



## Central Piedmont Early College | PTSO

### August 2024

Welcome CPEC Families! We are thrilled to welcome both new and returning families to Central Piedmont Early College as we embark on another exciting school year!

Our school thrives because of the sense of community we create! The PTSO consists of parents, teachers, and students working together to enrich the educational experience of all scholars. We need your help, and so do our scholars. A special thank you to our volunteers from last year! Our first year was a huge success because of you! Let's work together to make this upcoming year even more successful!.....



To keep you engaged and informed the PTSO will be sending a monthly newsletter and important updates will be sent via CPEC's weekly newsletter.

Please stay connected with us via the [PTSO website](#) and [Facebook group](#).

To ensure you are included in PTSO email communication, please join the CPEC PTSO via this [link](#) or the QR code below.

If you have any questions or need assistance do not hesitate to reach out to us at [CPECPTSO@gmail.com](mailto:CPECPTSO@gmail.com).



### IMPORTANT DATES:

9/11 at 6:00PM – PTSO General Assembly Meeting at CPEC – Location: Worrell Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

9/13 at 6:15PM – Senior Sunrise Breakfast ([Donations Needed](#))

9/17 at 6:00PM – Curriculum Night at CPEC

9/27 at 8:00AM – Reality of Money Financial Literacy ([Volunteers Needed](#))

***The mission of the CPEC PTSO is to support and enhance the educational experience of the CPEC scholars by supporting academic and enrichment activities; encourage parent involvement to cultivate a closer relationship between CPEC and home; and provide volunteer and financial support.***





# Why Join CPEC PTSO?

## Build Community

Collaborate with teachers, students and other parents to foster supportive network, promote school spirit and strengthen school culture

## Use your voice

Gives you the ability to effectively make change at CPEC.

## Make the difference

Students perform better with parents that are engaged in education at home and school.  
Not mention, make your student proud

## How can you help impact CPEC?

- \* Student Enrichment
- \* Teacher Support
- \* Social Engagement
- \* Internships & Mentorships
- \* Guest Speakers & Career Fairs
- \* Field Trips
- \* Classroom Supplies
- \* Hospitality & Events

## Scan to Join Today!





**We need volunteers and donations to make our first senior breakfast a success!**

**Click on the link below to donate!**

**[Sign Up Genius](#)**

CPEC needs 30+ volunteers at CPEC for the **Reality of Money** (*sponsored by the State Employees Credit Union*) financial literacy simulation.

This event provides an opportunity for students to make financial decisions about paying for housing, transportation, and other monthly expenses as they are "transformed" into young adults with jobs and other responsibilities to manage. Students are exposed to various financial learning points such as the value of furthering their education after high school. The limiting effects bad credit has on their lifestyle choices and "living within their means". While also encouraging them to save for their financial future. Our hope is this hands-on activity will ignite their passion for financial literacy and experiential learning!

The event will take place in our gym on **September 27, 8-2:05pm.** Lunch will be provided.

We ask that volunteers commit to the **entire time frame.** Volunteers will be trained on how to guide the students through the simulation. Click on the link below to register as a volunteer. If you have more specific questions, email Dr. Pendergrass ([nd.pendergrass@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:nd.pendergrass@cms.k12.nc.us)).

**[Volunteer Sign-Up Form](#)**