

# CCMS Mini-THON®

Thursday, March 31

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

## Important Information

- The purpose of the Mini-THON® is to raise money for the Four Diamonds. Several families in our community benefit from Four Diamonds.
  - o Four Diamonds is an organization that works to conquer pediatric cancer. All of the money raised goes towards supporting families affected by childhood cancer and funding cancer research.
  - o Penn State University hosts an annual 46-hour dance marathon, known as THON™. Our Mini-THON® is an extension of Penn State's THON™ which is the largest student-run charity in the world. The CCMS community is coming together to help PSU in the quest to wipe out childhood cancer.
  - o The popular saying at THON™ is always FTK®, which stands for, "For The Kids".
  - o The Mini-THON® will be a great experience for everyone! There will be lots of music, games, and activities. So come out to join our amazing night!
  - o Our theme this year is "Traveling Around the World to Find a Cure".
- The minimum donation is \$40 per person to register.
  - o Your \$40 donation covers CCMS 2022 Mini-THON® t-shirt, dinner, snacks, craft supplies, and a donation to Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital.
  - o After you register, you can continue to fundraise. Additional donations will be collected at the start of the Mini-THON®.
  - o Students can find a family member or small business who would be willing to become a sponsor and their logo (and other things) would be included on the back of all the t-shirts. These sponsors will count towards the students fundraising goals.
  - o Money can also be donated through Online Giving!!! This is great for family and friends who do not live close by!
  - o **All students who purchase a Mini-THON® shirt will be invited to attend the opening ceremonies of our Diamond Dash on Friday, May 10, which is held during school hours.**

## Online Donor Drive Directions

1. Go to <http://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/>
2. Click on the "Find an Event" tab.
3. Search Cedar Crest Middle School.
4. Click on Cedar Crest Mini-THON® 2022.
5. Click on the "Register Now" button and follow the directions. After online registration is complete:
  - \*\* - You can share the link with your friends/family and they can sponsor you with a direct online donation.
  - \*\* - You may also collect donations in addition to the online donations you receive.

## Registration Directions

You will need the following items by **Thursday, March 3** to register for the Mini-THON® and be guaranteed a t-shirt:

- 1) Registration/Student Acknowledgement form (front & back)
  - **Important: If you have registered online, we ask that you still turn the paperwork into the commons area during the in-school registration.**
- 2) \$40 minimum registration **donation** per person (checks payable to "CCMS Student Council")
  - We stress the use of the word "donation" because we want all participants to fundraise this money FTK™ (For The Kids) instead of paying \$40 out-of-pocket as an entrance fee.

Other important registration information:

- You can register in the commons area during homeroom **February 22-March 3**. Any late registration slips may be dropped off to Mrs. Rodkey in A-13.
- **If you register after March 3, we will be unable to guarantee you a "CCMS Mini-THON® 2022" t-shirt.**
- If you are unable to attend, we will still graciously accept any donations you are able to collect.
- **BE A V.I.P.!!! – fundraise \$400 to qualify for special privileges**
  - o A red carpet V.I.P. lounge area with special food!!!
  - o A V.I.P. pass to get you to the front of all lines (photo booth, games, etc.)

**If you are able to secure a sponsor for our Mini-THON/Diamond Dash, this would count towards your donation. Please complete the following form if you are able to help sponsor our event.**

## **Sponsorship Levels**

### **Platinum Level Sponsor \$400 Donation**

- Name printed on shirts (*If you choose to use your logo on the back of the shirts, please provide the image in vector format (ai or eps) or a black & white (high resolution) image*). Students, staff, and community will have the opportunity to order and wear this shirt to both of our events.
- Acknowledgment on Cedar Crest Middle School Mini-THON Student Life social media outlets
- Display of Signage outside of area sponsored (if provided)
- Announcements acknowledging sponsors during event

### **Gold Level Sponsor \$200 Donation**

- Name printed on shirts (*If you choose to use your logo on the back of the shirts, please provide the image in vector format (ai or eps) or a black & white (high resolution) image*). Students, staff, and community will have the opportunity to order and wear this shirt to both of our events.
- Acknowledgment on Cedar Crest Middle School Mini-THON Student Life social media outlets
- Display of Provided Signage at both events (if provided)

### **Silver Level Sponsor \$100 Donation**

- Name printed on shirts (*If you choose to use your logo on the back of the shirts, please provide the image in vector format (ai or eps) or a black & white (high resolution) image*). Students, staff, and community will have the opportunity to order and wear this shirt to both of our events.

# 2022 Sponsorship Registration

Please complete and submit the following application to Mrs. Beth Rodkey at the Middle School no later than Friday, March 4. Checks must be made payable to CCMS Student Council. If there are any questions, please contact Beth Rodkey at [brodkey@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:brodkey@clsd.k12.pa.us).

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the level of sponsorship you are interested in providing:

\_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Level Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold Level Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Level Sponsor

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are unable to be a level sponsor, but would be willing to make a donation of food or prizes, please describe the product/food and amount you will be donating.

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Mailing Information: Cedar Crest Middle School  
Attention: Beth Rodkey  
101 E. Evergreen Road  
Lebanon, PA 17042



# CCMS Mini-THON® Luminaries



**This year at our Mini-THON® there will be lit luminaries to walk through to honor and support kids, family members and community members battling cancer as well as to honor those who lost their battle. We need YOUR help to make it happen! Buy a bag and decorate it!**

**Where do I get a bag?** Starting Thursday, January 20, bags will be on sale in Mrs. Rodkey's room during FLEX. They will also be sold in the commons area at our registration tables from February 22 to March 3. Each bag is \$5. ALL profits go to the Four Diamonds.

**I have the bag, now what do I do?** Be creative! Draw, write or use pictures on the bag to show your support of cancer or someone you know that has been affected by the disease. Once you are finished decorating the bag, **return it ASAP to Mrs. Rodkey in A-13.**

**Why Support?** These bags are to show the love and support to those battling cancer, for loved ones that lost their battle with cancer, to honor those that have survived, or to families and friends that are affected with childhood cancer.



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## Student Acknowledgement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to follow and abide by the rules in the CCMS handbook/tracker for the 2022 Mini-THON®.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Parent/Guardian Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the 5 hour Mini-THON® on Thursday, March 31 at CCMS from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

I understand that my child cannot leave at any time during the 5-hour period without a parent's note. I have filled out the emergency contact information on the opposite side of this form, and I understand that any student who is to receive medication during the event must contact the school nurse prior to the Mini-THON®, and complete the necessary information. Students are expected to stand for the entire Mini-THON®.

**I will arrange for my child to be picked up at CCMS' front doors at 8:00 PM on Thursday, March 31.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Phone number where I can be reached during the event: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ HR Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (**adult sizes**): \_\_\_\_\_

### In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - For Mini-THON® Committee Use ONLY.

Verify that all of the items were provided at registration and initial the box at the bottom of the form, indicating a complete registration.

#### Registration Checklist:

Student Signature       \$40 Registration Donation       T-shirt Size  
 Parent Signature       Emergency Contact

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if he/she claims to be registered and paid through online giving. An advisor will double check.

Amount Donated at Registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DONATED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_