

## Family Engagement Plan 2025-2026

Event	Date	Host	Description
Cedar Point Advisory Council (CPAC)	Sept. 10, Sept. 16, Nov. 18, Jan. 20, Mar. 17, May 19 @ 7 p.m. via Zoom	CPES – Chairperson: Grace Riley; Deputy: Erin Stroh	CPAC represents and assesses the needs of the Cedar Point Elementary School community and staff. CPAC works with the principal to develop a school plan, reflecting the vision and mission of Cedar Point. This plan shall be the basis for the school's instructional program and budget. CPAC shall also assist the principal in aligning the school plan with the PWCS Continuous Improvement Plan. Throughout the year, CPAC shall act as an advisor to the school administration on the budget as well as the implementation, evaluation and modifications of the school plan.
Neurodiversity Night	Sept. 18 @ 6 – 7:30 p.m.	CPES – Coordinator: Erin Stroh	Neurodiversity Night is an event for Special Education parents to highlight the tools and resources that Cedar Point ES Special Education department has to offer as well as PWC. Our hope is that Neurodiversity Night would be a unique and specific event for SPED parents to meet their needs as well as their child's. The event will highlight SPED specific resources, experiences and tools in the classroom that can be used and practiced at home.
Fall Family Fun Night	Sept. 26 @ 5 – 8 p.m.	Cedar Point PTO	Fall Family Fun Night is an annual PTO-sponsored family and community event, inviting vendors and food trucks from the community to set up at Cedar Point to share their offerings with our CPES families. There are also fun activities for families and students, including large inflatable obstacles courses, a teachers v. students kickball game and a glow dance party DJ'ed by a local music school.
Costume Dance Party	Oct. 25 @ 3 – 5 p.m.	Cedar Point PTO	The PTO Costume Dance Party is an annual family event, inviting students to wear their favorite costume and enjoy a dance party, fun games, activities, food and good company.

Veterans Day Assembly/Celebration	Nov. 7 @ 1:30 – 3 p.m.	CPES – Coordinator: Grace Riley	Cedar Point honors our United States Military Veterans, by inviting Veteran family members to come enjoy a reception and school-wide assembly celebration. Our students learn about what being a Veteran means, leading up the event, and create thank you cards, participate in a program cover art contest, learn and perform patriotic songs, including The National Anthem, etc. We also have student ambassadors in each class who will assist as event-helpers and ushers for our Veterans.
Holiday Shoppe	Dec. 8 – 10	Cedar Point PTO	The PTO Holiday Shoppe invites families to come after school and in the evening to offer an opportunity for students to shop on their own for holiday gifts for their family and friends. We also feature a Giving Tree, with wishlists for toys/gift cards/cold weather necessities to support some of our families in need for the holiday season.
Fall Fine Arts Night	Dec. 10 @ 3:30 – 7 p.m.	CPES – Coordinators: Sheri D’Amato, Lindsey Garber, Maddie Ro	Fall Fine Arts Night is a family event celebrating the arts at Cedar Point - Scholastic Book Fair, student art show, Cheetah Chorus concert.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Morning at the Museum	Jan. 15	CPES – 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade team	Our 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders work hard to put together a “museum” of knowledge about North American biomes. Our junior conservationists invite families and staff members through the building to visit their Morning at the Museum displays, complete with 3D artwork, digital books with QR codes, hand-written and illustrated paper non-fiction books, and more!
Career Day	Jan. 30	CPES – Coordinator: Kalene Scott	Our counseling department will be teaching lessons surrounding different career paths and will host a Career Day, inviting parents and members of the community to come set up a table to teach students about their different jobs and offer hands-on learning opportunities.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Virginia is for Learners SOL Night	Feb. (date TBD)	CPES – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade team	Our 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade team will invite families to attend a Virginia is for Learners SOL information event to learn more about how to prepare students to take the Standards of Learning (SOLs) in the spring.

STEM Night	Feb. 19	CPES – Coordinator: Grace Riley	Cedar Point is excited to offer a STEM Night opportunity for our students and families to enjoy learning about STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and have hands-on activities and experiments to get children excited about this growing field.
Multicultural Night	Mar. 26	CPES – Coordinator: Grace Riley	Cedar Point will host its first Multicultural Night, inviting school families to come and share their culture with everyone through food, dress, dance, music, art, etc. Multicultural Night provides an opportunity for families to feel engaged and to be able to share and learn about the different cultures that make up our diverse school community.
Purple Up Day	Apr. 10	CPES – Coordinator: Michelle Baldwin	Purple Up Day takes place during Month of the Military Child and shows appreciation for the sacrifices made by military children. Cedar Point asks everyone to wear purple and holds an in-school parade celebrating our active duty military families, featuring our military children and their families.
Paw-Palooza Pet Adoption	Apr. 25	CPES – Coordinator: Dawn Aracich/Grace Riley	Cedar Point will host our second annual Paw-Palooza pet adoption event, inviting the PWC Animal Shelter, numerous pet rescues and pet supply stores. We will invite school families and the local community to join us to learn more about pet care, training and fostering. We hope to unite families with new furry family members and bring the community together to enjoy a day of pet cuddles, food trucks, and more! Our students in CREW will be creating fleece tie-blankets to donate to the animal shelter and our 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Hall of Champion volunteers will help to make the event a success!
Spring Fine Arts Night	Apr. 28	CPES – Coordinators: Sheri D’Amato, Lindsey Garber, Maddie Ro	Spring Fine Arts Night is a family event celebrating the arts at Cedar Point - Scholastic Book Fair, student art show, Cheetah Chorus concert.
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade VIP Tea	May 8	CPES – 1 <sup>st</sup> grade team	Our 1 <sup>st</sup> graders will invite their families to come visit their classrooms and join them for a VIP Tea party.
Kindergarten Donuts with Grownups	May 15	CPES – Kindergarten team	Our Kindergarteners will invite their families to come visit their classrooms and join them for a Donuts with Grownups celebration.

Senior Walk	May (date TBD)	CPES – Coordinator: Grace Riley	Cedar Point invites graduating high school seniors who formerly were students of CPES to participate in an annual Senior Walk, walking the halls of the elementary school in their cap and gowns, visiting and hugging former teachers, and receiving well wishes as they embark on their next adventure outside of PWCS.
End of Year Class Picnics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPED – Jun. 8 @ 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Jun. 9 @ 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Jun. 9 @ 1 – 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Jun. 10 @ 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Jun. 10 @ 1 – 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Kindergarten – Jun. 11 @ 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Jun. 11 @ 1 – 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Pre-K TBD</li> </ul>	CPES – all grade levels	Each of our grade levels invites their family to join them for a celebratory end-of-the-school-year class outdoor picnic.
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony	Jun. 11 @ 6 p.m.	CPES – 5 <sup>th</sup> grade team	Cedar Point invites family and friends to a promotion ceremony celebrating the many successes of our 5 <sup>th</sup> grade class as they move on to the next chapter in their education journey – middle school!