



SEPTEMBER 2026

CVE PTA Newsletter

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WELCOME!

Happy back to school, wonderful students, families, and staff of Cherry Valley Elementary! Welcome to the first issue of our newsletter for the 2026-27 school year. This year's theme, "Grow Together" celebrates the idea that every student, family, and staff member plays an important role in helping our school community learn, connect, and thrive.

We have so much to look forward to and can't wait to *grow together* with our Cherry Valley community this year!

Warm Regards, Your CVE PTA Leadership

IMPORTANT DATES

-  **W 9.16** | Popcorn Wednesday
-  **W 9.23** | Picture Day
-  **W 9.23, 7-8pm** | GMM - *All are welcome!*
-  **Tu 9.29, 5:30-7pm** | Grades K-5 Curriculum Night + Ice Cream Social
-  **F 10.2, 9:30am** | Coffee With the Principal - library
-  **W 10.7** | Walk & Roll to School
-  **Th 10.8** | WatchDogs Pizza Night
-  **F 10.9** | Teacher Day (no school)
-  **Th 10.15** | Cheetah Walk Fundraiser
-  **W 10.21** | Popcorn Wednesday

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Want to get involved with our PTA? We have an urgent need for people to take on the following roles:

- Fundraising Chair (board position)
- Social Events Chair (board position)
- Movie Night event lead
- Bingo Night event lead
- Student Enrichment (after school activities)

Please reach out to president@cveptaduvall.com if you or someone you know might be interested in joining the team!

UPCOMING EVENTS

General Membership Meeting (GMM)

Join us for the first general PTA meeting of the school year on Wednesday, September 23 in the school library, 7-8pm. Main meeting topics: Our PTA budget, upcoming Cheetah Walk, and other plans for this school year. Please reach out to president@cveptaduvall.com with questions.

WatchDogs Orientation - save the date

You are invited to enjoy free pizza and learn about the WatchDOGS/MOMS program for our school the evening of Thursday, October 8, 6-7pm. Save the date! This is a national program designed to bring fathers, father figures, and moms into our schools. Please contact Alyssa Hoat: hoata@rsd407.org with any questions about the program. More details coming to students' backpacks soon!

Cheetah Walk Business

Cheetah Walk, our largest fundraiser of the school year is just around the corner (Thursday, October 15) and we need your help! Let us count the ways... 😊

- **Volunteers.** We could not pull off this big event without lots of help! There are tasks big, small, and everywhere in between. If you're interested in one of the bigger roles, helping plan the event, we would LOVE to hear from you! Please reach out to president@cveptaduvall.com. If you're interested in helping in a smaller capacity, be on the lookout for day-of volunteer signup info.
- **Sponsors.** Do you or someone you know have a local business who'd like to support CVE? Want to receive a bit of advertising in the form of hundreds of kids wearing t-shirts with your company logo walking around Duvall and surrounding areas? We would love to partner with you! Please contact fundraisers@cveptaduvall.com to learn more.

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UPCOMING EVENTS, cont.

Reflections Art Contest

Time for students to get their creative juices flowing! The student-selected theme for this year's National PTA Reflections art contest is "What My Culture Means to Me" and more information, plus entry forms will be coming to your child's backpack soon. Learn more about this longtime-running program: bit.ly/47gtxh. Questions? Please email artseducation@cveptaduvall.com.

PTA Membership Corner

Help us *grow together* this year by joining the Cherry Valley PTA! Membership supports the programs, events, and advocacy our PTA provides for students, staff, and families throughout the school year. Anyone can join: Parents, guardians, grandparents, extended family, school staff, and community members are all welcome. And there's no volunteering or meeting requirement to become a member. Memberships renew annually, so don't forget to join or renew for the 2026-27 school year! Become a member: <https://cherryvalleypta.org/membership/>.

Get your CVE Cheetah Spirit Wear!

Head to <https://bit.ly/orderspiritwear> to choose from hundreds of designs and garments, delivered to your home in days!

2026-27 PTA BOARD

Meet the members of this school year's PTA Board, here to support our school community and help make it a great year as we *grow together*!

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