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Cascade Ridge Elementary School Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8-22nd	COGAT 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
April 19	PTSA General Membership & Coffee with Principal 8:30am
April 26-27	Talent Show 6:00pm
April 27	Birthday Cupcakes

DISTRICT NEWS

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](#).

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student



GET Information Seminar

Tuesday, April 3, 2012
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Sunset Elementary School
4229 W. Lake Sammamish Pkwy. SE, Bellevue 98008
Hosted by Sunset PTA

Learn more about saving for college through **Washington's Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program**. If you want to ask questions, understand how the program works, or simply find out how it can help your family save for a college education ... plan on attending this seminar. Enrollment materials will be available. GET enrollment is open until May 31, 2012. If you have any questions, please email GETOutreach@hecb.wa.gov or call 1-800-955-2318.



Washington State's
529 Prepaid College
Tuition Program



SCHOOL NEWS

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**.

.PTSA NEWS

The Cascade Ridge Science Fair is Almost Here!!

If you haven't already marked your calendar on March 28th, 6:00 – 8:00 for this great event, do it now!! It will be another great evening for kids and family members to see the amazing work of all our young scientists. We have over 330 kids registered and 5 class projects to exhibit, and we will also have other science displays, snacks, and hot pizza from Jet City Pizza, so you won't want to miss this one!

For more information regarding the Science Fair, check out our web page at:

<http://cascaderidge.oursciencefair.com>

Call for Volunteers - This event cannot happen without your help!

Please refer to our volunteer needs at: <http://cascaderidge.oursciencefair.com/page.aspx?id=87>

Email us at sciencefair@cascaderidgeptsa.org with the activity and time you can help!

We also are in desperate need of judges and you can email Erin Rooney at roon888@msn.com to be a judge. Judging is great fun where you have the chance to talk with the scientists and have them explain their projects. There are 3 shifts so you can be involved and still have time to wander and simply enjoy the fun of the event.