



THE COYOTE CONNECTION

Cascade Ridge Elementary School Newsletter

2020 Trossachs Blvd. SE Sammamish WA 98075 (425) 837-5500
www.cascaderidge.issaquah.wednet.edu www.cascaderidgeptsa.org

May 3, 2012

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 30-May 31	MSP Testing
May 4	Dad's Play Day
May 7	Site Council 6:00pm (Guest Speaker—Patrick Murphy)
May 10	First Grade Mother's Day Tea 9:00am
May 15	Camp Chaperone Meeting 6:00pm
May 17	3rd Grade Concert 6:00pm
May 17	PTSA General Membership Meeting 7:00pm
May 23	Kindergarten Program 10:00am
May 23	Chorus/Marimba Concert 6:30pm
May 25	Birthday Cupcakes - May
May 28	Memorial Day—No School For Students
May 30-June 1	5th Grade Camp
June 4	Site Council 6:00pm
June 6	1st Grade Concert 6:30pm
June 7	Birthday Cupcakes - June
June 8	Birthday Cupcakes - July

SCHOOL NEWS

Next Dad's Play Day Is May 4

Please join us for our next Dads' Play Day on Friday, May 4th during lunch recess. If you are planning to join your son/daughter for lunch and would like to order a lunch from the Cafe, please do so by 8:00 AM on the 4th. When you order, you will need to let them know which lunch choice you would like. You will also need to indicate if you would like a student-sized lunch or an adult size. You may e-mail or call Phyllis Turner at:

turnerp@issaquah.wednet.edu or call 425.837.5541

The lunch choices are:

Lunch #1: Chicken Nuggets

Lunch #3: Yogurt Lunch

Lunch #2: Southwest Chicken Salad

Lunch #4: Baked Potato Bar

Questions? Lynette Springborn lspringborn@gmail.com

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

Attention Cascade Ridge Coyotes!

The Caring Coyotes are sponsoring their last service drive of the year. In alignment with one of our schools focuses this year around the area of Literacy, they have decided to hold a book drive. The books they collect will be donated to the Issaquah Food Bank. The book drive will be held May 7th-11th. A box will be placed in the lobby for you to drop your books. Please consider supporting our Caring Coyotes and donate those books that your family has out-grown! Cascade Ridge students have worked hard all year finding "good fit books"---we are sure it is time to refill your book shelves at home with new "good fit books"! Help us support our local community of readers!

PTSA NEWS

Good luck Math Olympians!

This Saturday May 5, 30 students from Cascade Ridge will participate in the Washington State Math Olympiad in Seattle. They've been working hard all year long to prepare for this event, where they will compete against other elementary and middle schools from across the state. Best of luck to our young mathematicians representing Cascade Ridge!

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Our annual PTSA Community Survey is ready to collect your thoughts and ideas. This is your chance to provide feedback to the PTSA regarding all that we do and how you think we should prioritize our activities for the coming year. It is crucial that we hear from you so we can continue to provide appropriate support to our children and our school according to what our membership considers valuable and most important.

Please take just a few minutes to complete the quick, simple, and anonymous online survey. The results from the survey are used to help develop the budget for the next year and we need this information from you. Click this link--
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cascaderidgeptsa>--before Wed, May 2nd and talk to us!

Thank you for taking the time to make Cascade Ridge a great school! Any questions or concerns, please send them directly to Deanne King, PTSA President at deannewking@live.com

We Want YOU! The PTSA is asking for your help!

What's not to love about Cascade Ridge? It's true, we belong to an amazing school community, with much credit going to you, the members of PTSA.

How can you insure CRE's outstanding programs, teacher grants, events and educational enrichment opportunities remain strong?

You can volunteer to help organize the 2012 Fall Fundraiser and Walkathon! The Fall Fundraiser, held each October, is critical to the strength of our school. Reach your inner project manager, your inner creative genius, your simple desire to bring our community together for a great family-focused event which benefits YOUR student!

Please Join the Walkathon and Fall Fundraiser Committee. There is a job waiting for you and there is no better time than now!

Contact: Nichole Wengert nwengert@msn.com or Ingrid Olsen olsenclan@mac.com today.

PARENT ED

Great Conversations Between Parents and Kids: Top 10 Talks to Have Together.

Presented by: Julie Metzger, RN

Tues. May 8, 7-8:30pm

Sunset Elementary

Questions, contact: Patty Thieme (206) 778-5554

FUNDRAISING

Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets

Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets are still for sale for \$5.00 each. Buying a car wash ticket saves you money on your car wash, and earns our school \$3.50! If you would like to purchase tickets, please e-mail me at lora.wendl@gmail.com with your name, the number of tickets you would like, your child's name and your child's teacher's name. Drop off a check made out to CRE-PTSA in the black PTSA box in the school lobby, and I'll get the tickets in to your child's teacher within a week.

Thanks for your support!

Box Tops for Education

Thanks to all of you who have been clipping and turning in those Box Tops! Each Box Top turned in to us earns our school \$.10! They will receive a Brown Bear Car Wash ticket and a free popcorn on the next Popcorn Friday!

Labels for Education

Don't forget to bring in those **Campbell's Labels for Education proof of purchases** you've been saving. Help Cascade Ridge buy tools for our kids' education. There are many products that carry these labels (not just Campbell's Soup!) so keep looking.

eLabels for Education

You can also earn more points for Cascade Ridge electronically by enrolling your shoppers card online with the stores where you shop, including QFC, Fred Meyer, Albertsons and Safeway. Once you have registered online, when you go through the checkout it automatically gives Cascade Ridge points for the qualifying items that you buy. You can earn more points by clipping the same labels and turning them in to school!

Register today at: http://www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels/Page/HomePage