



# THE COYOTE CONNECTION

## Cascade Ridge Elementary School Newsletter

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**September 20, 2012**

### Calendar of Events

Sept 20	Curriculum Night for FDK, AMK, 1st, 2nd, Ms. Hill and & LRC1-5:30pm
Sept 20	Staff Intro & Welcome-6:15 Café
Sept 20	Curriculum Night for PMK, 3rd, 4th, 5th and Mrs. McLoughlin- 6:45pm
Sept 20	Math Club-7:30pm Cafe
Sept 25	5th Grade Parent Meeting-6:15pm
Sept 25	PTSA General Membership Meeting-7:00pm
Oct 1	Site Council-6:00pm
Oct 2	Caring Coyote Meeting-Rm 261 3:00pm
Oct 4	School Picture Day/Volunteer Picture ID
Oct 5	Dad's Play Day
Oct 15	Vision and Hearing Screening
Oct 26	Walkathon and Fall Festival 3:00-6:00pm

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Important Information for Volunteers

- **Washington State Patrol Forms**-If you plan to volunteer at our school or chaperone a field trip you will need to fill out the Washington State Patrol Forms. This is a yearly requirement. You can pick them up from the office or from our school website at <http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/schools/volunteers.aspx>.
- **Photo ID Badges**-Please join us on Thursday October 4 at our school picture day and get your own complimentary Photo ID badge. Drop by Portable 8 any time after 12:00pm and get your picture taken.

### Dad's Play Day

Please join us on Friday, October 5th for the first Dads' Play Day of the new school year! All dads, moms, and other special guests are invited to join your child to play for lunch recess. See lunch schedule below. This year, there will be **no parent lunches available from the Cafe**. If you plan to eat lunch with your child, please plan to bring your own lunch.

Questions: Call Lynette Springborn: [lspringborn@gmail.com](mailto:lspringborn@gmail.com)

10:55-11:20 3rd & 4th Grade Recess

11:20-11:45 1st & 2nd Grade Recess

11:45-12:10 Full Day Kindergarten Recess

11:50-12:15 5th Grade Recess

*Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student*

**Caring Coyotes**

Calling all Caring Coyotes! Caring Coyotes is open to any 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who would like to get together to plan and carry out service projects that benefit our local community.

Our first meeting with students will be **Tuesday, October 2 from 3:00 to 3:30 in Mrs. Fritsch's room (Room 261)**. We will not be meeting every Tuesday. The actual number of times that we meet will depend upon what projects our members choose for service.

Our Mission: Caring Coyotes strives to provide members with opportunities to serve and better their local community, to build relationships with one another and with community members, and to broaden both the understanding of need and the value of a helping hand within our community.

If your student is interested in joining Caring Coyotes please contact Anjuli Bates ([batesa@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:batesa@issaquah.wednet.edu)) or Elaine Fritsch ([fritsche@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:fritsche@issaquah.wednet.edu)) with any questions.

**PTSA NEWS****Math Club Informational Meeting**

Thursday, September 20, 7:30p - 8:00p

Math Club is for 4th and 5th grade students who are interested in extra math enrichment outside of class, and who may even wish to compete in the statewide Math Olympiad and Math Championship competitions. Come to this informational meeting to learn more about Math Club.

**Learn to speak Spanish at Cascade Ridge!**

Foreign Language for Youth is offering Spanish to students at Cascade Ridge Elementary this year. Classes begin the week of October 15th and continue until spring. Don't pass up this great opportunity for your student to learn a second language! Registration is due before September 28, 2012, however some classes fill early. Only 10 kids per class.

For detailed information and/or to register, go to

<http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Doc/Programs/Spanish%202012-2013.pdf>:

Questions? Contact Konni Barich or 360-779-5269, or Cascade Ridge program chairs Ann Brooks or Peggy Rodman.