



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

NEWSLETTER

Join us for our next PTO Meeting at CFES on Wednesday, February 2 at 9:30 a.m. or on Zoom Meeting ID: 616 926 7624

CHADDS FORD PLAYGROUND POWER UP!



The Playground PowerUP Challenge was a huge success!! The students raised over \$22,000 towards new playground equipment by asking their family and friends to sponsor them in their fitness challenge during P.E. class. Thank you so much to Mr. Judd for putting the challenge together and creating such a fun event for the students! We hope that the kids enjoy their PowerUP keychains, which were given to every child at CFE.

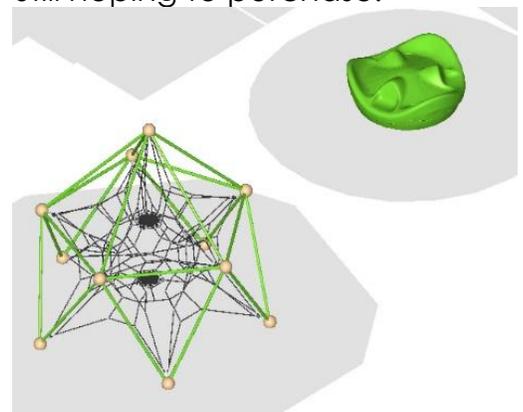
The students voted on a structure that is within the allotted budget (below left). It has been ordered and will be shipped in the spring when the weather is conducive to installation. UCFSD has committed to \$35,000 and the PTO has agreed to match that amount, so we'll be holding more fundraisers as the year goes on, like Bingo Night!

Donations are still being accepted. If paying by **CHECK**, please make payable to: Chadds Ford Elementary School PTO / If paying by **VENMO**, please use: @CFESPTO (last four digits 6667) Questions? Please contact Jessica Lang at JessicaAWLang@gmail.com / 610-310-1323

Ordered!



Still hoping to purchase!



73rd ANNUAL CHADDS FORD ART SHOW AND SALE

Save the date!! Please mark your calendars for the Art Show **Friday, March 18 from 7-10 p.m., and Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** in person at CFES. This highly anticipated show attracts local and regional artists and patrons. As the largest fundraiser of the year, event volunteers will be needed and a Sign-Up Genius will be sent out soon.

DINE AND DONATE AT PANERA BREAD IN WILMINGTON JANUARY 20 FROM 4-8 P.M.

Our next Dine and Donate events will be at Panera Bread in the Market Square Shopping Center in Wilmington on Thursday, January 20 from 4 -8 p.m. You can dine in, order online, or do curbside pick up! When ordering online use the code PRFUND or show the attached flyer when ordering in person.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – If interested in either opportunity please email Jeff Ellison at jeffmt29@hotmail.com



TALENT SHOW

The Chadds Ford Talent Show is held each year on a Friday evening in the winter. Students from third through fifth grades are invited to showcase their talents in a two-minute solo or group act. Last year, the show was held virtually, this year we would like to hold the show in person. We will be looking at a date in late March. The PTO needs a **few parents to co-chair the show** this year. Without volunteers, the show will not be able to happen.

MAY FAIR

For the past 72 years, third grade students at Chadds Ford Elementary School have performed in the annual May Fair. The third grade girls perform a special dance called the May Pole dance. It is a special memory for the girls and their parents and only happens once during their elementary school careers. In order for the May Pole dance to take place this year, **we need 4-5 parents** of third grade girls to volunteer to help with practices during third grade recess starting in mid to late March and going through the May Fair on 5/13/21.



INNOVATION STATION – AFTER SCHOOL STEM CLUB

February 17th (Thursday)

2nd to 5th Graders

\$35.00

Dismissal to 5:00 PM

March 16th (Wednesday)

2nd to 5th Graders

\$35.00

Dismissal to 5:00

Register at: <https://www.innovationstationpa.com>



Students will take part in hands-on STEM activities and challenges led by Mr. Wagner.

DIGITAL BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Have you taken advantage of the easiest way to earn money for CFE? New products are always being added.

- Download the Box Tops for Education app and use **referral code JTI48PNJ**
- Follow the directions to find Chadds Ford Elementary School
- Take pictures of your receipts when you go grocery shopping (or do an online order)
- Earn even more through bonus offers at Giant, Acme, and Target or on certain products



GO CHARGERS!



Panera
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CHADDS FORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

WHERE 5619 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE

WHEN Thursday, January 20th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Order online at panerabread.com and enter code **PRFUND** at checkout.
You can also bring this flyer or show a digital version to the cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the proceeds.

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We offer a variety of ordering options so you can support the cause in whichever way you feel most comfortable. Services vary by cafe.



*Gift card purchases, catering, kiosks, and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count towards the event.

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