CLARKSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

RECENT EVENTS

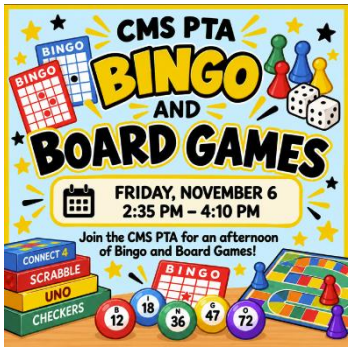
The PTA hopes your student had an excellent Q1! As our community thinks about Thanksgiving, the PTA would like to express how grateful we are for your support and for the support of Principal Smart and the rest of the CMS staff. If you haven't already, please consider **joining the PTA and donating today**.

We loved seeing how much fun CMS students had at our October recess event! Also, PTA volunteers were impressed with how respectful and kind everyone was. We hope to see your student at the upcoming after-school PTA event: ***Bingo & Board Games this Friday, November 6th.***

Jersey Mike's appreciated your business during our October restaurant night. The PTA, in turn, appreciated the $285 donation! This month's restaurant night will be at the ***Clarksville Chick-fil-A on Tuesday, November 17th***.

Our final event in October was providing a "No Tricks, Just Treats" candy station in the staff lounge on the 27th. Our members make it possible to "treat" our teachers, so thank you! Please read on to discover what's next for the CMS PTA this month.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Bingo and Board Games

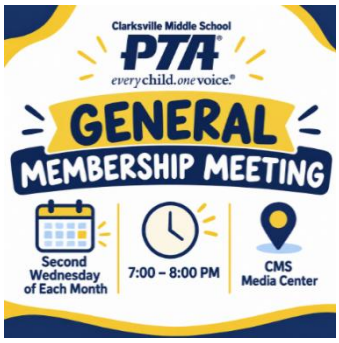
November 6 | 2:35–4:10 PM

Students can stay after school to play bingo and board games! Small prizes (everyone is a winner!), snacks, and drinks will be provided. This is another opportunity for students to build positive relationships and make fun memories at CMS. $7 tickets are available on our **website**.

Restaurant Night - Chick-fil-A

November 17 | 6 AM – 10 PM

This month's restaurant "night" is actually ALL DAY from 6 am to 10 pm! ***Mention Clarksville Middle School*** as you order in person (6395 Ten Oaks Rd, Clarksville, MD) ***or*** order online using the mobile code ***CMS26***. 20% of all CMS orders will be donated back to the CMS PTA. Hurray for Chick-fil-A!



General Membership Meeting

November 11 | 7:00–8:00 PM

Monthly meetings are now hybrid until our last meeting in May. Please join us in the CMS Media Center or use **this Google Meet link** to participate and hear organizational updates.

Cocoa & Cookies Before School

December 9 | 7:35 AM

What can possibly make a half-day better? Hot cocoa and cookies for breakfast! The PTA will be serving up treats in the cafeteria as soon as the CMS doors open. Tickets are just $1 and are available now on our **website**.

THANKS FOR GIVING...

Time (Volunteering)

Here are your opportunities to get involved and contribute to our Comet community! Clicking on the link will take you to a signup sheet.

- **Bingo & Board Games (November 6th, 2:15-4:15 pm)**
- **Cocoa and Cookies Before School (December 9th, 7:15-8 am)**
- Party people make some noise! If your superpower is event planning, the PTA would love your help with our Winterfest and 8th Grade dances. Please email **clarksvilleptapres@gmail.com**.

Resources (for Teachers!)

The Staff Engagement Team uplifts staff at CMS by organizing spirit days, celebrating birthdays, supporting each other through major life events, and creating games to encourage a fun work environment. The teachers who lead this effort have asked the PTA to share the following **Amazon Wishlist** in hopes you will uplift them, too! Please click on the link to help their cause.

SPIRITWEAR

You didn't miss it! CMS spiritwear can be purchased throughout the year. However, with the holiday season approaching, right now just happens to be a great time to shop. Purchase items either through **our website** or **https://clarksvillespiritwear.com/**. Our vendor donates a portion of every purchase back to the CMS PTA!

What if your student doesn't want a hoodie? (Unlikely.)
What if they want a hoodie AND pajama pants?! (Very likely.)
Lucky for us, our site offers so many clothing and customization options!

- Navigate to **https://clarksvillespiritwear.com/**,
- choose one of the six CMS designs,
- select a product category,
- choose a color and size, and
- if desired, you can customize further by adding text to the back (optional).

Spiritwear Direct frequently offers promotional deals. The flyer to the left is for 10/30-11/5. Look for updates on our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

The PTA wishes you a wonderful Thanksgiving. For more information and updates visit our **website**, connect with us on **Facebook**, and follow us on **Instagram**.