



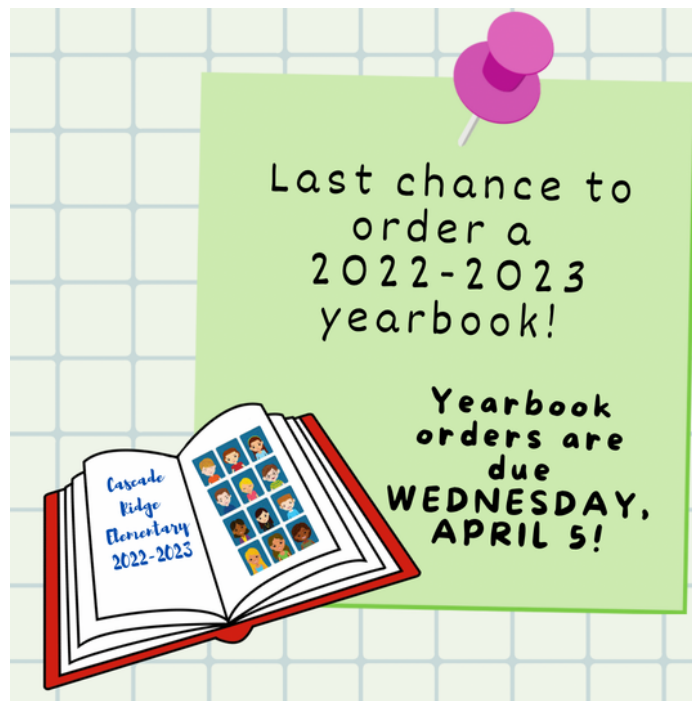
Calendar of events:

April

- 10-14 No School Spring Break
- 16-20 Tutta Bella Dine Out Fundraiser
- 25 Spring Choir Concert 6:30
- 27 2nd Grade Concert 6:30 pm



Just a reminder that class group photos and spring portraits are scheduled for Tuesday, April 4! If you are only doing class photos, all you need to do is double check those school day outfits and sweet smiles to make sure they don't have last night's dinner on them and send your kiddos on their way tomorrow morning!



Our annual yearbook is a beloved tradition that allows students to look back on their awesome class, remember fun events and get autographs from their fellow coyotes at the end of the year! Make sure to put your yearbook order in before April 5 to ensure a copy is delivered to your student in class. Head to our [website](#) at to purchase!

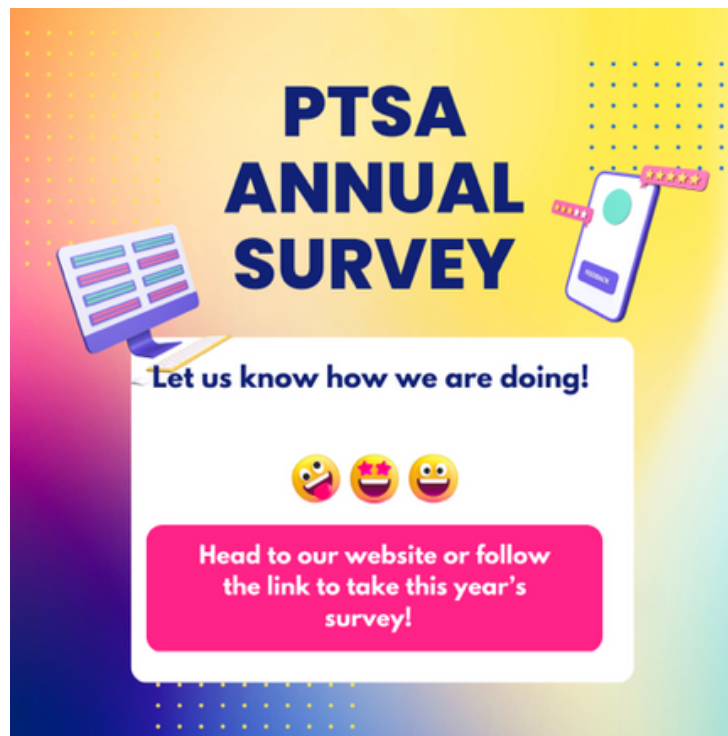
*If you are unsure if you've already ordered a yearbook this year, log into the website and click on My Account. Under Orders, you should be able to view all orders made during this school year. The yearbook is NOT included in the PTSA membership



Our Heritage Festival is May 23, 2023!

Families love this chance to share their cultures and traditions with our school community. We already have representatives signed up for:
Norway, Canada, Cuba, England, Egypt, Chile, Vietnam, the Netherlands, China, Morocco, Colombia, Mexico, Indian culture, Philippines and Pakistan!

If you are interested in hosting a table, please fill out [this form](#).



