



2026-2027 Membership & Volunteer Information

We, the Canfield Parent Teacher Association, want to extend a friendly welcome to all new and returning parents and students! The Canfield PTA is a diverse, dynamic organization comprised of parent volunteers and teachers committed to enhancing the Canfield Local School District experience for every student and family.

Participation in PTA-sponsored events requires paid membership. All memberships are handled online through the National PTA membership system called Givebacks. First, you will purchase a membership online. Then, you will set up an account and opt in for communications relevant to you and your student(s). **If you have any issues completing your online membership after reviewing the steps below, please visit our website and watch the help videos.**

Join us for our Fall General PTA Meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the CVMS Village Theatre. We'll also be available to assist anyone who still needs to purchase a membership or sign up for communication lists. We look forward to seeing you there!

1.) Purchasing a Membership with Canfield PTA

1. **Visit CanfieldPTA.org.**
2. Click on **Join PTA** and then **Join PTA for 2026-2027**. A new window will open to the Canfield PTA Givebacks system.
3. Once there(<https://www.givebacks.com/causes/canfieldpta/shop>), **select the membership type**.
 - a. All memberships are \$15.00 per household (only those living in your home).
 - b. If someone outside your immediate family household (grandparent, aunt/uncle, parent living in a different home) would like to volunteer, that person/household must also purchase a \$15 membership.
4. **Complete all of the Member fields.** Please ensure ALL your information is accurate; this is how we will communicate with you about events, etc. When completed, hit **Add to Cart**. Then, click on the **View Cart** link or scroll up and click on the cart icon in the top right.
5. You will see your membership information on the right. Add in **Your Information** again as confirmation and your **Payment Method**. Then, select **Place Order** to submit your membership information.
 - a. **NOTE:** If you are using Apple Pay in privacy mode, it will hide your name, phone number, and email address on your membership. Please disable that feature before completing your order if you'd like to be contacted and considered by committees.
6. You will receive an email receipt from Givebacks via noreply@notifications.givebacks.com that your membership was purchased.

2.) **IMPORTANT:** Finish Setting Up Your Account AND Opt-In for Volunteer Opportunities

The Givebacks system requires that each PTA member set up an account. In addition, members need to join **Lists** to receive communications relevant to them based on school buildings, classrooms, and events. **If a member does not create an account AND opt in to the correct Lists, they will not receive emails, etc. This is very important, so please take the time to set up your account and join Lists. Even if you were a member last year, you must join new Lists for the 2026-2027 school year.**

Please note that Canfield PTA creates volunteer lists for each event based on who signs up at the beginning of the year. We understand that not everyone is aware of their work schedule or other commitments for the entire year. However, **if you are interested in helping with an event or sitting on a committee, please join that List.** You can remove yourself later.

Please see the attached sheet for an overview of each committee/event.

1. Download the **Givebacks app** on your mobile device, or visit <https://www.givebacks.com/causes/canfieldpta>.
2. Click **Sign In**.
3. The next step depends on whether you were a member last year and used the same email address for your membership. (These are the same steps on mobile or desktop.)
 - a. **If you were a member last year** and used the same email, you can use the same login credentials as last year. If you forgot your password, follow the prompt to **reset your Password**.
 - b. **If you were NOT a member last year or are using a new email**, scroll down to see “Don’t have an account? **Create an Account**.”
 - i. **Complete the contact fields** under Create Account and click **Create Account**.
 - ii. A confirmation notice will appear at the top, asking you to check your email to confirm your account.
 - iii. The email will include a click that says, “**Confirm my email address**,” please **click on it**.
 - iv. You will **return to the Givebacks site and log in**.

Once logged in on desktop, you should be on the About Tab page for Canfield PTA. If you are not, double check the URL to ensure you are on <https://www.givebacks.com/causes/canfieldpta>.

On the app, you should drop into a homescreen where you see My Organizations with Canfield PTA in a box.

4. For mobile and desktop, look for the **Account** option. On the desktop, it’s at the top of the page on the right of the menu. On mobile, it’s on the bottom right menu. Click on it.
5. Under Account, scroll down until you view **Settings > Orgs and Communications**. Click on it.
6. Then, select **Canfield PTA**.
7. Once under Canfield PTA, you will see all lists organized by building. As mentioned above, you need to **join every communication List that pertains to you and your students**. If you do not join a list, you will not receive notifications. This includes school building(s), grade(s), committee(s), and event(s). You may join or leave a list anytime by accessing your Givebacks account. To join a list, simply toggle it on. It will be highlighted in BLUE once selected.

