

# **Announcement: Kickstarting the Carmel Middle School PTO's 2023-2024 Cash for Cougars Fundraiser!**

Dear Carmel Middle School (CMS) Families and Supporters,

We are thrilled to officially launch the Carmel Middle School PTO's 2023-2024 Cash for Cougars Fundraiser! This exciting initiative marks the beginning of a new school year filled with opportunities to enhance our students' middle school experience. Our primary goal is to empower our young Cougars with the tools they need to thrive and make their time at CMS truly exceptional.

 **Our Financial Goal: \$60,000 with 100% Participation** 

This year, our aim is to raise \$60,000, which will be allocated towards a diverse range of activities and events that enrich our students' educational journey. Achieving 100% participation is not just a target, but a testament to our collective commitment to creating a vibrant and supportive learning environment for all our students.

***Suggested donation is \$200 per student***

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 **Where Your Contributions Go** 

Every dollar contributed to the Cash for Cougars fundraiser directly benefits our students and their educational experiences. The funds raised will be used to supplement various activities and events that may not be fully supported by district funding. Some of the exciting initiatives that your contributions will support include:

- **Dances:** Creating memorable social events that foster friendships and school spirit.
- **Scholarships:** Providing opportunities for deserving students to excel and pursue their passions.
- **Drama and Art:** Nurturing creativity and self-expression through theater and artistic endeavors.
- **Music:** Supporting our budding musicians and enhancing our school's musical programs.
- **After-School Sports:** Encouraging physical activity, teamwork, and healthy competition.
- **Teacher Stipends:** Recognizing and appreciating our educators' dedication to our students.

- **Promotion Ceremonies:** Making important milestones memorable for our students.
- **Lunch Time Clubs:** Offering a variety of engaging clubs for students to explore and enjoy.
- **Renaissance Faire:** Bringing history to life through interactive and educational experiences.
- **Special Classroom Needs:** Equipping teachers with resources to create optimal learning environments.
- **Motivational or Educational Speakers:** Inspiring our students with valuable life lessons and insights.
- And much more...<https://www.carmelunified.org/Page/5843>

These are just a few examples of how your contributions will positively impact our school community. By coming together as a united force, we can ensure that every student at CMS has the opportunity to excel academically, socially, and artistically.

### 👏 How You Can Help 👏

Your support matters, and there are several ways to get involved:

**Donate:** Consider making a financial contribution to help us reach our fundraising goal.

**Company Matching:** You can double the impact of your donation by checking to see if your employer will match your gift. Many employers will support causes that are near and dear to their employees.

**Spread the Word:** Share the Cash for Cougars fundraiser with family, friends, and local businesses.

**Volunteer:** Can't donate funds, then please know that your time is also a valuable gift!

Let's embark on this journey together to elevate the middle school experience for our students. Your generosity will make a difference, and every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to achieving our goal.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and let's make the 2023-2024 school year the best one yet for our Carmel Middle School Cougars!

Sincerely,

Your Carmel Middle School PTO Board