



# COYOTE HOWLER

## April Events

**April 6th:** 5th Grade Concert

**April 11th - 15th:** Spring Break  
- No School

**April 18th:** Last day to register  
for Talent Show

**April 19th:** Book Swap

**April 20th:** Talent Show  
Rehearsal at 2:00p

**April 21st:** Talent Show  
Rehearsal at 5:00p

**April 22nd:** Coffee with  
Principal at 8:30a

**April 22nd:** PTSA General  
Membership Meeting at 9:00a

**April 27th & 28th:** Talent Show  
at 6:00p

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Spring **NEWs** at Cascade Ridge

This week's wonderful sunny weather reminds us that spring break is around the corner and we are in the final months of the school year!

Spring also reminds us of change and **new** beginnings.

At our April 22<sup>nd</sup> PTSA meeting, we will vote on our **new** PTSA Board for next year! Thank you to our nominating committee - Jackie Mueller, Angela Fischer, Jen Belding, Mary Jo Webb and Sandy McNees -who worked diligently over the last several weeks to assemble a slate of officers who will lead us to success for the 2016-17 school year. (Please read further for the complete list of slated officers.) Mark your calendar to join us on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 830am for Coffee with the Principal and PTSA meeting.

Speaking of principals... congratulations to both Principal Natalie Fowler and Dean Jennifer Sehlin as they embark on **new** adventures. We will miss your care for and dedication to our Coyote kiddos and we wish you all the best at your **new** schools. They are truly fortunate to have you!

Cascade Ridge's **new** principal, Tia Kleinkopf, will be at our May 24<sup>th</sup> PTSA meeting, at 830am in the Café. You will have the opportunity to meet our **new** principal and ask her questions in an informal meet n greet. We look forward to seeing you on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**New** dates added to the PTSA calendar...

4/19 – The book swap is back again after tremendous success last year! Look for more details on our website and in this edition of the Howler.

5/10 – Join us at Hop Jacks! Eat at Hop Jacks from 5-9pm and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Cascade Ridge – just show the Hop Jacks Howler article found in this month's newsletter.

5/13 – Safety Patrol Appreciation Day – be sure to wave or honk or say thank you to all our safety patrollers and an especially huge thank you for Miss Paula!

5/21 – Join us at the Sounders game! Give us your 'full 90' and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Cascade Ridge!

6/3 – Our second family MOVIE night! Stay tuned for more details!

As always please check our website [www.cascaderidgeptsa.org](http://www.cascaderidgeptsa.org) for details on all the NEWS happening at Cascade Ridge or email me with any questions.

Enjoy spring and all the wonderful 'newness' it brings!

Kelly Huber

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## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

We love our teachers and staff at Cascade Ridge!

Please mark your calendars for Staff Appreciation Week, **May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Watch for more details coming from your Room Coordinators regarding the week's festivities.



## PTSA 2016-17 EXEC BOARD NOMINEES

The 2016 Cascade Ridge Nominating Committee proudly submits the following slate of nominees to the general membership for election to the 2016-2017 PTSA Executive Board:

President: Jaime Foreman

Executive Vice President: Sandy McNees

Secretary: Stefanie Magnuson

Treasurer: Becky Henle

VP Communications: Jackie Mueller

VP Fundraising: Krystl McCandlish

VP Programs: Carolyn Roberts

VP Volunteers: Ajita Krishnan and Farzana Mogal

VP Community Relations: Angela Fischer

Please join us at our next General Membership meeting on Friday, April 22nd at 8:30am in the Coyote Café, when we will elect the 2016-2017 PTSA Executive Board. Also, thank you to this year's PTSA nominating committee: Angela Fischer, Jackie Mueller, Sandy McNees, Jen Belding and Mary Jo Webb.

## COYOTE ART WALK

Please join us Thursday evening, May 19th from 6 - 8 P.M. for an evening of artistic fun and celebration, and view your very own child's artwork on display! Watch the newsletters and FB for more information in the coming weeks, but in the meantime, we need volunteers to make this night happen!

If you're interested, please contact art walk chair Carrie Tulloch:

[carrie.tulloch@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.tulloch@gmail.com)., Leah Chambers: [leah@leahchambers.com](mailto:leah@leahchambers.com) or Jackie Mueller: [jackie.mueller1@comcast.net](mailto:jackie.mueller1@comcast.net) Thank you!

## MATH IS COOL

The 5th Grade Math Club Students participated in the **Math is Cool Competition** on Friday March 18.

We are proud to announce that Cascade Ridge Elementary earned a **2nd place in Team competition** out of the 10 schools that participated in division 1-B. Each of the six CRE teams had their own strengths, which earned them the 2nd place. We are very proud of all our Math Club students. Well done!

Congratulations Atharva Kamat, Bianca Druta, Bryce Wang, Caroline Zhuang, Himaja Kotti, Justin Park, Jason Zhang, Kartik Arora, Lina Joy Bartminn, Lucianna Colindres, Mira Chatterjee, Mira Lee (Miracle Lee), Niveditha Pravind, Pahal Thaker, Parveen Kaur Sidhu, Richard Tan, Rio Koya, Rishika Arun, Shreyash Sinha, Senlin Sun, Sunny Xu, Tanvi Shah, Varsha Damodarasamy, Veronica Lepekhina.

Special CONGRATULATIONS to our top scorers from CRE in the Individual and Mental Math tests, Kartik Arora and Rio Koya, respectively.

