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Parent Newsletter

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A Note from Natalie

As 2010 draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU.

Thank you first to the students – you remind me every day what my job is all about. I appreciate your hard work, thinking, and enthusiasm for learning. Great Kid lunches are the highlight of my week and I love hearing all the ways you are special. Thank you also for your patience as I learn all your names!

Thank you to the staff for all you do for our kids every day. You are truly an amazing bunch of people!

Lastly, thank you to the Cascade Ridge community. Your generosity is seen time and time again. From the countless volunteer hours you give to the outpouring of gifts for Caring through Sharing, this is truly an exceptional community and one that I am so grateful to be a part of.

I am looking forward to 2011 and all the wonderful experiences it has in store. Best wishes this holiday season.

Natalie Fowler

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

Calendar of Events

December

20th-31st First Winter Break

January

3rd Back to School

7th Dad's Play Day

17th MLK Day - No School

25th/26th Class & Groups Pictures

27th Coffee with Principal & GM Mtg 8:30am

27th Chorus & Marimba Concert 6:30pm

28th Fine Arts Night 6-8pm

February

1st-11th Stanford Testing

4th Dad's Play Day

15th 2nd Grade Concert 6:30pm

17th Parent Kindergarten Info Night 6:30pm

21st-25th President's Day/2nd Winter Break



SCHOOL NEWS

A Big Thank You to PTSA

On behalf of the staff a BIG THANK YOU goes out to Kim Anderson and her team of Elves for the delicious gift box of baked goods that each of Cascade Ridge's staff members received.

Reserved Parking Spots

There are several reserved parking spots in our parking lot that are clearly marked by "Reserved Parking" signs. One of these spots was purchased by a parent in the Walkathon Auction and gives them exclusive rights to that parking spot. Please refrain from using parking places that are marked "Reserved".

PTSA NEWS

A BIG Thank You! - Special thanks to Peggy Rodman, Ann Brooks, Carol Schweitzer, Toni Osotio, Laura Fortner, Marci Bartholomae, Nancy Saturay, Mary Jo Webb, Miho Reed, Tina Yerges, Ingrid Sellie, the countless Beaver Lake and Skyline student helpers, and the many spouses who leant a helping hand when needed. **YOU** are the reason Winterfest was a success!

Missing Your Bluetooth? - A Bluetooth ear piece was found at Winterfest/Book Fair last Friday night. Contact Danna Wickham at danna.wickham@comcast.net or (425) 605-0998 for return.

Parent Education Opportunity - "Becoming a Love & Logic Parent" offered at Cascade Ridge! Register by **December 31st, 2010** to reserve your spot. Madelyn Jansma, M.Ed. will help you set limits with your kids without anger, lectures, threats or warning.

The seven week series will be held at Cascade Ridge from **7:00-9:00pm** on the following Thursdays: **January 6, 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17**. The series is being offered at a discount - \$65 for PTSA members and \$80 for non-PTSA members - bring a spouse or grandparents for free. Registration forms can be found at <http://www.cascaderidgeptsa.org>. To Sign Up, Contact madelyn.jansma@live.com. For more information on "**Becoming a Love and Logic Parent**" visit www.loveandlogic.com or the Cascade Ridge library.

Last Minute Gifts - Brown Bear Car Wash tickets make perfect stocking stuffers or co-workers appreciation presents. Contact Diana Verrue at dverrue@msn.com to place your order. Tickets are \$5 and \$3.50 goes to our school! Happy Holidays!

Shop Online and Earn \$\$ for Cascade Ridge - Remember that Cascade Ridge receives percentages of every purchase made through www.eScrip.com. Participating merchants contribute a portion of your purchases back to our school at NO COST to you or to the PTSA. Visit www.eScrip.com to register you credit cards today!

And The Winner Is... - Congratulations to Malcom Gale, the December Box Top Winner. His family gets a free car wash. Box tops can be turned in to the box in the school foyer.