The Cascade Ridge PTSA's mission for the 2022-2023 school year is to support our diverse school community by providing meaningful and enriching programs for our children, financial support for our school, and an approachable & enthusiastic volunteer force.

We would love to hear your feedback and thoughts about how the PTSA has addressed the needs of the Cascade Ridge community. Please fill out our annual survey through our [website](#) or click on the [link](#). We can't wait to hear from you!

Congratulations to our Golden Acorn Winners!

The Golden Acorn Award recognizes individuals who have given exemplary volunteer service to children and our community within the past year. We are so lucky to have two such beautiful people here in our Coyote community.

Thank you to Qibo and Leah for all of their hard work and dedication to Cascade Ridge and our students. You have made this year awesome!

**Golden Acorn
Qibo Fan**



**Outstanding Advocate
Leah Ludington**





**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT
AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
AT CASCADE RIDGE?**

All info about available programs can be found in peachjar an ISD publication.

You can check out all available programs [here](#)



A GIANT thank you to the STEM WARS Science Fair committee for planning and running this EPIC event! You all are out of this world!! And, thank you to all of the volunteers, vendors, staff and students who gave their time and energy to make sure this evening was the best party in the galaxy!



Cascade Ridge needs parent volunteers to help make Field Day a success click [here](#) to volunteer!

In order to volunteer you must have completed your background check through the district.

There is still time!

Follow the link to complete the process [here](#).



Our current Culture Corner displays feature information on Ramadan, Eid al-Fitr and Baisakhi (Harvest Festival of North India). Thank you to Navreen M. and Virender K. for taking the time to create these beautiful displays to share these traditions with our community!



We are thrilled to announce that our Gaga Ball Pit is up and ready for play this week! This equipment was our big Totally Coyote! fundraiser school gift and we cannot wait to hear the squeals of excitement from our students once they see it on the sand field. Thank you, Cascade Ridge families, for your donations and support this year!

Save the Date!

Clear Clutter • Raise Funds • Reduce Landfill

DONATION DRIVE

Donate your stuff & help us raise money for:

DATE: June 3, 2023

TIME: 2:00-5:00 pm

PLACE: Cascade Ridge Parking Lot

Goodwill
Because jobs change lives

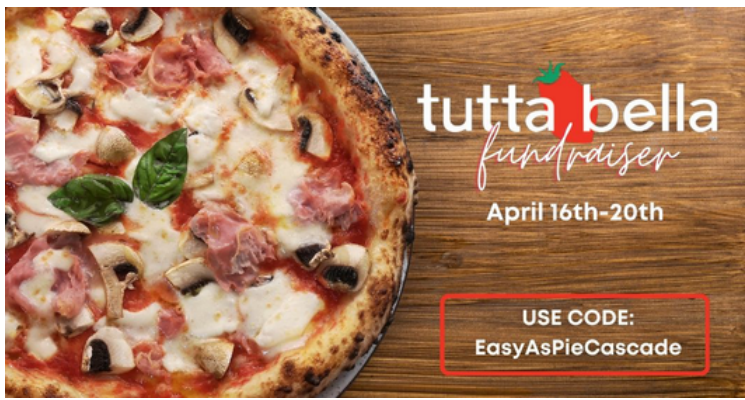
**WE'RE TEAMING UP WITH SEATTLE GOODWILL
TO ACCEPT YOUR REUSABLE DONATIONS OF:**

clothing • jewelry • household items • toys • electronics

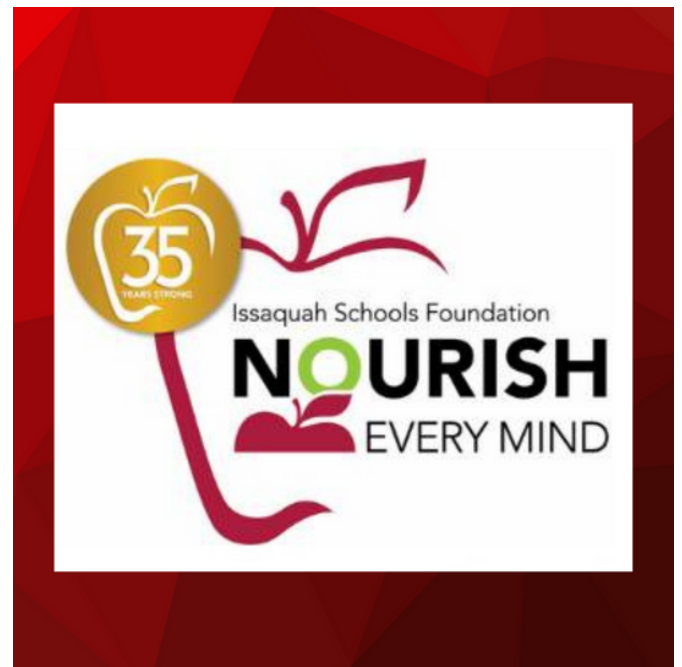
You can bring (al)most anything, provided it's not bigger than an end table*

*Sorry, NO mattresses, hazardous waste or items in need of repair

Quick, easy & good for the environment too!



