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Cascade Ridge Elementary School Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8-22nd	COGAT Testing
March 11	Clocks Move Ahead 1 Hour
March 14	FDK Lottery 1:00pm Main Foyer
March 14	Altered Release Time Due to High School Testing
March 16	Mixed Bags Order Due
March 19	5th Grade Visitation/Parent Night at Middle School
March 20	2nd Grade Concert 6:30pm
March 21	Science Tech Informational Meeting for 3rd Grade Parents 6-7pm
March 29	Science Fair 6-8pm
March 30	Birthday Cupcakes for March
April 2	Site Council 6:00pm
April 5	5th Grade Concert 6:30pm
April 6	Dad's Play Day
April 9-13	Spring Break—No School

DISTRICT NEWS

Science and Technology Magnet Programs

The Issaquah School District offers three [Science and Technology Magnet Programs](#), serving 4th and 5th grade students in unique multi-age classrooms. Each magnet serves 50+ students in a two-year program. Each program covers all standard 4/5 district adopted curriculum, with an added emphasis on science and technology. Grade specific math instruction is provided.

Magnet programs are located at Briarwood, Clark, and Cascade Ridge Elementary schools, with each program fully integrated into the home school.

Families interested in enrolling their student in this program must attend a [mandatory informational meeting](#)—*unless they have previously had a student enrolled in this program.*

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

Summer school registration is now open for elementary school students.

- *Elementary Summer School* is for current kindergarten through fifth graders who would like to get a jump-start on next year’s learning. The program also provides remedial assistance over the summer. Classes are held on weekdays from July 9 to August 3, 9AM to 12 PM, at [Clark Elementary School](#). Tuition is \$385 and applications are available in your school office or on the [District website](#).
- *Summer Computer Camp* is for current fourth and fifth graders. Students will learn how to use a camera, how to film correctly, and how to transfer video into the computer. They will learn the fundamentals of video production and editing and how to use still pictures and video to make a movie. Their final project will be to produce a DVD. Summer Computer Camp runs weekdays from July 16 to July 27, 9:30 to 11:30, at [Clark Elementary School](#). Tuition for this two-week program is \$250 and applications are available in your school office or on the [District website](#).

SCHOOL NEWS

**Sunday March 11—Clocks Move Forward 1 Hour
Don't Forget!**

Wednesday March 14 - Altered Dismissal Times

To comply with mandatory state testing requirements, Issaquah School District must change the school day schedules for students in all grades on Wednesday, March 14 during the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) testing window. Please note these changes for this one day only!!

- AM Kindergarten Start Time is 8:30AM
 Dismissal Time is 10:30AM
- FDK and Grades 1-5 Start Time 8:30AM
 Dismissal Time is 12:55PM

5th Grade Sampler Day and Night at BLMS

This is an exciting day for 5th Grade Students and evening for parents who are entering BLMS next year. Please mark your calendars for **Monday March 19 from 6:30-8:00pm**.

eReaders Permission and Liability Form

Attached is our new revised permission and liability Form that we will need to have filled out and on file in your student’s classroom prior to them being in any electronic reading device to school. This includes Kindle, Nook and iPad.

eReaders Permission and Liability Form

My son/daughter has permission to bring his/her electronic reading device to school (ex. Kindle/Nook/iPad). I understand if for some reason damage/theft occurs to the electronic device, Cascade Ridge Elementary is not to be held responsible. In addition, my child's electronic device is to be used solely for reading of books or other teacher approved academic activities. My student will not access the internet with their electronic device for any purpose unless approved by their teacher for other academic purposes. If my student does not adhere to this policy, the electronic device will be given to the office and I can pick it up at the end of the school day. By sending this electronic device to school with my child, I am assuming this risk and responsibility.

(It is at the discretion of my child's teacher to permit such electronic devices in their classroom.)

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

PTSA NEWS

“BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT”

7 Week Series: Mondays, March 26—May 21

Cost: \$80/family

Cascade Ridge Elementary Library

Questions, Contact: Madelyn@healthyhappyfamilies.net



Yearbook Reminder

Time is running out! If you haven't already ordered your yearbook, order one today at <http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/packet/yearbook>. Not sure if you've already placed your order? Visit your "my account" page <http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/account> and look under the **Orders** section. Questions, contact Monica Fitty at mfitty@hotmail.com or Melanie Carbon at melcarbon24@yahoo.com