

THE COYOTE CONNECTION

Parent Newsletter

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Or

A Note from PTSA

Attention 5th Grade Parents: You are invited to attend a Principal and 5th Grade Committee meeting to be held **Thursday, September 16th** immediately following Curriculum Night. The following information will be covered:

5th Grade Camp

Changes to ASB fundraising rules – parents need to VOTE on fundraising options.

Open committee positions including Class Gift Lead and helping with various committees like the Class Project, Cast Off /Ceremony and Party and more.

Any questions or if you are interested in more information about the 5th Grade Committee please contact Bridget Salmick at bsalmick@comcast.net or Kirsten Juenke at ecjuenke@msn.com. See you there!

Calendar of Events

September

16th Curriculum Night Grades 3-5, 6:00-7:30

SAGE Curriculum Night 5:15-5:55, P4

23rd & 24th Picture Day

29th Cascade Chorus - 1st rehearsal 7:30am 4th/5th grade

October

1st Dad's Play Day

4th Volunteer Badge Picture Day 8:30-12:00

12th Vision & Hearing Screening

15th Walkathon

November

5th Dad's Play Day

11th Veteran's Day - No School

24th Report Cards Go Home

25th & 26th Thanksgiving Holiday



Playdoh Needed – Children’s Hospital is still in need of new Playdoh for their young patients. The Seattle Police Department is collecting donations of regular size containers for the playroom and small containers for room visits. Please consider donating Playdoh to the collection box by the PTSA table outside the school office by **September 24th, 2010**.

Thank you.



VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Tuesday October 12, 2010

If you can volunteer for this important event, please contact Deanne King, ddaking@yahoo.com



Student Picture Day September 23 & 24

We are happy to welcome back our photographer, **Yuen Lui**. We will only be photographing our students at this time.

Volunteer Badge Picture Day

Yuen Lui is again offering our volunteers a complimentary picture ID Badge on Monday Oct 4 from 8:30-12:00 in Portable 5

Safety Patrol 2010-2011

A big thank you to all students for the great response towards our Safety Patrol this year. A special thanks to all the kids that offered to do the first 2 weeks of school, Nolan Scelzi, Drake Chinn, Grant Hickman, Maddie Freeman, Grace Jendrezak, Cameron and Danielle Smith, Sam Barrett, Vinnie Mazzaferro and Lizzie Welch. Hats off to Drake Chinn for going the extra mile to help all the newcomers to patrol and for coming to school early to guide them.

Thank you to Paula Parks for heading up this great team this year! Thank you also to Leslie Hickman, parent at Cascade Ridge for directing traffic the first week of school. **Please watch out for our Patrol and listen to what they say!**



Parents, are you unsure whether your child is ill enough to stay home?

Follow the link below to answer that question:

<http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/documents/health/guidelines.pdf>



Cascade Ridge Site Council Needs Parent Representatives!

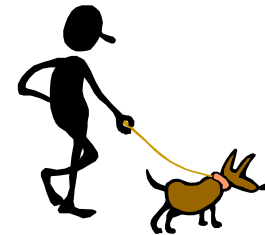
We are looking to fill at least two Site Council parent vacancies for the 2010-2011 school year. The purpose of Site Council is to actively support Cascade Ridge's vision, to provide an effective venue for creative school-wide planning and problem solving and to blend the values and perspectives of the community, staff and students in school-wide decisions. Meetings will be held one Monday night a month from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Cascade Ridge Library. If you are interested in serving on Site Council this year, please contact Chrisann Penz at email chrisannpenz@yahoo.com for more information. Strong partnerships between school and community are vital to a healthy educational environment. Any community or staff member may attend a Site Council meeting. We hope you consider attending Site Council this year. Thanks!

Please review your Family Access account and email kirsch.j@issaquah.wednet.edu with any changes. Thank you for helping us have accurate information on record.

If you have forgotten your log in and password please go to:

<http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/FamilyAccess/>

Click on Family Access and then on the next screen "forgot log in and password."



Pet Policy

Please remember that the Issaquah School district has a no animal policy for all district properties. The intent of the policy is student safety. Thank you for being considerate of our kids and leaving your furry friends at home when dropping off and picking up your children.



Reminder to our Volunteers

During a Fire Drill or Emergency Evacuation of the building Volunteers are to exit the building to the blacktop behind the the school and check in with the Office Staff.

Please remember to sign in and out - this is our record of you being in our building

COMMUNITY BOARD POSTINGS

Community Board Postings must be approved by the District and by the Office Staff.

The District form for posting community flyers can be found at:

www.issaquah.wednet.edu

The form is listed under "Family Resource."

Please bring the approved form with community posting to the office for final approval.



CASCADE CHORUS

Cascade Chorus will begin with its first rehearsal on Wednesday, September 29 at 7:30 A.M. in the music room. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30. Any interested fourth or fifth grade students are welcome to join – no tryout is required. Forms are available in the music room, and are due to Mr. Dunham by Friday, October 1. Questions? Contact Bret Dunham at dunhamb@issaquah.wednet.edu or 425-837-5548.

MARIMBA CLUB

Marimba Club will begin in October – stay tuned for information about tryouts and rehearsal times.