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CCE PTO Paws 4 News Weekly eNewsletter January 5, 2012



Join your CCE PTO for a monthly meeting in the school library. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Bring your ideas and a friend!

CCE is THE place to be!

CCE Volunteer of the Month is Brice Bradley

Resolve to Get Involved

Resolve to get involved at CCE this year. Whether you can spare some time to volunteer at a PTO event, help in the classroom, clip and contribute Box Tops, or shop with your CCE reloadable King Soopers card, your support is appreciated!

Our school is having a great year and it's due to the



Congratulations Brice
Bradley, CCE PTO
Fundraising VP!

Brice was nominated by
Leeanne Super and he
receives a \$20 Arbonne
International gift card,
courtesy of Linda Nekvasil!

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CCE Fundraising Update

Together, in the first
semester of this school
year, we raised \$31,367
for our school!

**Thank you for your
support!**

Skate City Night

Mark your calendars!
CCE Skate City Night
returns Tuesday, January
10 from 4 to 6 p.m.

wonderful CCE staff and families who help build a learning environment and memorable relationships for our children. Consider getting involved in a new CCE activity or project this year since there are new fun and educational events, projects and programs in the works! Contact CCE PTO President Sharon Toler at tolersc@hotmail.com to learn more. **Thank you for all you do!**

CCE Snowflake Ball January 27

Volunteers are needed for the CCE Snowflake Ball, a father-daughter dance that will be held Friday, January 27 at school from 7 until 9 p.m. Please consider helping make this event really special by working a shift during the dance or by helping with setup or cleanup. Please contact Kristen Krueger at 720-936-3787 for information. Horse-drawn carriage rides and dj entertainment are sponsored by Twiss Dental and Jammin' DJs. Event donors are Eileen's Colossal Cookies and King Soopers. Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors and volunteers!

Also, if you are a professional photographer willing to donate your services and soft copy photos during the Snowflake Ball, we need you! Please contact Kristen Krueger at 720-936-3787.

More Good News!

CCE Receives Energy Savings Recognition

CCE Principal Gigi Whalen received word that CCE broke the record for energy savings efficiency by reducing energy costs in our building this school year by 50 percent! We broke the district's record! The previous record was 42 percent. CCE students, including those in the Technology Club, have been responsible for monitoring energy usage in the building. Way to go CCE students and staff!

In Case You Missed It . . .

CCE Principal Gigi Whalen also received word before the holiday break that Coyote Creek Elementary School has received the Governor's Distinguished Improvement Award! The award is given to schools that demonstrate exceptional student growth. Learn more about the award [here](#). Congratulations to the CCE staff! **CCE rocks!**

Sure do hope to see you there!

SAC Meeting Tonight

Be sure to attend tonight's CCE SAC meeting! It will be held from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the CCE Library. Childcare will be provided, but please bring an activity for your children.

Learn about the new Unified Improvement Plan and funding for the 2012-2013 school year. Give input on what you'd like to see at CCE!

CCE's Apple Award Representative is Mark Jeffreys

Congratulations to CCE technology teacher Mark Jeffreys, who is this year's CCE Apple Award representative. Learn more about the DCSD's Apple Award process and see Mr. Jeffreys' fellow DCSD nominees [here](#).

CCE Spirit Wear Car Clings & Tattoos Available

Many thanks to everyone who ordered CCE spirit wear last fall! Brand new CCE car clings are available for \$5 and CCE tattoos are available for 50 cents each. If you have questions about spirit wear or would like to order car clings or tattoos, please contact Kristen Krueger at 720-936-3787, or at kristenskrueger@gmail.com. Spirit wear orders will be offered again in the spring.

January Sport Stacking Session

The January Sport Stacking session will be held Monday, January 9 through Friday, January 13 from 3:30 until 4:30 in the school gym. Kathy Rafferty will send out sign up sheets in today's Thursday folders and former stackers have received an email message with a registration form attached.

CCE Spelling Bee Approaching

The CCE Spelling Bee will be held Thursday, January 26 at 2 p.m. in the school gym. The CCE Spelling Bee is open to students in fourth through sixth grades. Third graders will get to be a part of the audience. Families are welcome to watch the competition. Thanks to Holly Lehr and Mark Jeffreys for their work in preparing the kids for the CCE Bee!

CCE Coffee Warms You Up & Benefits Our School

CCE PTO Fundraising VP Brice Bradley has a supply of house ground coffee available for sale. This great coffee makes a great gift, costs \$12 per bag, and CCE receives \$5 per bag! If you'd like to buy coffee, please contact Brice Bradley at bricej.bradley@gmail.com.

More Great Activities Coming to CCE!

CCE is starting a team for the Knowledge Masters Open and is in need of one or

two volunteers to help. It is open to students in fourth through sixth grades. If you would like to help, please contact Staci Kruse at staci.kruse@dcsdk12.org.

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