



THE COYOTE CONNECTION

Parent Newsletter

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Cascade Ridge Elementary School

Calendar of Events

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Natalie Fowler, Principal
Jenise Clausen, Program Assistant
Mardi St. Laurent, Principal's Secretary
Jennifer Kirsch, Registrar/Secretary
Marsha Elves, Healthroom/Office E.A.
Karen Thies, Nurse

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June

9th
10th
10th
14th
14th
15th
15th
16th

Marimba Concert 6:30pm
Spirit Day-Coyote Wear
Deadline for Ordering School Supplies Online
5th Grade Cast Off-Café 9:00-10:30am
Last Day Reg scheduled Class for PMK
Field Day K-3 8:30/4-5 10:40
Last Day AM/PM Kindergarten joint class
Last Day of School - FDK-5th 8:30-11:00



A NOTE FROM NATALIE

What a wonderful year it has been! As I reflect on my first year at Cascade Ridge, I can't help but feel thankful to be a part of such an amazing community. From our very first day together, you have all made me feel so welcomed and I feel we are truly partners in your child's education. I am continually impressed with your level of support – whether it is volunteering in your child's classroom, helping out with a PTSA event or program, or clapping enthusiastically at your child's grade level performance. Our students directly benefit from the level of parent involvement here at Cascade Ridge.

I look forward to many more years together. Enjoy your summer, enjoy your kiddos, and we will see each other again in August to begin another fabulous school year!

Thanks again,

Natalie y Fowler

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

SCHOOL NEWS**End of the Year Notes to Parents****Last Day of School:**

PM Kindergarten	June 14	Last Regular Scheduled Day	Usual dismissal time
AM Kindergarten	June 15	AM/PM Joint Class	Usual dismissal time
FDK, Grades 1-5	June 16	Last day of school	8:30-11:00

Lost and Found:

Please check the lost and found for missing items. All leftover clothes will be donated to a local charity after the end of the school year.

eNews Makeover:

Next week, check your inbox for an all-new format for our school's eNews. We are upgrading to a faster, better, more reliable system. We don't anticipate any change in delivery, but you will notice a change in the appearance (for the better!).

Bell Changes for 2011-2012:

The school start and end times will change for Cougar Ridge Elementary School starting with the 2011-2012 school year. Following are the bell times for next year: **(changes will be in red)**

Monday	8:30 am – 2:55 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am – 2:55 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am – 12:45 pm
Thursday	8:30 am – 2:55 pm
Friday	8:30 am – 2:55 pm

A big thank you:

To Kim Anderson and the Kindergarten Parents for our wonderful Staff Appreciation BBQ luncheon this week.

Thank you to all parents for contributing to a delicious luncheon every month!!

Notes from the Nurse:

Please remember to pick up all medications from the office on or before June 16th. Medications must be picked up by an adult. Any medications left in the health room after this date will be disposed of.

Vision and hearing screenings will be on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011. Please mark the date to come down and help for a morning or an afternoon!

Be safe this summer- a few things to remember:

- Use sunscreen liberally and frequently
- Make sure your kids wear wrist guards and helmets when riding on bikes, skateboards, wave boards, long boards or scooters
- Wear personal floatation devices or lifejackets on boats

Please check your child for head lice after sleepovers, camps and before starting school!

PTSA NEWS**Field Day Volunteers Still Needed**

We still need about 25 volunteers to make Field Day a fun and exciting event for our kids.

Field day will be from **8-11am on Wednesday, June 15th. K-3rd grade will be from 8:30-9:30 and 4th - 5th grades will be from 9:40-10:40.** Volunteers will work the full session from 8:00-11:00. This includes time to help Mr. Richey set up and take down the stations. If you can only work a partial shift, that is OK. Just indicate when you are available in the comments section.

Dads--there is no Dad's Play Day this month so please consider helping out at Field Day instead. It's lots of fun and the kids love to have you there!!

Please let me know if you can help by going to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/field356> and signing up. If there is a particular station you would like to work at, please enter that info in the comments section and I will do my best to make it happen. Questions? Contact Deanne King at deanneking@live.com; 425-270-3336

**Got Talent?**

So you think you can dance, sing, tell jokes, juggle, play the piano, violin, ukulele or pull a rabbit out of a hat?

The PTSA is currently assessing what level of interest there might be in a Cascade Ridge Talent Show next school year. Please contact Nga Selbig at selbigs@comcast.net or Stephanie Scott at stepo-scott@gmail.com if you would be interested in either being considered as a performance act or are willing to volunteer to help with the show.