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Cascade Ridge Elementary School Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 10	Class/Group Picture Day
Feb 13	Kindergarten New Parent Info Night 6:30pm
Feb 16	4th Grade Concert 6:30pm
Feb 20	President's Day - No School
Feb 21-24	Second Winter Break - No School

DISTRICT NEWS

Issaquah 5th Graders are invited to a special screening of the "Finding Kind" documentary

- In "Finding Kind", two Pepperdine University film-makers interview women and girls across the country to learn about their lives and experiences with bullying, and seek to find a common ground of kindness and mutual respect.
<http://www.kindcampaign.com/about/>
- The special screening will be on **Monday, Jan. 30 at 6 pm**
@ Beaver Lake Middle School (25025 SE 32nd St, Issaquah).
- **5th grade Issaquah elementary students and their parents** are invited to attend (Limited to 300 attendees).
- The movie is 77 minutes long & adults will be there to help facilitate discussion after the movie.
- The screening is being sponsored by the Issaquah PTSAs & the Issaquah Schools Foundation.
- High School screenings are not open to Elementary students.

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a movement and documentary

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

DISTRICT NEWS

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Our New School Calendar

Due to the make up of snow days our school calendar has changed. To view our new school calendar go to

www.issaquah.wednet.edu/socuments/calendar/2011-12SchoolCalendar.pdf

Class and Extra Curricular Picture Day

New Date: Friday February 10.

A Big Thank You From 4th Grade

The Fourth Grade teachers and students would like to send a heartfelt thank you to the Talking Rain company for their extremely generous donation of enough 2-liter bottles for us to do our ecocolumns in Science. They donated enough for all 3 of our 4th Grade classes!!!! We are incredibly grateful for their generosity.

PTSA NEWS

WA State Reflections Finalists

Congratulations to 5th graders Alex Park and Anna Clicquennoi! Alex's literature entry and Anna's photography entry have been selected to represent the Issaquah School District at the WA State Reflections competition. **Way to go Alex and Anna!**

Science Fair Committee Needs Your Help!

The 2012 Science Fair Committee is looking for volunteers to fill open positions! As always, this year's Science Fair promises to be a fantastic way to showcase the science topics chosen by our talented students. If you are interested in contributing to the success of this year's fair by volunteering for one of the positions below, please contact sciencefair@cascaderidgeptsa.org.

- Registration Chair - Getting our young scientists entered and getting their Science Boards
- Awards Chair - All our ribbons, certificates and rewards
- Communications Chair - Website updates, Howler, Coyote Connection, School Banners, Calendar, emails, etc.
- Historian/Publicity Chair - Capturing all the great moments before, during and after the event. Also drumming up local press to attend!
- Concessions Chair - Ordering and selling goodies and trinkets during Science Fair

Box Tops, Labels for Education & Ink Cartridges

Please remember to deposit Box Tops in the clear box in the school's foyer, Labels for Education in the red and white bin and ink cartridges in the green and white box in the school foyer. Your contributions really do help support our programs!

Congratulations to the winner of the December Box Tops for Education drawing, **The Mercer Family!** They will receive a free Brown Bear Car Wash ticket, and a free Popcorn Friday ticket! Thanks to everyone for sending in those Box Tops!

Brown Bear Car Wash

Get a clean car, save \$\$ and earn money for Cascade Ridge PTSA! For every \$5 ticket purchased CRE PTSA earns \$3.50 (normal price for basic exterior car wash is \$6.39). To purchase tickets email Lora Wendl at Lora.Wendl@gmail.com and provide the following information:

- Your name
- Your child's name
- Your child's teacher
- How many tickets you would like to purchase

Then place a check payable to CRE PTSA (\$5/ticket) in the black PTSA box in the school foyer. Tickets will be delivered to your child's classroom within a week of your payment being received. Thanks for supporting our school! Order forms are also available on top of the black PTSA box.