Need quick and easy dinners right after we return from Spring Break? Support the school and feed your fam at Tutta Bella that week! Any time you dine-in or order delivery, takeout or curbside from the website from April 16th-20th, 20% of sales will be donated to Cascade Ridge PTSA. Please be sure to use the coupon code **EasyAsPieCascade** at checkout. Please note: the code cannot be used through third party delivery sites (UberEats, DoorDash, etc).



Issaquah Schools Foundation's spring fundraising event is back and we're returning it to where it all began! Save the date for April 27 at the Issaquah Community Center to learn about the inspiring ways ISD students are impacted by community donations to ISF. Interested in being involved? Email infor@isfdn.org for more details.



If your family requires financial assistance with school meals and you would like to apply for free or reduced price lunches, please visit My School Apps to fill out an online application. If you prefer a paper application, you may print one of the district website on Lunch programs webpage under the section titled, "Free and Reduced Lunch Program."

Brown Bear CHARITY CAR WASH PROGRAM

Does your car need a spa day?

- 1 Ticket \$10
- 5 Pack \$47
- 10 Pack \$90

The Cascade Ridge PTSA receives a donation with every purchase!

Looking for a way to remove the winter sludge? Grab some Brown Bear Car Wash tickets and get your car nice and clean to start out 2023! You can purchase 1 ticket for \$10 or save by grabbing a pack of 5 for \$47 or 10 for \$90. [Order Here](#)

"Let me get this straight.."

- There's no subscription or signup costs
- There's no contract
- Farm fresh milk & eggs - plus 100's of other local items
- Delivery is FREE w/\$10+ order AND you're giving me \$15 Off my 1st delivery?"



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You deserve a break today! Get yourself a Milkman from Smith Brothers Farms Home Grocery! They have partnered with us to help raise much needed funds. The best part is YOU get the break & \$15 off your 1st order! WE get \$50 with every signup! Whether you get one delivery or stay a lifetime customer, we get the donation from Smith Brothers. It's so easy. You pay nothing for delivery, no monthly fees or signup costs, no contract. Skip delivery anytime. The ICONIC SBF Porch Box comes free with your 1st delivery!

Check it out [here!](#)



Math Challenge #13 is live! Check out the solutions to previous challenges [here.](#)

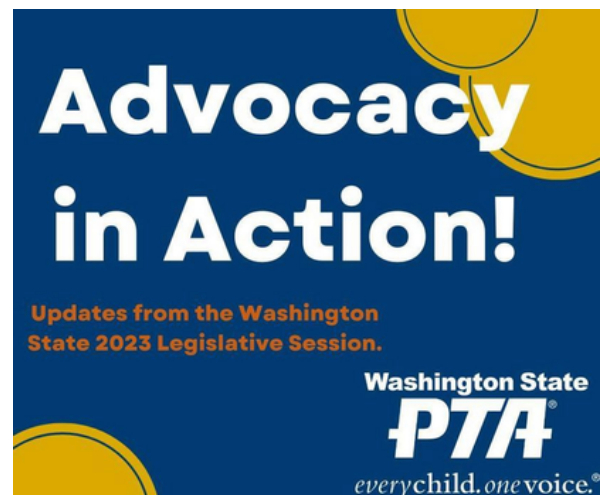


DID YOU KNOW?

When you **Step Up for Kids** you fund programs & resources from **STEM, the Arts, and Classroom Enrichment Grants at Your School?** Watch our impact videos to learn more!



Did you know ISD ranks 203rd out of 314 Washington districts in terms of funding per student? That gap is partially covered through local bonds and levies, but also through the generosity of our community in supporting ISF and local PTAs. The Issaquah School Foundation's Fall Step Up For Kids fundraising campaign is coming to a close and we need your help! Learn more about this program [here](#) and take a moment to listen to Superintendent Tow-Yick shared her perspective on the importance of supporting ISF in this [video](#).



Our legislative representatives, Nigar Suleman and Qibo Fan, attended meetings with legislative staff this month. There, they shared personal stories from our special education families in an effort to encourage legislators to support this year's PTA legislative priorities: increases to mental health supports and special education funding and gun violence/ safety in schools. To learn more about the hard work of PTAs in Washington, visit the Washington State PTA [advocacy webpage](#).