visit

1st Grade Art Walk

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Farewell

Performance

April 20

Online student registration for 2018-19 school-year ends at 5pm

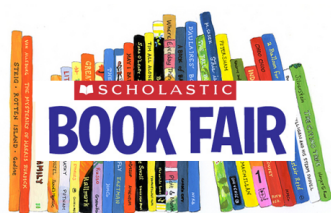
April 22

CWES' 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday "Sip and See" Tour

April 26

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Zoo Trip

K & New Student Kick Off 5:30-7:30



The CWES Media Center will host the Scholastic Book Fair from April 16-20. Parent volunteers are needed! Be on the lookout for sign-up information coming soon!

PTO is excited to announce that we will be partnering with SchoolKidz to provide school supply kits for the 2018/19 school year. All kits will include everything your grade level has requested. Kits are priced between \$44 and \$46 and are comparable to, or less than, retail pricing. Paper and online ordering will begin on April 6<sup>th</sup>, with paper orders due no later than May 9<sup>th</sup>. Online ordering will close on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider opting for online ordering to streamline the process. Visit <http://www.SHOPTTKITS.com> and enter 36830 to order online. Online orders will NOT be accepted after June 1<sup>st</sup>. All kits will be delivered to your child's classroom and will be available on the first day of school. If you have any questions, please contact [SROHRBAUGH@gmail.com](mailto:SROHRBAUGH@gmail.com)



## May Dates to Remember

May 4

Last Cary Connect and SPARK

May 11

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Hickory Dickory

May 11

AHS CWES Graduates "Walk Through"

May 17

CWES Talent Show

May 21

Field Day and Birthday Celebration

May 22

Clap Out for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders 8:30 in Multipurpose Room

LAST STUDENT DAY!!

## CWES PTO SPRING FUNDRAISER

We are excited to participate in our 2<sup>nd</sup> cookie dough fundraiser this year. Sales will run through April 4<sup>th</sup>. Students have a catalog that shows all the yummy goodies from Otis Spunkmeyer and Auntie Annie's we can purchase locally. These items will arrive frozen to CWES and we will have a pick-up day that will be announced at a later date. Out of town friends and family can support us by shopping at [www.shopbelieve.com](http://www.shopbelieve.com)

(Please note that frozen items CANNOT be purchased online as they are perishable products).

We have set our fundraising goal at \$18,000 and monies raised will be used for improvements to our playgrounds. We hope that all CWES families will participate as safe and engaging playgrounds will benefit all of our Explorers.

Thank you for your continued support of Cary Woods Elementary School!



A word from your PTO Board...

It is hard to believe that summer break is quickly approaching! As we think back on all of the opportunities our students have had to Create, Wonder, and Explore, we are filled with deep gratitude - gratitude for teachers and staff who fully invest in our students every day and gratitude for all of you, our families, for your generosity supporting our precious school through fundraisers, spirit nights, and teacher appreciation efforts (just to name a few)! THANK YOU for making this a fantastic year for our CWES Explorers!

Sincerely,

Ann Bethea, Valerie Bennett, and Bryan Elmore