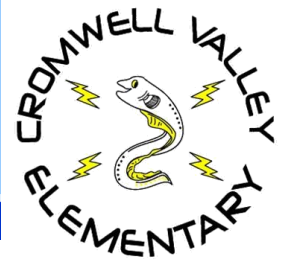


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## CVE PTA President's Message

Summer is only a few weeks away! Are you ready for the summer heat and fun with your children? I know I am! There are a lot of summer programs that you and your children can get involved with to help beat the heat and give endless hours of entertainment.

Oregon Ridge is one of the many places that we like to visit during the summer. <http://www.oregonridge.org/> Oregon Ridge has a beach, many trails for all ages and hiking levels, and a nature center to help fill those little minds during the summer.

Maryland has many State Parks and the Department of Natural Resources has teamed up with our State Park Naturalist to come up with Maryland Park Quest. <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/parkquest/> With this you will be given a passport to get into all the State Parks and with your team or family you will go on many scavenger hunts. This is fun for all families and it cost nothing to join.

Looking for other ways to beat the heat? Did you know that Port Discovery once a month has Target Family Night? This takes place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. Admission is only \$2, and doors are open 4-7PM so mark your calendars. Port Discovery is fun for the whole family.

<http://www.portdiscovery.org/calendar/events>

Those are just a few of the places that my family visits

during the summer. I do hope that you will take advantage of the many things that Maryland has to offer. And have a safe and wonderful Summer! see you in the Fall at the Back to school picnic.

As many of you know I will not be continuing with the PTA Presidency next year, as I will be going back to school myself to earn my degree. I would like to thank all of the wonderful parents and CVE staff for helping me this school year! It's been a pleasure serving as President this year, and I look forward to seeing everyone back in August!

Angela Middleton  
PTA President

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We need your support, it is not too late to join.

Click on the link below.

<http://cvepta.org/membership/>



Log on to the box top web site and order from your favorite stores!

## From the Desk of the Assistant Principal, Christian S. Gromek

WOW! I cannot believe that we have completed another school year. It has been a great year full of learning and fun. Thank you parents, for supporting our school and encouraging you child all year long. There have been so many exciting events at Cromwell this year I could fill an entire newsletter trying to list them all. Instead of looking back at the past year, let's look ahead to next year. Cromwell Valley Elementary will be continuing our Green School efforts in order to maintain our MD Green School status. In preparation for the 2011-2012 school year, please forward possible Green School initiatives to Mr. Gromek [cgromek@bcps.org](mailto:cgromek@bcps.org) so that we can get the ball rolling early in the fall. Additionally, if you have planted trees or a new garden during the spring or summer of 2011 forward that information and a photo as well so we can document how our students are being GREEN at home and in the community. Have a great summer, and we look forward to seeing you next school year.



Don't forget to register your Giant card for the 2010-2011 school year. By linking your card to CVE, our school will earn cash rewards every time you shop at Giant beginning October 9, 2009.

For more information, and to register your Giant card, visit

[www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus).



Earn money for the school by supporting the escrip partnership with Safeway. Please see attached flyer for additional information.

To find out more visit <http://www.escrip.com/>.

# Announcements

## Your 2011-2012 PTA Board

I would like to welcome the new PTA Board of Directors I know that they will do an amazing job this year and will do their best to do their part to work by the PTA Mission. **Every Child. One Voice.**

- Ashley Brown President
- Kimberly Thomas VP of Advocacy and Administration
- Melinda Broman VP of Finance
- Debbie Gill VP of Programming
- Jeffrey Gue Treasurer
- Tom Irwin, Jr. Corresponding Secretary
- Page Birney Recording Secretary



## PTA Volunteer Hours!

Remember to log the hours that you have volunteered. <http://cvepta.org/volunteer-log/>



## CVE Yearbooks On Sale Now!

Don't forget to order your own copy of the 2010-2011 Cromwell Valley Elementary School yearbook. This full-color, 48-page, soft cover book covers the entire school year and is chock full of photos of students from every grade, including field trips, special events, spirit days, parties, clubs, helpers, everyday CVE life and much more!

Yearbook cost \$21.50; add \$2.00 for the ZOOM current events insert and \$5.50 for a personalized cover (student's portrait and name). Make checks payable to "CVE PTA" and send in an envelope marked "CVE Yearbook." Order forms went home recently and are due by June 9. Books will be distributed in the fall. Fifth graders will be invited back to CVE for an after school yearbook signing once the books are delivered. Contact Katherine Wikstrom [khwikstrom@yahoo.com](mailto:khwikstrom@yahoo.com) with any questions!



# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16 <b>Early Dismissal—Schools Close Three Hours Early!</b>	17 Last Day of School	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**Have a Great Summer!**  
**See You In August!**

## Upcoming Events

### CVE PTA Officers

**President** ..... Angela Middleton  
**VP, Advocacy & Admin** ..... Kimberly Thomas  
**VP, Finance** ..... Ashley Brown  
**VP, Programming** ..... Michele Calderon  
**Treasurer** ..... Brian Robinson  
**Recording Secretary** ..... Page Birney  
**Corresponding Secretary** ..... Christine Pitcher

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