

Cedarbrook K8 Center P.A.T.T.

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Ms. Gwynetta Joe, Principal
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P.A.T.T. Newsletter

“Parents and Teachers Together”

P.A.T.T. NEWS:



Save The Date

9/5/13 *First Day of School*

9/23/13 *Professional
Development (Minimum Session)*

9/16/13 *Back to School Night*
Gr. K-2 6pm-7pm
Gr. 3-5 7pm-8pm
PATT REGISTRATION DRIVE

9/19/13 *Back to School Night*
Gr. 6-8 6pm-7pm
PATT REGISTRATION DRIVE

10/1/13 *PATT Meeting*
(Cedarbrook Boardroom)

10/14/13 *Columbus Day (School
closed)*

10/18/13 *ZUMBA-A-THON*
Fundraiser

10/21/13 *Professional
Development (Minimum Session)*

10/22-24 *Parent Conferences*
PATT REGISTRATION DRIVE

10/31/13 *Trick-O-Trunk Event!*

The Cedarbrook P.A.T.T. would like to welcome everyone back to an amazing new 2013-2014 school year! We hope everyone enjoyed the summer and are transitioning back into our normal school routine. Both students and staff are eager to begin the school year with the goals of academic success as we are always “Positive, Productive & Proud!” Throughout, the summer the members of the Cedarbrook P.A.T.T. have been working hard at planning fundraisers, educational programs and activities that will benefit the students and families of our school. It is their time and dedication that help provide such program. **However, we need your support and encouragement to help us continue our efforts in organizing these events for our children.** It takes a lot of hard work and many, many volunteers to make all of the P.A.T.T. functions a success! We cannot provide a fun, pleasant and safe environment at our P.A.T.T. events without the assistance of our parent volunteers and faculty support. Without the dedication and support of a P.A.T.T. Organization, we would not be able to provide programs that contribute to the educational success of our children. Lack of participation in PATT fundraisers, may also impact our ability to meet our goals of providing services to the school and our children. Therefore, we are in **DIRE NEED OF YOUR DONATION and ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2013- 2014 SCHOOL YEAR!** Donation fees are only \$5 per family! Please complete enclosed registration form and submit to your child’s classroom teacher. You will be notified once we receive your application. All completed forms can be returned to the Main Office!

PARENT APPRECIATION:

Finally, **Thanks** to the many parent volunteers that helped organize and coordinate the 2012-2013 PATT events! Your efforts to assist in these events are TRULY APPRECIATED!

Please be sure to pick up your **15% off** Shoppers World School Uniform Discount Coupon. *Offer ends 9/30/13*

Need a Uniform? We have a **Uniform Exchange Program** where you can get a **Gently USED or FREE Uniform**. See Ms. Joe for more details!

We look forward to working with you this year!



“Tell me and I may forget, Teach me and I may remember, Involve me and I will LEARN!”

FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Parent Resources

You can go to <http://www.pta.org/4305.htm> to find important resources for parents. The PATT mission is to be a powerful voice for all children. You will find a listing of organizations and government agencies that represent the leading authorities on topics relevant to education, including parent involvement, child health, student achievement and more.

- You can go to www.mathfactcafe.com to access pre-made worksheets or create customized math worksheets on various elementary level math topics such as addition, subtraction, time and money.

There are many opportunities available to help the PATT this school year. If you would like to organize an event or just help out for one hour. Contact Yasnaya Roman, PATT Board President at yasnayaroman.patt@gmail.com

Contact Us

Send us your feedback, meeting ideas or suggestions to: cedarbrookpatt@gmail.com

<http://www.plainfieldnj12.org/Schools/Cedarbrook/Cedarbrook.php>

Join our FACEBOOK Page: PATT Cedarbrook!

1st OPEN PATT MEETING OCTOBER 1, 2013

YOUR IS SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

ZUMBA-A-THON - *October 18* Get Fit, Burn Calories & have Fun while we raise money to support the P·A·T·T school year events! Tickets are only \$15. Class rewards for the class who sells the most tickets. Spring Event will be held on March 20, 2014.

Trick-O-Trunk - *October 31* Students Grades k-8 will have the opportunity to receive great treats in school that day! Your Healthy treats and snacks are needed to support this fun-filled event! Details will follow!

Clothing Drive - Clean out your closets and get ready to DONATE GENTLY USED Clothing, Bedding, Shoes, Household items etc. PATT will be sponsoring this event in the Fall & Spring (DATE TBA).

Butter Braid Bread Sale- *November 04-15* Soft Baked delicious Bread for the Holidays!

Holiday Shoppe - *TBA* students can visit the Kids Corner Holiday Shoppe at Cedarbrook K8 Center. Students will be able to purchase small gifts for their friends and family.

Valentines Day Dance - Grades K-4 dance will be held February 7, 2014 and Grades 5-8 dance will be scheduled for February 24, 2014. The Valentines Dances will be held at the Cedarbrook Gymnasium. Times will be announced.

Valentines Day Message Grams- *February 3-10* Gourmet Chocolate Candy Grams for family, teachers and friends! \$2 Messages delivered the week of Valentines Day! Annual Valentines Day Dance K5 2/10/13.

Grand Cafe - Details will follow. April Dates TBA

Executive Board Members:

The 2013-2014 Cedarbrook K8 Center P.A.T.T. Executive Board Members are listed below. Feel free to contact an individual board member or send an email to the PATT Board President, Yasnaya Roman yasnayaroman.patt@gmail.com at with your suggestions, comments or questions.

Member	Title	Contact Information
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Cedarbrook K-8 Center *Parents and Teachers Together (P.A.T.T.)*

Parent Teacher Other _____

Name: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Home Work Mobile

Address: _____

Email: _____

(please print clearly, email is our main method of contacting you)

Children	Grade	Teacher

Donation: \$5.00 per Family _____ **TOTAL :** _____ (checks payable to Cedarbrook PATT)

Volunteer Opportunities

I am interested in volunteering for the following activities: *(see monthly events)*

Fall Events	Winter Events	Spring Events	General Volunteering	Other/ Committee Member

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO MAIN OFFICE or YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER