



COYOTE HOWLER

June Events

June 3rd: 4th Grade Concert at 6:30p

June 5th: Parent Play Day

June 15th: 5th Grade Castoff

June 18th: Last day of school - 11:00a dismissal

June 22nd: Last day to order 2015-16 school supplies

SUMMER CHECKLIST

As we wrap up another school year, here's a checklist PTSA-style:

- Visit Great Wolf Lodge, Wild Waves or Silverwood Theme Park and show your PTSA membership card to receive a discount! Check out http://www.wastatepta.org/member/value_benefit/value_benefit.html for more info.
- Rainy day indoors? Have your kiddo work on a Reflections project... the theme is Let Your Imagination Fly! For more info check out http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/program_details.html
- Mark your calendar now with all the wonderful (and some new) school events for 2015-16, including **Popsicle Social/Meet the Teacher on August 31st** and the first day of school on September 1st.
- Whether you're buying sunscreen or beach balls, if you're shopping online... why not go to AmazonSmiles.com to place your order and make sure to designate Cascade Ridge – a portion of every purchase helps our school!
- Buy some BrownBear carwash tickets now to keep your car sparkling throughout the summer - contact Joelle Riley at joellemriley@gmail.com
- Sit back and relax because you already purchased your school supplies through www.schooltoolbox.org! (Order by June 22)

Thank you for a great school year – have a fantastic summer and see you in the fall!

HELP WANTED



We are looking to fill the following positions for the 2015-2016 School Year:

Science Fair – Do you enjoy science? Do you enjoy seeing a student's face light up as they discover something new? If so, this is the event for you! This is your chance to organize one of the most popular events at Cascade Ridge. If you are interested please contact Carolyn Roberts at tycar74@hotmail.com

Fine Arts Night – This event is a wonderful way to showcase the artistic talent at Cascade Ridge. By chairing this event you have the opportunity to help shape what this event will look like next year. If you are interested in being involved, contact Carolyn Roberts at tycar74@hotmail.com

Spelling Bee – This is another popular Cascade Ridge event that needs a chair for next year. H-E-L-P us provide a great opportunity for students to S-H-I-N-E by chairing this event. If you are interested in chairing this event, contact Carolyn Roberts at tycar74@hotmail.com

Movie Night – This is a new event for Cascade Ridge. Get involved now and help get this program off the ground. If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Roberts at tycar74@hotmail.com

Car Wash Tickets – Do you want to get more involved but don't have a lot of time to dedicate to a task? Help Cascade Ridge keep their cars clean by selling Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets. This fundraiser entails delivering car wash tickets to school for families that order them. If you are interested please contact Michelle Lyman at chelle_lyman@yahoo.com or Khristie Tobler at krt17@comcast.net

Math Club - Do you or someone you know like to "Talk Math" ? Do you want to share your passion for Mathematics with CRE students and possibly coach them for competitions? The Cascade Ridge Math Club is looking for dedicated coaches for the 2015-16 school year. If you'd like to volunteer for this wonderful opportunity and would like more details please send an email to kanika.0810@gmail.com.

2015-16 SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The 2015-2016 School Supply List is available on our website! School Supply online ordering for 2015/2016 is available NOW through June 22nd. Log onto SchoolToolbox.com and register each child along with the grade they will be in next year. Choose your school supply box and any additional items if needed and place your order. Please be sure you receive an email confirmation for your order. That's it! Then, ENJOY your summer without having to worry about school supplies. Your order will be ready for pick up during "meet the teacher" day in the fall. Questions? Contact Lisa at lisa_metcalf@yahoo.com or Emily at emifma@yahoo.com

PTSA SPOTLIGHT VOLUNTEER

The PTSA would like to recognize Dan Miller for dedicating his time and talents to our school community as our Howler Chairperson.

Dan has been publishing the PTSA newsletter, the Howler, this past school year. In addition to many improvements in the process for submissions, he also does a great job of keeping us on track and on time!

We are thrilled Dan has agreed to serve as our Howler Chairperson next school year as well -- thank you Dan!



Thank you to our 2014-15 PTSA Board Members

Thank you for your dedication and all of your time,
 Making sure Cascade Ridge always did shine.
 Thank you for taking calls all hours of the day and night
 Cheerfully answering each one – making each problem right.
 Thank you for tackling whatever came your way
 As if it was super easy to always save the day.
 Thank you for stepping up and not shying away.
 And for making school – less school – if that's ok to say.
 Thank you mostly for being the volunteer you are
 In the end we are fortunate you are not going far.

