

# PTA News

## PTA General Membership Meeting in the afternoon of November 11

What's a BCR? How is my kid supposed to write it? What on earth is that BATS thing, anyway? All these questions will be answered at the next PTA General Membership Meeting. Come hear CES teachers explain "How to Write a Brief Constructed Response" and how to successfully get a 3 out of 3 score. Get information about PTA events, too, of course. Note that this meeting is presented in the afternoon, to help families who have evening conflicts. **All parents are welcome, whether you are PTA members or not.** Children can participate in a fun "kids club" run by CES teachers while parents attend the meeting.

### **PTA General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 11**

**3:45 pm in the Media Center**

## Scrip program benefits the school while you shop

Join the CES families who already earn money for our school while they shop! The Scrip program is so easy. You buy cards from the PTA at face value, then spend them at stores where you already shop, and the PTA gets a portion of the card's value. It doesn't cost you anything, but the potential for helping the school is enormous. Sound simple? It is! Cards can be ordered about every other week – the next deadline is Monday, November 3. For more information about Scrip or to download an order form, check out our website at [www.ces-pta.com](http://www.ces-pta.com), and click on "Scrip" at the top of the page.



## Ledo Pizza Night on November 3

The October Ledo Pizza Night was our best ever! Your participation resulted in a check for \$577 to the CES PTA, which will be used for programs and equipment that directly benefits your school.

Our next Ledo Pizza Night is Monday, November 3. No coupons necessary, and you can eat in or carry out. Also, there's a cash drawing of \$1000 in the spring for families who have attended at least six Ledo Pizza Nights, so every student should ask to register. Ledo Pizza at Eddie's Place (near the post office) on Monday, November 3, from 4 pm to closing, and the first Monday of every month.

## Mark your calendars for Holly Jolly Workshop on December 6

This fun-filled morning will start the holiday season with a jingle! Mark your calendars now for Saturday, December 6, and then watch your child's backpack for more information about this special free family event.

## Haunted Halls and Monster Mash is a HUGE success

On October 25th, a sold-out CES crowd enjoyed some traditional favorites and some new twists at Haunted Halls and Monster Mash! As in past years, there were spooky hallways to walk through and games, crafts, and music to enjoy at the Monster Mash. New this year was the Mad Scientist Lab-a hand's on spooky activity center and the 1st Annual CES Great Pumpkin Contest!

There were 42 entries in the Pumpkin Contest with prizes awarded in several categories. Congratulations to all the contestants. For the list of winners, see [www.ces-pta.com](http://www.ces-pta.com). Our sincere thanks goes to Mr. Al Friedman, the Blonder family, the Brown family, and the Bead Shack for their generous prize donations. Suburban Federal Savings Bank also generously provided free sno-cones at the event.

The PTA would like to thank event chairpersons Lisa Hogan and Sandi Ranck as well as coordinators Carol Streeter, Sarah Bice, and Misty Anderson for all their hard work to make this event a success. Great job!!



### Spirit Wear coming soon

Watch for your order form coming home soon. This is your chance to order CES logo items...shirts, sweatshirts, and **new CES car magnets!** Spirit Wear makes great gifts for the whole family, with delivery before the holidays!!