NEED HELP?! Unfortunately, the Givebacks system changes annually, and it’s not very user-friendly, but National PTA requires us to use it. We have created a few short videos that explain how to purchase a membership and sign up for lists. You can find both on our website at CanfieldPTA.org under Join PTA. Please watch those before reaching out for help. As mentioned above, we will also have someone on hand to assist you in person at the General PTA meeting on September 17, 2026.



Please ensure you signed up for all committees (LISTS) you have interest in helping with; we'd love to have you.

2026-2027 Executive Board Officers:

Tiffany Smith: President
Rachel Musilli: Vice President
Beth Hawks: Secretary
Shar Fabiilli: Treasurer

Looking for more information? Don’t forget to **visit our website at CanfieldPTA.org** and **follow us on Facebook!**
Please refer to the additional pages in this packet for building-specific contacts, committees, and meetings.

Canfield Village Middle School (CVMS) PTA

Volunteer Information

To volunteer for Canfield PTA-sponsored events, your household (including those who live in the same house) must become a member of Canfield PTA (please refer to the directions on the previous pages). Once you are a member, please sign up for volunteer opportunities specific to Canfield Village Middle School via **Join Hubs** under Canfield Village Middle School (please refer to the directions on the previous pages).

If you are interested in learning more about each Committee Hub volunteer opportunity prior to joining any Hubs, please review the committee volunteer information on the following sheet.

You choose the level of involvement that is right for you and your schedule. Whether you have time during the day or in the evening, every week or once a year, we will gladly find something for you! Your involvement makes a difference!

To fund the various events that Canfield CVMS PTA sponsors, we organize two fundraisers during the school year: a new Fall Fundraiser in the works (keep an eye out for updates!) and the Easter Candy Sale (spring). Both fundraisers will provide us with the means to support a variety of valuable activities and programs. We hope you will support these fundraisers, too!

If you are interested in meeting the Canfield Village Middle School PTA executive team, learning more about CVMS PTA activities and events or would just like to hear about the exciting things happening at CVMS this year, please join your Canfield Village Middle School PTA chairpersons Jena Shapona, Kristen West, and Brittany Schuler on **Friday, September 25th 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at CVMS for a PTA Volunteer Meeting.**

If you are unable to attend the meeting but have questions, please feel free to contact JENA SHAPONA.

Vice President: Jena Shapona

Co-Chair: Kristen West

Treasurer: Brittany Schuler

We look forward to working with each of you
to make this another wonderful year at CVMS!

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Committee Information

BOOK FAIR (NOVEMBER 10 -13, 2026)

Chairperson: JEN MORGAN

Assist students in choosing/purchasing new books, assist with running registers

- Coordinate and display decorations around the building for various events throughout the school year

CANDY DRIVE (NOVEMBER 2-6, 2026)

Chairperson: LAURA MCCLAIN

- Prepare collection bin, collect, transport donated candy to local charities

CONFERENCE DINNER/DESSERTS (OCTOBER 8, 2026 & FEBRUARY 11, 2027)

Chairperson: TIFFANY SMITH

- Provide food/refreshments for the teachers

FALL FUNDRAISER (Begins October 2026-ongoing)

Chairperson: CVMS Building VP

- TBD

PBIS (BASKETS) (Quarterly)

Chairperson: JANIS EVATZ

- Plan, create, and assemble (4) gift baskets per nine-week grading period (16 baskets per school year)

SPELLING BEE (DECEMBER 16, 2026)

Chairperson: NEEDED

- Plan and coordinate the school-wide spelling bee

SPRING FUNDRAISER (FEBRUARY 8, 2027- FEBRUARY 19, 2027) & (MARCH 24, 2027 – delivery) (tentative dates)

Chairperson: KRISTEN WEST

- Plan, coordinate, track, distribute candy orders

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK (MAY 3-7, 2027)

Chairperson: RACHEL MUSILLI

- Prepare/purchase items for a buffet luncheon, buffet breakfast, and special treats to put in staff mailboxes

STAFF BIRTHDAYS (ONGOING)

Chairperson: MELANIE PFAU

- Wish the staff "Happy Birthday" by preparing and dropping a treat in their mailbox during their birthday month

STUDENT APPRECIATION DAYS (OCTOBER 30, 2026 & FEBRUARY 11, 2027)

Chairperson: CHRISTINA BUNEVICH/DANIELLE KAPALKO

- Hand out treats during the students' lunch periods

WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST (AUGUST 28, 2026)

