

CANTON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL Parents' Association

March/April 2019

GARDENS GROW

Are you interested in helping CCDS grow a garden? We've created a Garden Committee led by staff and parents. Contact Anna Topalides at amichalak@emich.edu



SPRING IS SPRINGIN'

Spring is just around the corner! It's always a refreshing and exciting time of year as nature wakes up.

It's also a busy time of year for the PA! There are still plenty of events to enjoy and lots of volunteer opportunities, including the Parent Ed class on Organic Gardening, the spring pep rally, and the Middle School Dance! And, of course, we're already planning for our annual Fun Day on June 4th.

The community of families at CCDS breathes life and energy into our school, and you are a vital part of CCDS's success! In the end, all of our efforts come back to the students!

If you want to be involved, watch for sign-ups and volunteer opportunities in the monthly PA newsletter and the Week at a Glance.

In the meantime, we hope that you have a safe and invigorating Spring Break!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PA Meeting and Coffee with Mike

Thursday, April 4th - 8:30 am in the library



Parent Education: Organic Gardening

Thursday, April 4th - 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Free childcare. **Sign up [here](#).**

Cindy Petitti from Anthony Petitti's Garden Center will be here to teach us how to grow healthier, more productive plants organically. Even if you don't think you have a "green thumb," (or maybe "especially" if you don't think you have a "green thumb"), you are sure to learn some great information from this master gardener.

Spring Pep Rally - Parent volunteers needed

Friday, April 12th - 2:30 - 3:15 pm. **Sign up [here](#) to help.**

We're having our first "track season" pep rally this spring, and we need a few parent volunteers to help out while having fun

Middle School Dance - "A Night Under the Stars"

Saturday, April 6th - 6-8 PM - **Sign up [here](#) to donate items.**

The CCDS Student Council is sponsoring a Middle School Dance which is sure to be lots of fun. Donations are appreciated.

Reminder: Voting for *Canton Repository's* "Best of the Best" starts 3/17. Watch for a link in the Week at a Glance. Vote for CCDS often!

GREAT ESCAPES

Great Escapes -- our biggest fundraiser for the school -- was a huge success again this year.

Thank you to all of the parents, teachers, friends, and more who donated their time, talents, and treasure to make it incredible!

Your contributions help CCDS shine bright like a diamond!

MORNING MUSIC

Do you or your children have musical talents?



Sign up to play morning music in the performance area during "drop-off" from 8:00 - 8:20.

It's a great way for students, parents, grandparents, and teachers to help CCDS start off the day on a good "note."