

# 5th Grade News

## Upcoming Dates To Remember:

May 16th—Teachers send home “Going-Home— From Camp Plan” (due back May 21st)

May 17th—Mandatory camp chaperone training at 6pm in portable 3

May 20th—Party fee & permission slips due

May 31st from 4:30pm to 5:30pm— camp luggage drop off in parking lot of Cascade Ridge

June 1st—June 3rd at Camp Warm Beach in Stanwood

June 14th — Cast-Off Ceremony at 8:45am at CRE

June 14th — Class Party at Lucky Strike from 10:45-2:30

June 16th — Last Day of School!



## Volunteering

We've had many parents graciously volunteer to help with 5th grade committees. Thank you!!! As the activities draw closer, we'll be asking for more parent volunteers within the newsletter articles— or you can let us know now if you're interested in volunteering.

## End of Year Party 6/14



After the Cast-off on June 14th, the 5th graders will hop on buses and head to Lucky Strike in Bellevue for a fun afternoon of pizza and bowling.

We will load buses at 10:45 for an 11:00 departure. The kids will get to bowl from 11:45-1:45 and return to school on the buses around 2:30 in time for regular school dismissal.

Students will not need to bring any money to the party as everything is included in the \$25 party fee. Pizza and beverages will be served for lunch.

The cost is \$30 per student to be paid by May 20th.

Fee includes \$25 for the entire party and \$5 for 5th grade staff gifts (Mr. Richey, Ms. Moore, office staff, etc.)

You can pay by PayPal on the PTSA website:

<http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Page/Newsletter/5thGrade>

or

Checks can be dropped off into the PTSA black box by the office:

Student's name and 5th Grade Party need to be written in the memo line on all checks.

Watch for a permission slip to come home with your child and

send it back to school by

May 20th

so they don't miss out!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

During the registration process you will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer (chaperone) at the party!

Scholarship Information

For party scholarship information, please contact

Natalie Fowler

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## Service Project Success!

Thank you to the 5th grade committee members **Dafna Tarlowe**, **Michelle Lyman** and **Sandy McNees** and the **33 parent volunteers** for a fantastic and super successful 5th grade service project!

We exceeded our goal of \$2,500 by \$830!

Great job 5th grade CRE class of 2016!

On March 15th, the 5th grade students made fleece blankets and attached a hand-written personal note.

These blankets were Project Linus to children who are seriously ill, otherwise in need. These blankets provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort.



In addition to the fleece blanket donation, \$1,600 was also donated to Eastside Baby Corner after purchasing fleece fabric and supplies.



L to R, Madeline Fish of EBC, Michelle Lyman & Sandy McNees of CRE

**\$3,330 raised!**

**\$1,600 donation to Eastside Baby Corner**

**114 blankets made for Project Linus**

**119 caring 5th graders**

## Cast-Off Ceremony 6/14 at 8:45am

**"Be yourself, who else is better qualified."**

**- Frank J. Giblin**

The end of the 5th grade year at Cascade Ridge is a special time for students. It is celebrated with the cast-off ceremony followed by a much anticipated party and lunch. Please note that parents do not attend the party/lunch, only the cast-off ceremony.

If you have not attended a cast-off ceremony in the past you and/or your child may be curious about appropriate attire for the ceremony.

**General dress guidelines:**

Boys—No jeans or shorts. Dress pants with a polo or button down shirt.

Girls—Skirt, dress, or nice pants and blouse. Standard school dress code rules apply. Shoes should be comfortable enough that your daughter can easily walk up to receive her certificate.

**Ceremony**

If families would like to pull their younger children out of class to attend the Cast-off ceremony they need to check them out of their class through the office and then check them back in through the office.

Look for more information in early June with respect to the specific timeline of the ceremony.

**We will be providing all families a recording of the ceremony and as well as a copy of the slideshow. We hope this will cut down on the distraction of people holding up tablets/ cameras during the ceremony.**

**After Cast-Off:**

Following the ceremony students will return to their classrooms where they will have about 25 minutes before buses depart to change out of their dress attire to Lucky Strike for the party. Please send in a change of clothing (including shoes) for the party.



Thank you to the parents who sent in all the wonderful pictures of their 5th grader (s) throughout their years at CRE! We wish we could use each and every one of them, however in the interest of the time allotted for the slideshow, we are not be able to use all of them.

## Camp Warm Beach June 1st—3rd

Camp Paperwork Complete!

Camp Fee Paid!

Up Next!

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5th grade parent committee news and updates will come via 5th Grade News newsletters, Connection, Howler and are always accessible on the PTSA website under NEWS and FIFTH GRADE NEWS at:  
<http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Page/Newsletter/5thGrade>

## 5th Grade Parent Committee Chairpersons:

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| Erinn Chapman/Erica Fewel                              | Co-Chairs         |
| Erica Fewel  | Treasurer         |
| Erinn Chapman  | Communications    |
| Dafna Tarlowe, Sandy McNees, Michelle Lyman, Dan Ullom | Service Project   |
| Nichole Wengert, Nancy Zener                           | Cast-off Ceremony |
| Laurie Jones, Jaime Foreman                            | Slideshow         |
| Marci Bartholomae, Diana Pugh, Ann Brooks              | Party/Lunch       |
| Jenny Schaffer   | Camp              |