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A Note from Natalie

Although we have only been in school a little over two months, I am continually amazed and inspired by our school community. I see highly dedicated staff members working countless hours to provide quality learning experiences for our students. Whether they are attending district literacy and science trainings, improving their knowledge of Connect and other technologies, collaboratively creating lessons and units with their team members on Wednesday afternoons, or accessing various other professional development opportunities, I am continually impressed with the level of professionalism of our staff. I also see an involved, talented and extremely hard-working PTSA and parent community that support school efforts on a daily basis. From the AMAZING Walk-a-Thon, to fun-filled parties, to classroom volunteers, our students benefit from our strong parent-school partnership. Lastly, I am impressed at the caliber of our students. The way they are eager to share their learning with others, how they encourage fellow classmates and champion for each other, how they embrace drama and the arts, the words their teachers' write about them for their GREAT KID certificates, and the smiles, waves and hugs I receive all show me they are truly GREAT kids. As we continue along the 2010-2011 school year, I will continue to celebrate all the wonderful things about our school as we work together to make it even better. I am SO lucky to be at Cascade Ridge!

Natalie Fowler

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

Calendar of Events

November

- 5th Dad's Play Day
- 11th Veteran's Day - No School
- 16th Reflections Entry Deadline
- 24th Report Cards Go Home
- 25th & 26th Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 1st & 2nd Conference Days - No School for students
- 3rd Dad's Play Day
- 8-10th Scholastic Book Fair
- 10th Winterfest
- 20th-31st First Winter Break



SCHOOL NEWS

Veteran's Day Assembly

Thank you to all who have sent pictures of special veterans. These pictures will be part of our assembly and will help make Veteran's Day a personal experience for our students. Please note that the wrong time was given on the purple flyer that went home. The assembly will be at **8:45 on Wednesday, the 10th**, not 10:45. We would like to invite those of you who are veterans, or are special veteran friends or relatives, to join us. Please feel free to wear your uniform!

Reminder



Set your clocks back this weekend!!!

PTSA NEWS

It's a Bird, It's a Plane, No... it's the Cascade Ridge Book Fair! - Save the dates...The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held **December 8th, 9th and 10th** (times to be announced soon)! This year's theme is **"Heroes...Reading Saves the Day!"** Besides all of the fantastic selections available in your child's monthly book orders, there will be a huge selection of other specially priced books and educational tools. Come by and do some holiday shopping or make a teacher smile by donating a book from their classroom "wish list!" Questions? Would you like to volunteer? Contact Joelle Riley at joellemriley@gmail.com.



Thank You For Supporting Our Kids!

The Foundation offers a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to every parent, teacher, student and staff member who contributed to the **Calling for Kids** Annual Fund campaign! Please go to the **full page ad** in <http://www.issaquahpress.com/> **pg A9** to see **your name** if you donated before the 10/20 deadline. Calling after all school fundraisers and during pre-election week was tough, but we came close to our goal of \$300,000 with a total so far of \$236,000. If you haven't already made your donation to the ISF Calling for Kids campaign online, it's not too late. Please go to <http://isfdn.org> to make your donation. **Cascade Ridge kids will benefit directly with the new K-5 science program next Fall,** funded in part by this Campaign. Thank you! Questions: contact cathia@cathiageller.com



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