



*Cedarcrest High School*  
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## NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2023

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### CHS RED WOLVES SENIOR NEWS



#### **SENIOR GRAD NIGHT TICKETS STILL ON SALE!**

CHS PTSA has teamed up with GradNights.com to offer a fun, safe & sober all-night event for seniors after graduation. Immediately after the graduation ceremony, seniors will be bused to various venues in the greater Seattle area where there will be games, prizes, music, food, and more!! Buses will return at 6:00am the next morning to the Duvall Safeway parking lot.

Grad Night tickets are on sale NOW for the Class of 2023! And, great news - ***the discounted price of \$100 has been extended!*** Some scholarships are available. Contact CHS PTSA Class of 2023 Representatives Nikki Warden and Brooke Swart at [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com) for more information.

#### **TO ORDER GRAD NIGHT TICKETS:**

- 1) Fill out the online Registration Form [available here](#) OR if you prefer to pay with cash or check, download and complete the PDF Registration Form available at the link above, and return to the locked PTSA mailbox in the front office.
- 2) Print and complete the Senior Release Form at the link above, and return to the locked PTSA mailbox in the front office or scan/email to [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com). ***ALL SENIORS attending Grad Night must have this form completed and on file.***
- 3) For those with severe allergies, download and complete the Emergency Care Plan Form at the link above, and either return to the locked PTSA mailbox in the front office or scan/email to [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com).

For forms and more information, [click here](#) to visit the Grad Night page on the CHS PTSA website.

*Note: This event is organized by Cedarcrest High School PTSA and not Cedarcrest High School.*

CLASS OF 2023

# GRAD NIGHT



**JUNE 16, AFTER GRADUATION**

SURPRISE LOCATION. TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED

*bus dropoff: 5am June 17th at Safeway Duvall*

**DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLY \$100**

UNTIL MARCH 31

*scholarships available - contact your counselor*

## PURCHASE

[CEDARCRESTPTSA.ORG/GRAD-NIGHT-TICKETS/](http://CEDARCRESTPTSA.ORG/GRAD-NIGHT-TICKETS/)

or

MAIL CHECKS TO:

CEDARCREST PTSA

P.O. BOX 672 DUVALL, WA 98019

## Forms & Questions?

REGISTRATION & MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS

Available Online or at the School Front Office!

Email [chs\\_ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs_ptsa@outlook.com) for any questions



Thank you  
to our  
Grad Week  
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## IMPORTANT DATES:



*Cedarcrest High School*  
**GRAD WEEK 2023**

06/08, 6pm - Senior Award Night (ESC)  
06/11, 5pm - PTSA Baccalaureate (ESC)  
**06/13 - Seniors LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**  
06/13 - ASB Senior Elementary Walk  
06/13, 7pm - Senior Slide Show (ESC)  
06/15, 7pm - Senior Parade (Duvall)  
06/16, 8:30am - Graduation Practice (OCC)  
**06/16, 7pm - Graduation Ceremony (OCC)**  
06/16 - PTSA Grad Night Celebration  
(after Ceremony)

*ESC - Riverview Educational Service Center  
OCC - Overlake Christian Church*

**MORE INFORMATION**

✉ [chs.pts@outlook.com](mailto:chs.pts@outlook.com)

🌐 <https://cedarcrestpts.org/grad-week/>



*Cedarcrest High School PTSA*  
**BACCALAUREATE**

Sunday, June 11th at 5pm  
Riverview ESC

Baccalaureate is an interdenominational celebration  
full of hope, lead by our student speakers and singers.  
Dessert and refreshments will be served.

JUNE 15 - 7PM



## CHEER THEM ON ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE





## THANK YOU TO OUR GRAD WEEK SPONSORS:



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## THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!

