

# CGS-PTO 2011-2012 FUNDRAISER and MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**Thank You** for participating in the CGS PTO Fundraiser by joining the PTO and contributing to your child's CGS experience. In addition to supporting CGS's extracurricular activities, PTO funds provide support for departmental needs, CGS advocacy, parental support, maintaining a Helping Hand fund, and other items needed by CGS teachers and students throughout the year. It is also the only way we have of keeping you up-to-date of CGS happenings.

In order to show our support for the CGS program, we are offering CGS shirts as a membership incentive offered at different membership levels. You can receive the shirt or choose to just make a donation. Your donation is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

**Only those joining the CGS-PTO by October 15th are eligible to receive shirts and to participate in the Senior Essay Scholarship Contest. Shirts are NOT stocked for later purchases.**

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ CGS Site: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Yes/No** Please include my information in a PTO site/contact list to be shared with other PTO members only.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Membership levels are "per family" (parents and CGS students). Each membership has one voting right.

Check One	Membership Level	Contribution	Description of Shirt	Circle Shirt Size
	Gold	\$100	CGS Hoodie	S M L XL XXL XXXL None
	Silver	\$50	CGS Golf Shirt	S M L XL XXL XXXL None
	Bronze	\$30	CGS 100% Cotton Tee	S M L XL XXL XXXL None
	Teacher or Alumni	\$10	No shirt	Membership in a Great Organization

Many families have asked to order additional shirts. If you are interested in doing this, **Gold Members** may purchase **any of the shirts** listed below; **Silver Members** may purchase **only golf shirts or tee shirts**; and **Bronze Members** may purchase **tee shirts only**. All shirts are **blue**, with **white** lettering. The golf shirt and the hoodie have a CGS emblem on the front and nothing on the back.

Description of Shirt	Shirt Price	Quantity	Circle Shirt Sizes	Total Amount
CGS Hoodie	\$30 each S-XL \$35 XXL & XXXL		S M L XL XXL XXXL	\$
CGS Golf Shirt	\$20 each S-XL \$25 XXL & XXXL		S M L XL XXL XXXL	\$
CGS T-Shirt	\$10 each S-XL \$12 XXL & XXXL		S M L XL XXL XXXL	\$
TOTAL				\$

Please return this form with your membership dues by **October 15th** to: CGS-PTO 12301 Spotswood Furnace Road, Fredericksburg, 22407 or to school with your student.

**T-shirts will have "The Top Ten Reasons To Be In CGS"**

We invite you to check out the CGS PTO Website at: <http://www.cgsva.net/cgs/public/parents/index.aspx>

# 2011-2012 CGS-PTO Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I would like to help out with the following activities this year:**

**Membership**

**Throw Me A Parachute (stress management workshop)**

**Fall Social**

**College Forum**

**Alumni Gathering (holiday event)**

**Snowball Dance**

**Scholarship**

**Teacher Appreciation (needed for each CGS site)**

**End of the Year Family Picnic**

**Hospitality (refreshments for different events)**

**Senior Banquet**

**Please return this form to the CGS-PTO:**

**CGS-PTO  
12301 Spotswood Furnace Rd  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

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# CGS-PTO Volunteer Opportunity and Activity Descriptions

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**Membership** — Fall Activity. This is the only time the PTO asks parents for financial support. Although memberships are accepted throughout the year, the membership shirt drive concludes October 15th. After the membership drive concludes, volunteers will ensure all shirt orders are processed, received and distributed. We need at least one contact person for each school.

**Throw Me A Parachute** — October Activity. This is a stress management workshop for CGS students and parents. The PTO is responsible for securing speakers to address issues students and parents are facing during the CGS years. Each year the committee decides on the format, topics to be covered, and then coordinates the event.

**Fall Social** — November Activity. On this Saturday evening students (and a guest) from all sites can relax and get to know each other. Last year's activities included volleyball, ping-pong, board/card games, dancing, dodgeball, and tug-of-war, cake walk and a costume contest. Volunteers are needed to create and send out flyers (paper, electronic or both), distribute parental consent /waiver forms, and chaperone the event! Volunteers can also work on evaluating the success of the event and choosing/setting up an event for next year.

**College Forum** — Spring Activity - The Fredericksburg Area College Forum is an annual event that brings together parents, students, and chosen admissions professionals from selective colleges. The panel discussion and question & answer period focus on the process of choosing colleges, applying to colleges, getting acceptances, rejections and offers, working with financial aid, selecting the college you will actually attend, and finally going to college. All this is discussed in a forum appropriate for motivated students applying to selective colleges. It is NOT a college information night discussing any specific school. It is NOT a college recruitment night. The volunteers help distribute programs and assist attendees with seating and answering general administrative questions.

**Alumni** — Winter activity. The ultimate goal is for alum to spearhead this activity as well as establish an alumni directory. Until then parents coordinate a December Alumni Gathering in a suitable location within Fredericksburg. During this social evening, Alumni have a chance to reconnect with fellow CGS alums. Over refreshments, they can reminisce, tell college tales, and relate real world work successes. Volunteers will work to contact past alumni, set up a contact network, organize refreshments, and coordinate with the library staff. This is a fun event to attend if you and your student want to talk with CGS alum. Volunteers will work on making contacts with past alumni and establishing an alumni directory.

## Winter/Spring Events

**Snow Ball** — February Activity. Open to all CGS students and their guests. This semi-formal dance is small enough to be special. With a photographer on site and twinkling lights, the magical evening draws out even the shyest CGS student. Volunteers will use their brains and brawn to brainstorm decorating ideas, set-up/breakdown, collect tickets, serve refreshments, and assist the chairman with the organizing duties. If you are willing to help with any part of this process please volunteer.

**Scholarship** — March/April activity. The PTO awards scholarships to CGS seniors based on submitted essays. If you're interested in serving on the selection committee, we'd love to have you.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** — May activity. Although listed as a May activity, TApp is more than just a week's effort for most sites. Every site does this differently. Volunteers brainstorm ideas on how they want to show appreciation for each site's teachers. Then the committee makes it happen by planning and calling on hospitality volunteers and all CGS parents! Traditionally, site parents have been called upon to provide edible treats, breakfast items, lunch items, and assist with putting together goodie bags.

## Spring/Summer Events

**Family Picnic** — May activity. This year-end celebration is for CGS students and their families, and welcomes aboard the incoming freshman. Volunteers will search for a picnic site, develop organizational details, spread the word to all current CGS families and rising 9th grade CGS families, and ensure set up, feeding and clean up is provided.

**Senior Banquet** — May activity. This event rewards and recognizes the CGS seniors who have worked so hard and grown so much over the last four years. The CGS PTO sponsors a night of dining, awards, and entertainment. Volunteers will work to secure a site, develop the program and attend to the details that make a memorable night.

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