



General PTA Meeting  
CDM Lecture Hall  
January 15, 2025

- ★ **Welcome!** - Carrie Potter & Stephanie Walsh
- ★ **Pledge to the Flag and quick presentation by our CdM students**
- ★ **PRIDE & GRATITUDE** - Carrie Potter & Stephanie Walsh
- ★ **Principal Jake Haley and the whole CdM Admin team** - the first half of the year was a success! With their continued help and support, our PTA was able to financially support a new Marquee, Lots of great Teacher grants, snack fueling for the teachers and staff, new bike racks (coming soon!) and much much more! And....we are NOT DONE!
- ★ **Bonnie Lee and the Pham Family-** For opening their amazing home last month so our PTA could host our annual Parent, Teacher/Staff Holiday event.
- ★ **Cathy Sundberg and her team of parent volunteers-** For working so hard on hosting a successful Parent, Teacher/Staff Holiday event. We had amazing food, decor and lots of Holiday cheer for 150 CdM guests. We are so grateful to our parent community who graciously donated gift cards to give our incredible Teachers and Staff.
- ★ **Kim Sentovich-** The teacher grant program continues to be successful. More to Come!
- ★ **Donut Divas-** We struck again last month and delivered 172 dozen donuts to all students to sweeten up their finals week! Thank you to the many volunteers!
- ★ **Gina Jaha** - Home Tour Plans are underway for the 51st annual event on March 7, 2025! She continues to hold bi-monthly meetings. We invite anyone who would like to get involved and attend.
- ★ **Rita Lyn-** Continues to create fun new content for our weekly e-mails including the addition of the SeaKing Advice Column. You've got questions? We've got answers!
- ★ **We are so thankful to everyone already helping out and for your enthusiasm! Thank you to everyone who has joined CdMPTA and our social media followers!** We are so happy to have so many returning and new members! A special thank you to those who have also donated directly to our PTA! ***We are so grateful for your support!*** If you haven't already joined, PLEASE do so and invite your friends to do the same!  
**Join at CdMPTA.org and get access to our online directory!**
- ★ **PTA Business**
  - **Join! Volunteer Opportunities** - Sign up through [cdmpta.org](http://cdmpta.org). We have some special projects in the works with our school and admin to enhance the overall educational experience at CdM! We can't wait to share those soon!
  - **Treasurer's Report** - Brooke Hutchison

- **Parliamentarian-** Glenda Bobko- 2025 Nominating Committee for 2025-2026  
PTA Executive Board

★ **Reports and Introductions**

- **Jake Haley**, High School Principal
- **Counseling Departments for both MS and HS**
- **Carol Crane & Lisa Pearson** School Board Members
- **GW Mix**, CdM Student Advocate & Family Liaison
- **Lynne Pedersen**, ONE on Campus

★ **Committee Reports**

- **Events-** Cathay Sundberg- Recap
- **Historian-** Shurbhi Shah- Honorary Service Awards
- **Programs-** Trina Melancon
- **Home Tour Update** - Gina Jaha
- **PTA Middle School Report** - Catherine Little
- **New business and questions**

★ **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! We are thankful to all the followers we have on social media!**

**CdMPTA** updates on our programs/school info

**CdM Pride** proud moments at CdM (academics, athletics, arts, etc.)

★ **Facebook-** Corona Del Mar Pta, CdMPride, CdM Home Tour

★ **Twitter-** @pta\_cdm, @CDMpride

★ **Instagram-** cdmpta, cdmpride, CdM Home Tour

★ **Adjourn**

***Please join us for the next General Meeting on February 5***

## Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

- PTA Meeting February 5
- PTA Meeting March 6
- CdM Home Tour March 7
- PTA Meeting - Honorary Service Awards - April 2

**Join the PTA for \$20 at CdMPTA.org to support these programs and more!**

**Just \$10 for teachers to join! (required for teacher grants)**

**All funded by PTA membership and Home Tour proceeds and facilitated by PTA volunteers**

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**\*Online School Directory \* Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) program \* Staff Training \* PTA Scholarships \* Teacher Grants \* Campus Improvements: Counseling/Front Office/MS Office/MS Zen Den Renovation, contributions to Student Resource Center and Learning Resource Center projects, Water Bottle Refill stations, Locker Refurbishments, Wheel Stops in the Senior Parking Lot, Banners in parking lots \* Shade Umbrellas in the quad \* Reflections Art Program \* Grad Night \* Registration/CdM 101 and 201 for Parents \* Parent Education Programs and Book Club \* Support for Challenge Success Support PAMA & AGS as well as the Engineering and Design Pathway\* Honorary Service and Outstanding Teacher Awards \* New teacher stipend \* CdM Pride Award Luncheon \* Faculty Appreciation \* Renaissance Program prizes \* Academic Awards Nights \* Career Showcases \* Senior Projects \* Middle School Family Tailgate \* Living History Luncheon \* Veterans' Hospital Holiday luncheon \* Middle School Awards \* Community Outreach \* Portable sound system for the Main Fields \* Customized windscreens /wraps and banners around campus for the continued goal of enhancing our campus aesthetics \* Mural Paintings around campus \* New Awnings for the Tennis courts for PE classes and various sports \* TV for the Counseling office to promote College Nights, Timelines, and other helpful information \* Avenue Banners for the Pool/Admin Lot \* HP DesignJet T650 36-in Printer for Robotics**