The PTSA had many great accomplishments this year. We couldn't have done it without your support. We were able to give away \$4,600 in staff grants and pay out over \$17,000 in concessions profit shares to various sports and club organizations! Thank you, Katie Ellsworth, Tess Linder, and Jenn Anderson, – our incredible concessions team! Our student store lead, Brooke Bolstad, kept our students excited to try new things and parent volunteers loved working there. Kristine Nelson led the staff appreciation efforts with full force, feeding all staff more than 10 different delicious meals! Our fabulous senior class representatives, Nikki Warden and Brooke Swart, have been busy planning all the fun senior week events! The Baccalaureate, community parade, senior slideshow, and Grad night are going to be awesome! Our communications team, Robin Jackson and Lauren Martin, kept us well informed via the social medias and newsletters. Thank you to all our volunteers - we had over 100 different volunteers between all our events this year, wow! We cannot do all that we get to do without you!

Please keep reading below for details on the Outstanding Educator, Heart of the Red Wolf, Golden Acorn and Honorary Lifetime Membership awards that were presented! Congratulations to all the nominees and this year's recipients.

We hope everyone has a fantastic summer and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall for another great year!!

Thank You,

CHS PTSA Board of Directors

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## 2022-23 PTSA AWARD RECIPIENTS

We are excited to award our Outstanding Educator, Golden Acorn, Lifetime Membership and Heart of the Red Wolf awards. We had over 30 individuals nominated for our various awards!

First, Outstanding Educator award: The PTSA believes that the enthusiasm and diversity that an educator brings to the classroom directly influences the success of students. This award recognizes educators who go above and beyond the normal expectations of his or her job to provide a quality, challenging, fun and beneficial learning environment, while recognizing that not all children learn in the same way. Said about our award winner, "he does an incredible job for our musical students. He pushes them to be their best in class and outside of class. He makes the students feel like they belong to a family." Please join us in honoring Dean Snavelly as our Outstanding Educator for this school year.



**Lifetime Membership Award:** This award recognizes individuals who have contributed significantly to the development and growth of the Cedarcrest PTSA. Our winner is an outstanding volunteer who dedicates many hours of her time across several different organizations within the Riverview School District and our community. We honestly don't know how she has the time to do all that she does on top of working and being a phenomenally supportive mother to her sons. She is a tireless advocate for both students and staff within the RSD. She is a treasure! Our Honorary Lifetime award goes to Tara Bergman!



