



THE CPES PINECONE PRESS

December 15th: School Community Newsletter

HOLIDAY WEEK IS HERE!

We are so excited for our upcoming winter break! As we get ready for some well-deserved rest and time off, we'll be celebrating with **CPES Winter Spirit Week!** Please join us in the fun by following along with these festive themed days:

- **Monday, December 15th:** Cozy Sweater Day. Wear your coziest sweater.
- **Tuesday, December 16th:** Winter Wonderland Day. Wear white and/or silver.
- **Wednesday, December 17th:** Pajama Day. Wear your warmest pjs (no robes or slippers).
- **Thursday, December 18th:** Festive Headband/Hat Day. Wear a festive holiday headband or hat.
- **Friday, December 19th:** CPES Spirit Day. Wear your CPES gear or school colors!



LAST WEEK OF CPES 2025 VIBES

We will be continuing the CPES Winter Spirit Week into our last week of 2025 at CPES (pictured below). Please join us in the fun by following along with these festive themed days:

- **Monday, December 22nd:** 1st Day of Winter. Wear blue to help us welcome the first day of winter!
- **Monday, December 23rd:** Candy Cane Day. Please wear *red* and *white* to celebrate our last of school before winter break!

As a reminder, please note we do have school on **Monday, December 22nd** and **Tuesday, December 23rd**. *Please note December 23rd is a 4-hour day and dismissal is at 12:45 PM.*



FIRST EVER CPES HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP

The CPES PTO-sponsored Holiday Shop is coming to Cambridge Park on Monday, 12/15, and Tuesday, 12/16! Students will visit the shop according to the schedule below and will have the chance to purchase small gifts for family members this holiday season. Items range in price starting at just 25 cents. Please mark your calendars and send your child in with some money to shop!

DAY 1
Date: Monday, December 15th
Location: CPES Gymnasium

DAY	TIME	CLASSES	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH	11:30 AM	Marques	Menconi
	12:00 PM	Fowler	Mehta
	12:30 PM	Gerding	Balletta (Scala)
	1:00 PM	Hargrave	Gibson-Clarke

DAY 2

Date: Tuesday, December 16th
Location: CPES Gymnasium

DAY	TIME	CLASSES	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH	9:30 AM	Taylor	Babino
	10:00 AM	Satturo	Joseph
	10:30 AM	Gergunski	Hoffman
	11:00 AM	Wood (Thousand)	Hornwell
	11:30 AM	Novello	Mazzocco
	12:00 PM	Finn	



Monday, December 15th
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, December 16th
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Gift options for every family member!

EARLY DISMISSAL ON TUESDAY, 12/23

As a reminder, Winter Break begins on **Tuesday, December 23rd**, and MARSD is following the below schedule for district closures:

- **Tuesday, December 23rd:** 4-Hour Day (Dismissal for students & staff is @ 12:45 PM)
- **Wednesday, December 24th through Sunday, January 4th:** School is CLOSED

Students will return to school on Monday, January 5th for a full-day schedule. On Monday, Monday, January 5th, arrival will be at 8:35 AM and dismissal will be at 3:00 PM



Wishing you a happy, restful holiday season to all who celebrate!

THE SPECIALS SPOTLIGHT

I am excited to introduce this new section to our of weekly newsletters: The Specials Spotlight! Our preschool specials teachers are bringing lots of creativity and excitement to our classrooms! We've kicked off our medical theme, where students will explore helpful community roles and learn through hands-on play. Be sure to check out below to see some of the amazing things our Husky Pups are doing each day! Check each week to see all of the great things happening at CPES with with our specials teachers!



Enrichment with Ms. Scrofani

Husky pups are enriching their knowledge of the medical theme by



Fine Arts with Ms. Small

Husky pups are creatively adding to their knowledge of the medical theme by



Gross Motor with Mr. Tim

Husky pups are working on movements of the medical theme such as

CPES PTO CORNER

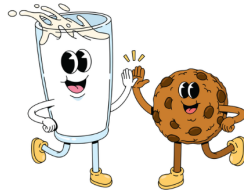
The Cambridge Park Elementary School PTO plays a key role in supporting students and staff. By joining, parents can directly contribute to events, fundraisers, and programs that enhance the school experience. The PTO raises funds for classroom supplies, extracurricular activities, and school improvements, helping create a better learning environment for all students.

Please see below important announcements and information from the CPES PTO:

- **Stay Connected:** Follow along on social media!
 - **Instagram:** @ptocambridgepark
 - **Facebook:** Search "Cambridge Park PTO" & request to join the group!

- **Save the Dates:** Thanks to our PTO, there's lots of excitement happening at CPES! Don't forget to check out the flyers below and join us for upcoming events!

**If you are interested in joining the PTO, please reach out to PTO President Ms. Dana Bradfield.*



CPES PTO Game Night Meet Up

Looking for a fun way to meet up with other husky pups? Join us for at Bell Works on the turf!

PJ Day AND Cookies & Milk

Name a better duo! Thank you to our PTO for making PJ day a little bit sweeter!

Upcoming Assembly Sponsored by the PTO

Little Rockers Music is coming to CPES this month for a fun and interactive assembly!

LAST DAY FOR POPCORN PICK-UP!

Please be sure to pick-up your popcorn orders between 3:15 - 4:15 PM today, Monday, 12/15!

Please use Door #19 in the rear of the school!

Thank you again for your support and enjoy your goodies!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - DECEMBER:

- **Monday, December 15th:** BOE Ram Meeting @ Lloyd Road (7:00 PM)
- **Monday, December 15th:** Cozy Sweater Day (Wear Your Favorite Sweater)
- **Tuesday, December 16th:** Winter Wonderland (Wear White or Silver)
- **Wednesday, December 17th:** Pajama Day (Wear a Cozy Pair of PJs)
- **Thursday, December 18th:** Festive Hat/Headband Day (Wear a Festive Headpiece)
- **Friday, December 19th:** CPES School Spirit Day (Wear your CPES gear OR school colors)
- **Monday, December 22nd:** First Day of Winter (Wear Blue)
- **Tuesday, December 23rd:** Candy Cane Day (Wear Red and White)
- **Tuesday, December 23rd:** 4-Hour Day (12:45 Dismissal)
- **Wednesday, December 24th, 2025 - Sunday, January 4th:** Winter Break

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - JANUARY:

- **Sunday, January 4th:** Winter Break Ends
- **Monday, January 5th:** School Resumes
- **Monday, January 19th:** School is Closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- **Friday, January 23rd:** Fall Picture Retakes
- **Monday, January 26th:** BOE RAM Meeting @ Cliffwood (7:00 PM)
- **Friday, January 30th:** CPES School Spirit Day (Wear your CPES gear OR school colors)



Dr. P

Supervisor of Cambridge Park Elementary School

Contact



Dr. Paone-Hurd brings a decade of experience in education to the Cambridge Park Elementary School community. Now, as a proud member of the Cambridge Park team, Dr. Paone-Hurd is excited to bring her knowledge and passion to help every student thrive in our preschool building!

