



# CPTC Cougar News

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## Canty Parent Teacher Club

### Dates to Remember

Assignment Notebook Sales	9/8 — 9/13
Market Day Pickup/ CPTC Meeting	9/7 & 10/5
Canty Open House	9/15
McDonald's McTeacher Night	9/22
Taffy Apple Pre-Sale	10/11-10/19
Teacher Pizza Delivery Night	10/17
Fall Pictures	10/21
Red Ribbon Week	10/24-10/27
Halloween Family Fun Night	10/27

### CPTC Board Members for 2010-2012

- President** — Maria Georgekos
- Vice-President** — Leslie Lopez
- Treasurer** — Lana Sampson
- Secretary** — Mercedes Silva
- Membership** — Vilma DeJesus
- Community Relations** — Steph Officer & Margaret Shay
- Family Activities** — DeeDee O'Leary
- Hospitality** — Stacy Babich & Michelle Esposito
- Box Tops** — Traci Fitzmaurice & Linae Thorson
- Market Day** — Beth Rivera

## Partner With the CPTC This School Year

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break. Thank you to our Canty families that supported the CPTC last school year, and welcome to our new Canty families. We hope that even more families will get involved this school year and make it our most successful yet!

The Canty Parent Teacher Club (CPTC) is a group of dedicated individuals who work together to promote the education and well being of Canty students. The CPTC funds, organizes, and staffs a variety of school functions and helps provide "extras" to classrooms when needed. Through various fundraising activities and social events, the CPTC raises money to benefit Canty School.

### We invite you to join the CPTC.

#### There are many ways to participate:

- **Become a member** – For a \$10.00 membership fee, your family will receive a coupon for discounted tickets to our Spring auction. Please note: supporting the CPTC with a membership fee does not mean you have to attend meetings or volunteer your time. To join, fill out the form on the

backside of this newsletter and return it to school with your fee.

- **Support fundraisers** – Be on the look out for more information throughout the school year about our fundraisers. Your participation in these activities brings in much needed funds for our school.

- **Attend meetings** – We want to hear from you! Do you have new ideas you'd like to share, or have feedback on our current activities? We appreciate your thoughts, and welcome you to attend all of our meetings. Our first general meeting

will be held on, Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 in the school library. Monthly meetings are listed on our website: [www.cantycptc.org](http://www.cantycptc.org).

- **Volunteer at events** – Our activities are successful thanks to our parent volunteers. Sharing your time with Canty is a great gift to our school and ultimately your children. You can help at one event or many throughout the year ... we are grateful for any help you can offer!

Together we can enrich our children's educational experiences at Canty School. The classroom that brings in the most family memberships will receive a McDonald's lunch. Thank you!



**Clip Box Tops to help your classroom!**  
Each teacher receives 50% of the value of the Box Tops brought in by their classroom, with the other 50% going to the CPTC.

## CPTC News Briefs

- **The CPTC will be available** every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at school. If you have any questions, or want to drop off something directly to a CPTC representative feel free to stop by on Thursday mornings. Be sure to also check out the **CPTC website** to learn about our ongoing activities and upcoming events. Visit us at [cantycptc.org](http://cantycptc.org).
- The CPTC will be selling **Canty assignment notebooks** from September 8 to September 13. Assignment notebooks are required for second through eighth grade students. The notebooks are \$5.00. Please send the money to your child's classroom in an envelope marked assignment notebook with your child's name and room number.
- **Canty Spirit Wear** will be ordered twice this school year, once in September and again in January. You will receive a Spirit Wear order form. A Spirit Wear t-shirt or sweatshirt is recommended for gym participation. Stop by our table at Open House on September 15 to check out sample items for sizing your children.
- **Market Day** offers a wide selection of over 180 high quality foods at competitive prices. The products range from butcher shop meats and poultry to easy family meals, delicious appetizers and gourmet desserts. Many of the items are not only great tasting but also low in fat and calories for healthy eating. Market Day pick-up is generally the first Wednesday of the month. If you haven't tried Market Day before, why don't you place an order this month?
- **Taffy Apples Sales** are a tasty part of our fall at Canty School. Families can pre-order taffy apples by the case or students can purchase individual taffy apples during their lunch periods. The pre-sale for cases will be held October 11-19. The individual taffy apples will be sold October 24-26. Order forms will be sent home the first week of October.
- Just a reminder that **Fall Pictures** are scheduled for Friday, October 21. Be sure to dress your best and bring a big smile. These are the photos that will be used for the classroom photos and the Canty yearbook.
- The **CPTC Halloween Family Fun Night** will be held on Thursday, October 27. For children in grades Pre-K through 5th and their families, there will be games, arts and crafts, a DJ, and concessions available for purchase. The children in grades 6th-8th will have a movie night at the same time in the auditorium. Be sure to keep an eye out for more information about the Halloween Family Fun Night during the month of October.
- The **Canty School Store** will open Wednesday, October 5 and is open every Wednesday morning from 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Students can restock their school supplies while benefiting Canty School.

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### Canty Parent Teacher Club Membership Form

Please return in an envelope to your child's classroom marked CPTC membership

Parent/Guardian Names

Home phone

Cell Phone

E-mail

Children's Names and Room Numbers

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