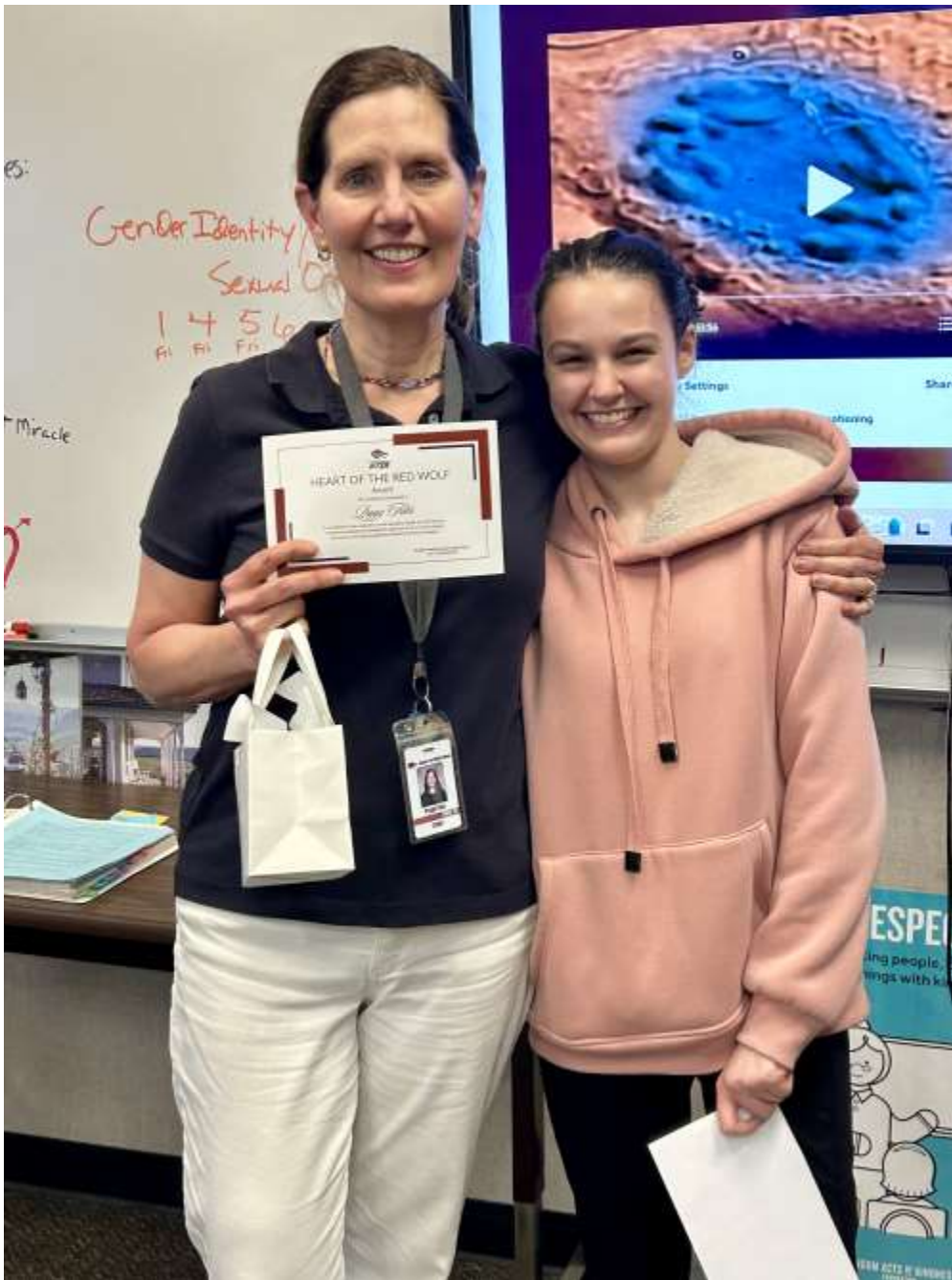


The Golden Acorn Award recognizes an individual volunteer who has shown outstanding dedication and volunteer service to all children in the school community. This award acknowledges service that goes “above and beyond”. Our winner has taken on the lead role and has worked so hard to keep things in stock and finding new fun snacks for the kids. A lot of driving to pick up supplies, shopping to find the things the kids love, and time making sure someone is at the store each day. Her dedication, planning, and hard work helps the school store run smoothly. We are excited to announce Brooke Bolstad as our Golden Acorn winner!





Finally, our Heart of the Red Wolf Award. This award recognizes a CHS staff member or volunteer who consistently goes out of his or her way to be helpful and look for new ways to positively influence the lives of children. We think of this person as the “face” of Cedarcrest. Said about award winner, “she consistently shows her care for all students, she does not judge students and is very accepting of different opinions. She wants all to be conscious of our health and to always be safe. Safe & Healthy is her daily moto that she shares.” Congratulations Peggy Filer!!



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***PTSA is a member-driven non-profit with the vision of making every child's potential a reality. Our programs touch on all the layers of CHS life, from staff grants to Senior class celebrations to advocacy work at local and state levels. Your membership shows support for these things and so much more. Learn about the many PTSA programs at <https://cedarcrestptsa.org/membership/>.***

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## CHS PTSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Co-Presidents: Kappie Ayers & Shelly Campbell

Vice President: Sara Balsley

Secretary: Becky Panesko

Treasurer: Kathryn Thompson

*Members of the Executive Committee can be reached at [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com). The Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm. A full events calendar can be viewed at our [website](#).*

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## STAYING IN TOUCH WITH CHS PTSA

- Email: [chs.ptsa@outlook.com](mailto:chs.ptsa@outlook.com)
  - Website: <https://cedarcrestptsa.org/>
  - [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#): @cedarcrestptsa
  - Private Facebook groups for each class: [Class of 2023](#), [Class of 2024](#), [Class of 2025](#), [Class of 2026](#)
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## MORE PTSA NEWS

- [Riverview PTSA Council](#)
  - [Washington State PTA](#)
  - [National PTA](#)
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*Cedarcrest High School PTSA 2.16.35 serves the communities of Carnation and Duvall, Washington in the Riverview School District. Newsletter Editor: Lauren Martin. Past newsletters can be viewed at the CHS PTSA website.*