



## **Cumberland Road Elementary PTO Committees**

*Welcome to the PTO of today's hectic world! We know our Roadrunner families are crazy busy and we have volunteer opportunities big and small. CRE PTO organizes and sponsors activities throughout the year to support our school. For these events to be successful, we need all the helping hands we can get from our Roadrunner families. We are always looking for those who are willing to donate their time and talents by becoming committee chairs or members.*

### **Roadrunner Festival**

CRE's biggest family event of the year! We have food, entertainment, games, a silent auction filled with classroom baskets as well as priceless teacher experiences, and much more! This takes a large committee of enthusiastic volunteers.

### **Hospitality Committee**

This committee will brainstorm and execute plans to remove barriers keeping parents from becoming involved in the PTO. They will also develop and distribute materials to help new CRE families feel at home.

### **Movie Nights**

Get ready for a fun Friday night! 2-3 times a year the kids get to bring their sleeping bags and pillows and get comfy in the gym while watching a kid-friendly movie. This promotes the students' sense of community in their school and is a great PTO fundraiser as well.

### **Dine to Donate**

This committee works with local restaurants to offer CRE Nights at their businesses. In exchange for promoting their business to our 500+ students, a percent of all sales on that night are donated back to our school.

### **Roadrunner Rock**

Our annual Dance-a-thon was our largest fundraiser in recent CRE history. Every student is encouraged to raise money and then each grade comes together for a 40 minute high intensity dance party.

### **Staff Appreciation**

This is our small way of showing our staff how much we appreciate them. Volunteers provide surprises and treats for the staff monthly during the school year. In addition to providing meals during conferences, they also coordinate a week-long event in May.

### **Roadrunner Rewards**

Earning money for our school can be easy! Volunteers promote and track our reward programs with Box Tops, Kroger Community Reward, Amazon Smiles and more.

### **Student Incentives**

Volunteers will pass out prizes and take pictures of the G.R.I.P. students of the month. They will also assist with Student of the Month certificates.

### **Family Dance**

One night a year our families dress up and gather in the gym to dance the night away. There is a DJ, great music, refreshments, a photo booth and much more!

### **Back-to-School Supply Kits**

Help make back to school a breeze! Coordinate and keep track of sales in the spring. Distribute the pre-purchased kits to the classrooms before school begins.

### **CRE Cultural Celebration**

Every fall, the CRE PTO hosts a FREE family event for the community. We highlight the many cultures that make our school special by having CRE families host tables to display their culture. There are also outdoor games and activities.

### **Ice Cream Social**

The Monday before school begins, all schools in the HSE district host an Ice Cream Social and invite students and their families to check out their classroom, reconnect with friends, and eat a frosty treat!



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