

Kickstarting the Carmel Middle School PTO's 2024-2025

Cash for Cougars Fundraiser!

Dear Carmel Middle School Families and Supporters,

We are excited to kick off the Carmel Middle School PTO's 2024-2025 Cash for Cougars Fundraiser! As we enter a new school year, this fundraiser offers a wonderful opportunity to enhance our students' experiences at Carmel Middle School (CMS). Our mission is to provide the resources that will help our young Cougars thrive and make their time at CMS extraordinary.

Our Goal: *\$60,000 with Full Participation*

This year, we aim to raise \$60,000 to support a wide variety of activities and events that will enrich our students' education. Our goal is not just to reach this financial target but to achieve 100% participation. This reflects our shared commitment to fostering a dynamic and supportive environment for every student at CMS.

Suggested Donation: *\$250 Per Student*

How Your Contributions Make a Difference

Every dollar raised through the Cash for Cougars fundraiser directly benefits our students, funding programs and initiatives that may not be fully supported by district resources. Your donations will go towards:

- **Dances:** Creating memorable social events that foster friendships and school spirit.
- **Scholarships:** Offering financial support to students who excel and pursue their passions.
- **Drama and Art:** Encouraging creativity and self-expression through artistic activities.
- **Music:** Supporting our music programs and nurturing our student musicians.
- **After-School Sports:** Promoting physical activity, teamwork, and healthy competition.
- **Teacher Stipends:** Providing additional support to our dedicated educators.

- **Promotion Ceremonies:** Celebrating important milestones in our students' lives.
- **Lunch Time Clubs:** Offering a variety of clubs for students to explore new interests.
- **Renaissance Faire:** Bringing history to life with engaging, educational experiences.
- **Special Classroom Needs:** Equipping teachers with the tools to create the best learning environments.
- **Motivational or Educational Speakers:** Inspiring students with valuable lessons and insights.

These are just a few of the ways your contributions will enhance our school community. By uniting as a community, we can ensure that every student at CMS has the opportunity to succeed academically, socially, and creatively.

How You Can Help

Your support is vital, and there are many ways to contribute:

- **Donate:** Consider making a financial donation to help us reach our goal.
- **Company Matching:** Check if your employer offers matching gifts to double the impact of your donation.
- **Spread the Word:** Share the fundraiser with family, friends, and local businesses.
- **Volunteer:** If you can't contribute financially, your time is a valuable gift that can make a big difference.

Let's work together to elevate the middle school experience for our students. Your generosity will make a meaningful impact, and every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's make the **2024-2025** school year the best one yet for our Carmel Middle School Cougars!

Sincerely,

Your Carmel Middle School PTO Board