**Ann Brooks, Helen DiMeco
 Krystl McCandlish, Jaime Foreman, Erinn Chapman, Marci Bartholomae,
 Kelly Huber, Angie Lukens, Juli Kubicki, Pamela Franklin, Michelle Lyman,
 Khristie Tobler and Stefanie Magnuson**

Missing anything? The LOST AND FOUND is overflowing with coats, jackets and miscellaneous items. Please swing by and take a look for anything your child may be missing.




ALL REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.



Feeling Creative This Summer?
 Why not create an original work to submit to Reflections?!!
 The theme is...

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



Thank you to all of our chairs and volunteers for the 2014-15 school year!
Cascade Ridge is an amazing school because of your support. We appreciate all
you do.

Special thanks to....

- **Julia Yu**, Matching Funds Chair, for her persistence and attention to detail. As a result of her tireless efforts, over \$16,000 was brought into Cascade Ridge!
- Our Site Council this year: **Carol Folkman, Jennifer Sehlin, Dana Shawver, Gretchen Carpenter, Kim Lanman, Lara Buis, Nancy Zener, Natalie Fowler, Tiffany Parker, Jen Belding, Brian Eccles, Kari Klosterman and Helen DiMeco.**
- **Dan Miller** for an amazing job publishing the Howler each month.
- **Stefanie Magnuson** for keeping us informed through the PTSA section of the Coyote Connection.
- **Krista Gale** for creating a wonderful yearbook preserving memories for all of our students.
- **Michele Brady** for countless hours keeping the website up to date.
- **Kelly Huber** for decorating the bulletin boards.
- **Krystl McCandlish** for making sure we can all get in touch via the school directory.
- **Jen Belding** for informative Parent Education evenings.
- **Michelle Lyman** for always keeping the reader board current and informative.
- **Stefanie Magnuson and Jaime Foreman** for finding another way to keep us informed with Facebook.
- **Kim Vivash** for her hard work on Labels for Education and eScript.
- **Michelle Lyman and Khristie Tobler** for a successful Mixed Bags fundraiser.
- **Nicole Brenner** for keeping us stylish in our Coyote Wear.
- **Kellie Berndt** for providing parents an easy way to purchase school supplies.
- **Joelle Riley** for coordinating Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets.

- **Khristie Tobler** and room representatives for counting and double-checking the expiration dates on all of those box tops!
- **Jackie Mueller and Diana Pugh** for their leadership and support of the Art Docent program.
- **Jennifer Sehlin and Lisa Lo** for coordinating Parent Playday on the playground.
- **Kanika Arora, Rocio Aguirre and Sravani Cheeti** along with all the **Math Club coaches**.
- **Kristin Hunter** and all of the **library volunteers**.
- **Dulcy Hixon and Tobi Roni** for helping each and every student celebrate their birthday.
- **Dafna Tarlowe** and all of the Room Coordinators for keeping us informed.
- **Kris Chambers** and her crew of bakers for keeping us well fed!
- **Diane Pattillo** and all of the **Popcorn Friday volunteers** for putting smiles on the faces of the kids during 2nd recess.
- **Angela Fischer** for coordinating amazing monthly Teacher Appreciation luncheons.
- **Angie Lukens and Juli Kubicki** for hosting the Newcomer's Coffee and Coffee with the Principal.
- **Pamela Franklin, Ms. Paula and the entire Safety Patrol Team** for getting us to and from school safely.
- **Chrisann Penz and Jaycee Cooper** along with the entire **5th Grade Committee** for making 5th Grade Castoff an event to remember.
- **Natalie Fowler** and the **Cascade Ridge Staff** for supporting our PTSA 100%.
- Our amazing **PTSA Board Members, Ann Brooks, Helen DiMeco, Pamela Franklin, Krystl McCandlish, Stefanie Magnuson, Michelle Lyman, Khristie Tobler, Kelly Huber, Marci Bartholomae, Erinn Chapman, Jaime Foreman, Angie Lukens, and Juli Kubicki**, who work many hours throughout the year to bring amazing programs, events, services and educational support to our school and community.

