

Cerebral Palsy Telethon Collection
February 24-28
2020

Dear Sunnyside Community:

Our choir has been preparing for the CP Telethon again this year. They will be performing 3 songs at the telethon at 10:00AM with a check presentation at 10:15AM on Sunday, March 8th on the WBAY Channel 2 News Station. The choir will also be presenting a check for CP with money collected by you...the Sunnyside Community!! Two years ago we presented a check over \$7,540.00! We appreciate all the donations that have been brought in during the past years for such a worthy cause. Would you please consider pledging an amount again this year to help the choir and Sunnyside students in this endeavor?

You, a relative, friend, neighbor, or business may make a donation in any amount. Any checks may be made out to CP. Please state if you would like a receipt sent to you for tax deduction purposes. Along with the choir members seeking individual donations, all of Sunnyside will be holding a **special collection for CP during the week of February 24th-28th at school.**

Every classroom will be provided a large collection jug. The students can bring in any amount, including coins, bills, and checks (**checks can be made payable to CP**), which can be placed in the jugs every morning. We will total the amounts daily and keep track of each classroom's total.

Everyone benefits from the donations that are made. However, the students do enjoy the friendly competition of who can bring in the most during our collection. They love seeing the increase as we announce our daily totals. It is fun and exciting to see what our final numbers will be!

Therefore, we have incentives (game time, extra recess, popcorn/movie) for the classrooms (we will pick a class from each grade level) that bring in the highest donations.

Also, five students from Sunnyside, choir member or non-choir member, who collect or pledge the highest donation, will be invited to travel with the choir to present the check and personally be interviewed on the WBAY TV Channel 2 News Station Sunday, March 8th.

Then on Friday, March 6th at 3:15 at a special school assembly in the gym the choir will present the total amount collected by Sunnyside, and sing the three songs the choir will be singing at the telethon.

Thank you for helping our students to participate in this community service project! Your support for such a worthy cause is greatly appreciated. Our students can stand proud knowing they are helping other people, who need the services at CP, to live lives with increased support, mobility, and communication.

Sing-cerely,

Mrs. Nimmer
Music Teacher

COLLECTION FOR CP

FEBRUARY 24th-28th

COLLECTION for K-2 February 24th-28th

- bring in pennies, silver coins, and paper money (cash or checks made out to CP)
- Money stays in own classroom bucket
- There will be a class incentive for each grade level (a K, a 1st, a 2nd) that contributes the largest donation to CP

COLLECTION for 3-4-5 February 24th-28th

- COIN COMPETITION! - bring in pennies, silver coins, and paper money (cash or checks made out to CP)
- pennies and cash or checks stays in own classroom bucket
- Silver coins should be placed in another 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade classroom. Silver coins deduct amount from class bucket (a dime deducts 10 points, nickel deducts 5 points, quarters deduct 25 points, etc)
- COIN COMPETITION only between grades 3, 4, 5 (should stay in lower level)

-COIN COMPETITION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MUSIC ROOM BEFORE BELL RINGS EACH MORNING-BUCKETS LOCATED IN MUSIC ROOM

- There will be a class chosen from each grade level (a 3rd, a 4th, and a 5th) that came out on top

The students enjoy the competition, especially in seeing how much silver can be dumped into another classroom teacher's bucket. Our friendly competition brings our numbers higher in a fun way. The ultimate winners are the people who need services at CP who benefit from our donations. We can provide more funding for them to get the resources and equipment they need.

Thank you!!

***School wide incentive** if all of Sunnyside reaches a goal of **\$5000.00!**

The date and type of incentive TBD in March. We can do it!!!

Listed below is a site about Paul Smith, a man with severe Cerebral Palsy, who is a typewriter artist. I have shared this video and his story with many of the students at Sunnyside.

Article on Paul Smith and pictures of his art are truly an inspiration

<http://cerebralpalsy.org/inspiration/artists/paul-smith/>

Video on Paul Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svzPm8IT36o>