Chairperson: LIANNA WALTON

- Provide food/refreshments for the staff at the beginning of the school year

5th GRADE FUN NIGHT (SEPTEMBER 18, 2026)

Chairperson: ASHLEY GAY

- Plan, volunteer for a fun-filled evening for 5th grade students

6th GRADE FUN NIGHT – GLOW PARTY (MARCH 12, 2027)

Chairperson: KERRI ROSS

Plan and volunteer for a fun-filled evening for 6th grade students

7th GRADE FUN DAY (MARCH 19, 2027)

Chairperson: STEPHANIE COSTELLO

- Plan and volunteer for a fun-filled evening for 7th grade students

8TH GRADE CAREER DAY (APRIL 30, 2027)

Chairperson: Building VP and Co-Chair

- Coordinate volunteers, assign volunteers to a station, and assist teachers with helping the 8th grade students move between stations

8TH GRADE PICNIC (JUNE 3, 2027)

Chairperson: DEANNA JOHNSON/ CHRISTINA BUNEVICH

- Plan and volunteer for a fun-filled afternoon to celebrate our graduating 8th grade students

If you are interested in being a chairperson for the committees with vacancies, please contact JENA SHAPONA at (330) 540-2054.

Thank you so much for dedicating your time and talents to help make this a successful school year!

Canfield Village Middle School (CVMS) PTA Calendar

AUGUST

Aug 20	Open House
Aug 24	First Day of School (Gr. 6-12)
Aug 24	WELCOME BACK Treat (Staff)
Aug 26	First Day of School (Gr. K-5)
Aug 28	Staff Welcome Back Breakfast
Sept 2-7	NO SCHOOL (Fair Break)

SEPTEMBER

Sept 7	NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
Sept 11	District Tailgate
Fundraiser Ends	
Sept 11	CVMS Picture Day
Sept 18	5 th Grade Fun Night
Sept 25	CVMS PTA Meeting 9:00 am (at CVMS)

OCTOBER

Oct 8	CVMS Conferences
Oct 9	In-Service – NO SCHOOL
Oct 22	CVMS Picture Day (Make-Up)
Oct 30	Student Appreciation Day (Halloween)

NOVEMBER

Nov 2-6	Candy Drive (Leftover Halloween Candy)
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Assembly at 9:30 a.m.
Nov 10 -13	Book Fair
Nov 9 -23	Student Council Food Drive
Nov 12	5 th Grade D.A.R.E. Assembly
Nov 24	CVMS Classroom Door Decorating
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Nov 30	Teacher PD-NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

Dec 1	CLASSES RESUME
Dec 1	8 th Grade and CHS Symphonic Band Concert
Dec 2	7 th Grade and CHS (Holiday) Band Concert
Dec 3	5 th /6 th Grade (Holiday) Band Concert
Dec 7	5 th /6 th Grade Choir Concert
Dec 8	7 th /8 th Grade Choir Concert
Dec 16 th	CVMS Spelling Bee
Dec 17 th	CVMS Spelling Bee (Make-up Day)
Dec 21-Jan 3	Holiday Break – NO SCHOOL

JANUARY

Jan 4	CLASSES RESUME
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

Feb 8	Spring/Easter Candy Sale Fundraiser begins
Feb 11	CVMS Conferences
Feb 11	Student Appreciation Day (V-Day)
Feb 12-15	Mid Winter Break- NO SCHOOL
Feb 16	CLASSES RESUME
Feb 19	Spring/Easter Candy Sale

MARCH

Mar 12	6th Grade Glow-Party Fun Night
Mar TBD	Students vs Staff Game
Mar 19	7th Grade Fun Day
Mar 25	Teacher PD Day -NO SCHOOL
Mar 25-April 5	SPRING BREAK

APRIL

April 5	CLASSES RESUME
April 30	8th grade Career Day

MAY

May 3-7	Staff Appreciation Week
May 3	5 th /7 th Grade Band Concert
May 4	6 th /8 th Grade Band Concert
May 10	5 th /6 th Grade Choir Concert
May 11	7 th /8 th Grade Choir Concert
May 12-14	8 th Grade Washington D.C.
May 19 -21	5 th Grade Camp Fitch
May 31	MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL

JUNE

June 3	8 th Grade Picnic
June 4	8 th Grade Awards Ceremony
June 4	8 th Grade Clap -out at 2:30pm
June 4	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

NOTE: The final page from the original packet containing contact information for chairs has been removed from this digital version.