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Cascade Ridge Elementary School Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Jan 16 | Martin Luther King Day - No School |
| Jan 17 | Class & Extra Curricular Group Pictures |
| Jan 24 | Caring Coyote Meeting 3:00pm Room 245 (Postponed until Feb 7) |
| Jan 26 | PTSA General Membership Meeting 8:30-10:30am |
| Jan 30 | Stanford Testing Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 5 |
| Feb 2 | Student Council Meeting 7:45am 260 pod |
| Feb 3 | Dad's Play Day |
| Feb 6 | Site Council 6:00pm |
| Feb 7 | Caring Coyotes Meeting 3:00pm Room 245 |
| Feb 7 | Camp Parent Meeting 6:00pm |
| Feb 13 | Kindergarten New Parent Info Night 6:30pm |
| Feb 16 | 4th Grade Concert 6:30pm |
| Feb 17 | 4th Grade Assembly 9:00am |
| Feb 20 | President's Day - No School |

DISTRICT NEWS

"What a difference an hour can make!"

Resolve to make a difference this New Year by volunteering just one hour a week mentoring a struggling Issaquah student.

VOICE Mentor Program (Volunteers Of Issaquah Changing Education)

The VOICE Mentor Program is looking for community volunteers to work one on one with Issaquah students. These students are referred by teachers and counselors as needing extra support whether it is academic, social or emotional. The Volunteer commitment is one hour per week through the school year. The Volunteers work in the school setting in partnership with the school staff. ***Our volunteers routinely state that they make a strong bond with their student and "get more than they give." We strive to make the students and mentors time together meaningful and valued.***

Placements are made based on the mentors' interests, location preference and time availability. Whether a mentor's passion is literacy, ESL students, math or another area, we have a place for you in Issaquah schools. **Please help us recruit your neighbors, friends, relatives or colleagues to become a mentor.**

For further information contact:

Susan Gierke or Barb Walton VOICE Mentor Directors

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VOICE is funded by the Issaquah Schools Foundation in Cooperation with the Issaquah School District

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

DISTRICT NEWS

Special Education Parent Information Nights - 6:30 - 7:30 pm

- 1/12/12 Apollo Library

FREE DENTAL SEALANT DAY

For Kids ages 6-13 on Saturday, February 4, 2012

The Lake Washington Dental Hygienists' Society is offering a preventive dental program, **Saturday, February 4, 2012, from 9am to 2pm.** This program is in honor of National Children's Dental Health Month. We will be providing FREE dental sealants, exams, bitewing x-rays, and fluoride varnish to children who would not otherwise be able to receive this cavity-prevention treatment. Children whose teeth are unable to be sealed due to decay may have their cavities filled at a later date.

Sealants are white coatings applied to the chewing surfaces of the back teeth. They are non-toxic and protect teeth from cavities. This process is *painless*, can protect your child's teeth for 6-8 years, and is usually done in less than an hour. **Registered Dental Hygienists** from the state of Washington **and Dental Hygiene Students** will place the sealants on your child's teeth.

The cost of this program is **FREE**. This includes all of the services mentioned above, a total value of over \$300 per child.

Since enrollment for this terrific opportunity is limited, please call the dental clinic at **Lake Washington Technical College** to make an appointment. The clinic phone number is **(425)739-8130 - CALL NOW FOR AN APPOINTMENT** **Directions to the Clinic:** 11605 132nd Ave NE, Kirkland WA 98034 **From 405 Northbound:** Take Exit 18 (85th St), Take a right onto 85th St, Take a left onto 132nd Ave NE, LWTC is approximately 2 miles ahead on the left hand side. Look for LWDHS signs **From 405 Southbound:** Take Exit 20 (NE 124th St Exit), Left onto 124th St, Right onto Slater Ave NE; Left onto NE 120th St, NE 120th becomes 132nd Ave NE, Enter LWTC and watch for LWDHS signs

PTSA NEWS

Interested in serving on the Nominating Committee?

It is that time of the year to start the nominating process for the 2012-2013 PTSA Board of Directors. The first step is to create the nominating committee, this is an elected position, which will be voted on at the January General meeting. If your interested in serving on the nominating committee during January to April, Please contact Pam Gross at gross-pam@msn.com for further information.