

## PTA 2012-2013

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year! We are happy to have you as part of the Canyon Crest community. The PTA will strive to make this year a great one for you and your student. To do so, we need your help! Parent involvement (and amazing teachers and administrators) is what makes Canyon Crest a great school - so pledge to be a part of your child's school experience.

We count on our community both financially and for volunteer hours. We are fortunate to have maintained programs, events and facilities despite all the cuts to education. This does not happen magically -- it takes thousands of volunteer hours and financial backing. Just think about how easy this could be if we all pitch in and do our share. The wonderful thing is that all of our children benefit equally! Do your part by becoming a Canyon Crest Cub Club member. It's easy! Complete the six items in the checklist below and join the group of Canyon Crest parents who are doing their share!

Be a "Canyon Crest Cub Club" family by completing these six tasks:

- Join the PTA. Membership forms are available in the front lobby.
- Get involved at Canyon Crest! You can sign up to help in your student's classroom or join a committee for one of the great programs offered by the Canyon Crest PTA. To sign-up, email Marci LeMonnier at [canyoncrestpta@gmail.com](mailto:canyoncrestpta@gmail.com).
- Support Canyon Crest financially by participating in the Basket Auction, held in conjunction with the Dance Festival on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm! Baskets in all price ranges will be available as well as a Silent Auction and Basket Raffle.
- Participate in the local financial programs that give money to our school! These include using your Target Debit Card (with Canyon Crest listed as your school), shopping at Smith's (with Canyon Crest listed – remember to re-register for this year), and shopping online at your regular "online stores" through [www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace](http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace). These methods provide up to 3% of "Free Money" to our school!
- Check out the Canyon Crest Calendar on the school's webpage for upcoming school and PTA events. Join in the fun!
- Read the monthly PTA newsletter that will be emailed to you (or accessible from the Canyon Crest webpage) and "Like" the "Canyon Crest PTA" on Facebook!

Some of the great programs that the PTA provides or contributes to are:

- Parents and Pastries Book Night, held Quarterly
- Fall Carnival
- Red Ribbon Week
- Reflections
- Read-a-thon
- Field Day
- Sub for Santa and Food Drive
- Emergency Preparedness at Canyon Crest
- Book Fair
- Art Gala

We would love your support to maintain these strong programs at Canyon Crest. Please join the "Cub Club" and do your part to support our children. We are looking forward to a great year!