



December 2018,

Dear Calmar Elementary Parents:

The start of the 2018-19 school year has been a busy one for our PTA team and with your help and participation, we have already completed two successful fundraisers. Fundraisers like these are an essential part of allowing us to aid our school and we sincerely thank you for your support. In the past two years alone, the CES PTA has provided over \$18 000 in funding for various things ranging from bookmarks to field trip busing and many other big and small ticket items.

While the PTA's main function at the school is raising funds, what we are really trying to achieve is bringing the joy of being at school to all of our children, as well as providing assistance to our wonderful teachers and staff.

In addition to our main fundraisers, we will be providing opportunities for kids to participate in fun and inexpensive experience-based activities that will leave them with lasting and positive memories of being at school. One of our very successful programs the children have been enjoying is the Power of Produce (P.O.P) where all kids get to enjoy trying a new fruit or vegetable monthly. Please see the attached letter regarding this program from our hard working coordinators.

This coming spring we will be doing two casino nights, March 27 & 28, which will greatly benefit the school financially. We will be needing several volunteers, please consider committing to helping out on one of the two nights. A letter regarding casino nights will be sent out in the coming weeks.

An account has been set up at the Calmar Bottle Depot which gives you the opportunity to donate your full or partial recycling proceeds to our PTA. We have also joined the COBS (Leduc Common) dough program; 5% of your sale will be donated to us if you mention Calmar Elementary before placing your order.

We welcome all parents who would like to volunteer with various PTA events, such as the P.O.P program, sorting or distributing fundraising orders, any planned fun days etc. If you would like to get involved or have any comments or suggestions for us, please reach out to us via email at ces.pta.team@gmail.com.

Kindest Regards,

On behalf of the PTA team - Mona Barracuda

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