PARENT ED CORNER

We've made it through another school year and summer is stretched out before us! We live in a beautiful part of the world and I know most of us have camps, classes and trips planned but I thought this was a fun read with some great ideas of "what to do" when you hear the dreaded words of summer.....*I'm BORED!*

<http://jenhatmaker.com/blog/2015/05/22/10-summer-activities-to-do-with-your-kids>

Here are some local ideas that are mostly free to entertain the kiddos this summer:

<http://snoqualmievalley.macaronikid.com/article/979659/simple-mostly-free-guaranteed-fun-ways-to-explore-our-community>

Trying to find a balance with activities? I thought this was a good read:

<http://www.parents.com/kids/development/thrive-in-2025/positive-ways-to-encourage-extracurricular-activities/>

Here is a thought-provoking article about OUR smartphone usage! <http://time.com/14953/parents-who-use-smartphones-in-front-of-their-kids-are-crankier/>

Have a fantastic summer! Here's to making memories!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

We are excited to announce that the PTSA at Cascade Ridge has created yet another way for you to get, and stay, connected with your school. For all of you who use Facebook as a communication tool, please 'Like' our new [Cascade Ridge Elementary PTSA](#) page and invite your CRE friends to 'Like' us too! The PTSA will use Facebook to keep you informed of upcoming school and PTSA events, Spirit Days, late-breaking news and anything else relevant to our school community. Please know that we will NOT post pictures of you or your children without your explicit permission.

CAR WASH TICKETS

It's almost summer! Get a clean car, save money and earn \$\$ for Cascade Ridge PTSA! For every \$5 ticket purchased CRE PTSA earns \$3.50 (normal price for basic exterior car wash is \$6.39). To purchase tickets email Joelle Riley at joellemriley@gmail.com and provide the following information:

Your name

Your child's name

Your child's teacher

Number of tickets you would like to purchase

Place a check (\$5/ticket) payable to CRE PTSA in the black PTSA box located in the school foyer. Tickets will be delivered to your child's classroom within a few days of your payment being received.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to all the CRE families who helped clip labels for our school. We were able to collect over 7,500 points! Combined with labels already on hand, the school was able to purchase a total of 56 soccer, field and hand balls for our children to play with and enjoy. Well done! Keep up the good work over the summer and drop off your labels in the bin by the office.

Clip - Clip and save UPCs and beverage caps from participating products. Drop these in the designated box in the school's foyer. Go to <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/Earn-Points/Participating-Products> for a list of participating products.

Register online - You can also earn additional points electronically for qualifying products by enrolling your shopper's cards online. Participating stores include QFC, Fred Meyer, Albertsons and Safeway. Once you have registered online, Cascade Ridge will automatically receive points for qualifying items from your purchases at checkout. Register today at http://www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels/Page/HomePage.

CALENDAR UPDATE

In an effort to ensure the school-year calendar is always current, we will not be printing it in the monthly Howler. You can always find the most up to date information on the PTSA Web site at: <http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Event/MonthCalendar>

ISSAQUAH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

PTSA Newsletter Blurbs

End-of-Year 2015



Look What You Did!

You came together as a community and raised over \$700,000 at the **Nourish Every Mind Breakfast and Luncheon** to support Great Schools and a Great Community! Your investments benefit every student in every classroom, every day. If you missed the event, [visit our website](#) to view photos or contribute.

Make New Friends Across the District

There's still room for you at one of our **fun themed parties** benefiting the Issaquah Schools Foundation. View the [Auction Catalog](#) to see where there's space for you and which of your friends are already attending.

Who Says There's No YOU in Team?

Come learn more about the many ways to volunteer with the Issaquah Schools Foundation. **Attend our Volunteer Open House** on June 3 from 7 to 8:30 pm at 6061 167 th Ave SE, Bellevue. Call 425.391.8557 for more information.

You've Got Their Backs

Through the Tools 4 School program, **we're gearing up to provide 1,000 fully stocked backpacks** this August so that students can arrive at school equipped for learning. Your organization, workplace or neighborhood can participate as a Tools 4 School team, raising funds for backpacks and school supplies or simply collecting new backpacks. To participate or for more information, contact Barb de Michele at 425-391-8557 or barb@isfdn.org.

Cool Beans!

Love coffee? **Join our Coffee for Kids program** with a monthly subscription to Camano Island Coffee. Ten percent of every order supports the Issaquah Schools Foundation. Receive \$20 off your first order. Visit [Coffee for Kids](#) to register.