



THE COYOTE CONNECTION

Cascade Ridge Elementary School Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

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
Nov 2	Dad's Play Day
Nov 5	Site Council-6:00pm
Nov 8	Picture Re Take Day-8:30am to 11:00am
Nov 12	Veteran's Day-No School

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

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 3rd, 4th, or 5th 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) or Elaine Fritsch (fritsche@issaquah.wednet.edu) with any questions.

Attention Parents!

Skyline High School will be having their annual Parade and Tailgate on October 5th in celebration of their Homecoming week. All are invited to attend the Parade, which will take place on Northbound 228th from Discovery to Skyline at 5pm, and the Tailgate, which will take place outside of Spartan Stadium until 7pm and will consist of several vendors selling food, Spartan gear, and more. Please take note that **Northbound 228th will be closed from 4:00-6:30pm on October 5th** due to the Parade, and **the parking lot across from the main entrance to Spartan Stadium will be closed on October 5th** due to the Tailgate.

The Spartans hope to see you there!

PTSA NEWS

Be a voice for a child--become a member of the PTSA!

The deadlines have passed, but it's not too late to still join the Cascade Ridge PTSA! We are currently at 92% membership--very close to our goal of 100%. If you haven't already, please take the time to go to our website and become a member today! You'll be glad you did!

Reflections Art Contest

This year's **Reflections Art Contest** asks you to put your creative brain to work! Does your student like to draw, paint, take photos, write, compose music, dance, or make videos? The annual Reflections Art Contest has started and we are looking for entries to represent Cascade Ridge at the district level (and maybe even the state or national level!). The theme this year is "The Magic of a Moment" and all students are invited to enter art that represents this theme. Entry forms will be available at Cascade Ridge soon. Each category has specific rules and guidelines for entries so please review the rules applicable for the category your student is entering. **You can find all of this information** and more about the 2012 Reflections Art Contest at: <http://www.issaquahptsa.org/programs/reflections>. The deadline to turn in entries will be Thursday, October 25. Questions: contact Tamra Kaufmann

PTSA Hospitality Committee

We had so much fun, let's do it again! The **PTSA Hospitality Committee** hosted our several "Welcome!" events throughout last year, and a great time was had by all – both new members to our Cascade Ridge/Trossachs community, as well as some familiar faces, too. Let's do it again! If you are new to our community, **OR** if you have been around a while but would like to join us for a warm greeting, friendly chat, and a cup of "Market Spice Tea," please mark your calendar for our next "Welcome!" event, Wednesday, October 3, 9am – 11am at the lovely home of Juli Kubicki, 27199 SE 18th Pl. Questions or interest in volunteering for the Hospitality Committee? Contact Pamela Franklin at psfranklin@comcast.net.



Are You In?

Have you joined the *All in for Kids* Annual Fund Campaign? We know that state funding alone can't provide the comprehensive education our kids deserve and the marketplace demands. ***All in for Kids*** is our opportunity, as parents, to make sure our children have access to the resources they need to succeed. If you've already given, THANK YOU! If not, please give today. [Learn More](#)

P.S. – Did you know that the average family donation to the Foundation is \$283?

Announcing the Walkathon T-shirt Design Winners!

After reviewing 68 creative submissions, the result was a 3-way tie! Congratulations to: Lielyn Mercer (4th Grade), Keaton Staggs (3rd Grade) & Ishan Vig (4th Grade)

Your designs will be combined into **ONE** amazing 2012 Walkathon t-shirt!

Special mention for the runners up:

June Chong, Via Cooper, Ariana Dunn, Summer Jones, Katie Yu

All submissions were out of this world. Thank you to all the Coyote Crazy artists out there. If you submitted a design, watch for it during the Walkathon. It will still be used as part of the decorations.