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Cascade Ridge Elementary School Newsletter

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr 30-May 31	MSP Testing
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 5	Student Council 7:45am
June 6	Volunteer Lunch - Library - All Lunches
June 6	1st Grade Concert 6:30pm
June 7	Birthday Cupcakes - June
June 8	Birthday Cupcakes - July
June 18	5th Grade Graduation 9:00am
June 19	Last Day of School—early dismissal-8:30-11:00-No Lunch Served

DISTRICT NEWS

Tools for Schools

As we wind down this school year, we are already looking at what it will take for all our students to get off to a good start next fall .

Having a backpack with the necessary school supplies is one ingredient that all our students need to be successful. Once again, the Kiwanis and the Issaquah Food Bank are joining forces to provide school supplies and backpacks for families who find it difficult to purchase them. Last year these organizations provided these necessities to over 500 Issaquah students. The district has indicated that number may more than double this fall if all eligible families participate. The IEA (Teachers Union) and ISF (Issaquah Schools Foundation) and Issaquah community members are all pitching in to help meet this need. Please consider supporting the gift card drive which will be held from May 18th to June 8th .

How does it work?

The Kiwanis are looking for gift cards to use to purchase school supplies when they go on sale in July and August. Backpacks will then be filled with the appropriate supplies and given to the Issaquah Food Bank for distribution to families within our district. All schools benefit from this wonderful program!

How can I help?

Gift cards from Office Depot would be most appreciated since the Kiwanis have been able to negotiate a special deal with them, however cards to Fred Meyer, Staples or Target will also be gratefully accepted. Please send a gift card in any denomination to school with your child before June 8th or drop it off in the collection box labeled "Tools for Schools" which is located in our schools office.

Questions?

Please contact Suzie Kuflik suzie@risingstarphotos.com (425) 281-3323

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

SCHOOL NEWS

Rainy Weather At Cascade Ridge!

Please build extra time into your morning routine when we experience rainy weather. More family's tend to drive their students on wet days and it always makes our parking lot extra busy. This week we have seen a marked increase in tardies with Monday reaching 90 students. Thank you for your help!

We Need Your Help!

Please advise the Cascade Ridge Office staff as soon as possible if your student(s) will **not** be attending Cascade Ridge or an ISD Middle School next year. Thank you for your help as we begin the process of planning for the 2012-2013 school year.

PTSA NEWS

Final Dad's Play Day!

Please join us for our final Dads' Play Day on Friday, June 1st during lunch recess. If you plan to eat with your child, we are asking that you bring your own lunch. **No parent orders will be processed through the lunchroom.**

Thank you to all who have supported and who have shown up for Dads' Play Day on the Playground. We hope to see you on the 1st!

Questions? Lynette Springborn lspringborn@gmail.com

Spring is a Great Time To Buy 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! **Congratulations to the April Box Top raffle winner, the Evans family!** 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!

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