

Programs Sponsored by Cibolo Creek PTO

Take It Outside Campaign – A program to improve the outdoor areas at Cibolo Creek. To date, the PTO has installed a frisbee golf course, a ½ sport court outside the gymnasium with new sidewalks to access the court and fencing surrounding the area, new sidewalks to access the kinder and 1st grade playground. A volleyball court is currently in the bidding process and will be installed over the summer or early next fall.

Field trips – The PTO assists with funding for class field trips. The funding ranges from offsetting the cost of admission or helping with transportation costs.

School Supplies – The PTO has set aside funds to help the administration with the costs of school supplies in the final months of the school year in case need arises. Fortunately the funds were not needed this fiscal year.

Teacher Appreciation – Four times a year the PTO provides with a meal to the teachers to show how much we value them and their service to our children and CCES. The teacher and staff are also recognized on their birthdays with a special lunch and at Thanksgiving with a pie.

Let's Read Together – A program for Kindergarten and 1st Grade that recognizes and encourages reading outside of school. For every ten books the child reads or has read to them they get a ribbon and small prize.

Accelerated Reader – A program for 2nd -6th Grade that recognizes and encourages reading outside of school. The student earn points for reading books and is able to “purchase” items at the AR Store with the points they accumulate over the course of the school year.

Science Fair – A family event that highlights the fun side of science. Children aged Kinder through 6th Grade are encouraged to enter a project in the science fair. It can be a family project. It helps instill a love of science and gives the kids several rehearsals before they are required to submit a science fair project. It is an exciting night and the projects are quite impressive. Each child is given a participation award.

Health Fair and Bike Rodeo – A day of camps that cover physical fitness, nutrition, and overall well being all brought together with a festival like environment that includes bringing your bike to school for a bike rodeo. It is a fun day no doubt. Let's Rodeo Cibolo.

Yearbook – The PTO volunteers creates a yearbook full of memories for the students at CCES.

Room Parents – The PTO organizes the room parent for each class. The room parent helps organize class parties and classroom volunteers.

Work Room – The PTO organizes a group of volunteers to help in the workroom copying assignments, laminating items, and any other tasks that assist the teachers.

Box Tops for Education – This year the PTO collected \$1789 in Box Tops and Campbell's Labels for Education. That is a ton of box tops and labels.

Charitable Programs – The PTO in collaboration with The Salvation Army hosted an Angel Tree over the Christmas season. An Angel Tree provides gifts to those less fortunate individuals in the community. CCES PTO also contributes to the Boerne Education Foundation Rock on Gala.

KCUB – Digital Theater Arts is an extra-curricular activity that incoming 6th graders have the opportunity to try out for. This program allows students to demonstrate their writing, acting, technological and photographic creativity. The students who participate in Digital Theater Arts will film and produce videos of special events at CCES. They are also members of KCUB, which will be our live announcements by the end of this month! The dream to have live announcements every morning is coming true thanks to Michael Kornet and NewTek, for donating a TriCaster and all necessary training to CCES. The PTO has also provided almost \$5000 worth of equipment to assist the students in their KCUB production. CCES students are so fortunate to have top-notch technology as they learn about producing a live broadcast.

Country Fair – This is our big fundraiser for the PTO. There is a silent auction with class baskets and class pottery, a kid's prize drawing, and lots of food and games. It is a nice way to build our community at Cibolo Creek Elementary.

All of the programs listed above would not be possible without support from teachers, parents, and our wonderful community. The programs make Cibolo Creek Elementary a very special place and provide our children with more opportunities to learn. They also make school fun and memorable. John F. Kennedy said it best when he said, “Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.” Consider joining the PTO or renewing your membership. Whether you are giving of your time or treasure, it makes a big difference in the educational experience of our children. Volunteering is also very rewarding. You see joy, excitement, pride, delight, and wonder all over our campus.