We are grateful to the amazing team of 5<sup>th</sup> grade coaches that includes Ajita Gopikrishnan, Olga Lepekhina, Ripal Shah and Ritu Chatterjee, for their hard work, for encouraging the kids and for going above and beyond to make sure that every kid gets a chance to participate and perform to the best of their ability. Thank you coaches for taking the kids to a new level of understanding Math and for sharing your passion! A huge THANKS to Kanika Arora for being a fabulous math club chair.

## GOT TALENT?

So you think you can dance, sing, tell jokes, juggle, play an instrument or have the next rock band to hit it big? Here's your chance to share your talent. The CASCADE RIDGE PTSA proudly presents the 5th Annual TALENT SHOW! Mark your calendars for two entertaining evenings: Wednesday, April 27th and Thursday, April 28th. Rehearsals for all acts will be held on April 20th and 21st. Whether you are performing or cheering the talent on, you won't want to miss these amazing shows! To register and find out more details, please visit the Cascade Ridge PTSA website at [cascaderidgeptsa.org](http://cascaderidgeptsa.org) and follow the Talent Show link found in the top left corner. Contact Angela Fischer at [afischer515@yahoo.com](mailto:afischer515@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Start preparing your acts – Ready, Set, Action!



# CASCADE RIDGE BOOK SWAP

## One day only! April 19th!

Do you have plans to do a little "spring cleaning" over the break? Be sure to save any books that need a new home! Students are invited to bring gently used books to SWAP for "new to you" books & SHARE the love of reading with other kids!

- Drop off your books **BEFORE SCHOOL on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Come back to choose your "new to you" books during 2nd recess.
- K-6th grade reading level only, no board books please.
- Swap as many books as you would like (no limit!). Leftover books will be used to build classroom libraries for our teachers and donated to local charities.



**Volunteers needed** to help with book collection before school, sorting, set up and clean up. Check out Volunteer Spot to sign up! <http://vols.pt/CJvyFU>

Questions? Contact Michele Brady at [brady1093@yahoo.com](mailto:brady1093@yahoo.com)

## COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL

Please join Principal Natalie Fowler in the Coyote Cafe for conversation and coffee on **Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am**. This is our last coffee date with Natalie. She will be sharing what is happening at Cascade Ridge for the remainder of this school year and what's to come in the 2016-17 year.



Have time to stick around? Please do! The PTSA General Membership meeting is scheduled to begin immediately following Coffee with the Principal.

## PARENT ED

Thank you to those who were able to make the Parent Education night with Anne Livingston last month. It was extremely valuable information and just a reminder that technology is changing faster than ever! It's definitely something I'll need to brush up on each year.

If you didn't get a chance to attend, you can visit her website at [www.kidsprivacy.net](http://www.kidsprivacy.net). There you can find links to other great websites, lists of apps to be on the lookout for, examples of phone contracts and much more! Take a minute and check it out!

Here is what is going on around the district in April:

### State of Mind Mini-Conferences

Saturday, April 2, 2016 – Liberty High School, 16655 SE 136th St., Renton, WA

Saturday, April 23, 2016 – Skyline High School, 1122 228th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA  
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

Attendance is FREE, but [advance registration](#) is requested.

### Parent Night: Positive Behavior and Social Emotional Support and Building Resiliency

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Pacific Cascade Middle School, 24635 SE Issaquah-Fall City Rd., Issaquah, WA  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The Student Support Coaches are hosting a parent information night in April and May. The presentations will contain information related to Positive Behavior and Social Emotional Support (PBSESPresentations will take place at the middle school and information for parents of students at the middle school and elementary schools in the feeder pattern are welcome to attend.

## LAST CHANCE FOR YEARBOOKS

Have you ordered your child their yearbook for the 2015-16 school year? Can't remember? You can go online here to see whether or not you have placed an order - ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS TO ORDER!

Please visit <http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Packet/Yearbook> to order one now. The deadline for ordering is April 15th; we do NOT order extra yearbooks so now is your last chance! We will not be able to fulfill requests at the end of the year, so please place your order to ensure that your student is not disappointed.

If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Marshall at [termarshkov@msn.com](mailto:termarshkov@msn.com) or Emily Ma at [emifma@yahoo.com](mailto:emifma@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## PTSA VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

PTSA service awards are given every year to outstanding volunteers for their service to our school and community. These awards recognize the contributions individuals have made at Cascade Ridge Elementary and within our local community. Congratulations to this year's winners! We acknowledge and appreciate your commitment to Cascade Ridge and our community!

- Michele Brady – Outstanding Advocate
- Kelly Huber – Golden Acorn
- Dan Miller – Outstanding Advocate
- Ripal Shah – Golden Acorn
- Khristie Tobler – Golden Acorn

These deserving volunteers will be honored at a reception held at Pacific Cascade Middle School in April. When you see these deserving recipients, please give them a pat on the back and thank them for all of their hard work on behalf of our school and community – and look for their names on the Golden Acorn plaque displayed in the front hall of our school.

## 5TH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT

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

On March 15th, the 5th grade students made fleece blankets and attached a hand-written personal note. These blankets will be donated to Project Linus for distribution to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need. These blankets provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort.

The funds left over after purchasing fleece fabric and supplies, will be donated to Eastside Baby Corner.

For more information about Project Linus, visit [projectlinus.org](http://projectlinus.org) and Eastside Baby Corner, visit [babycorner.org](http://babycorner.org).

- \$3,330 raised!
- \$1,600 donation to Eastside Baby Corner
- 114 blankets made
- 119 caring 5th graders

We also couldn't have done it without our wonderful parent volunteers! Thank you!

- Angie Lukens
- Anna Lisin
- Betsy Matias
- Camille Jones
- Carrie-Ann Tulloch
- Dafna Tarlowe
- Diana Pugh
- Elizabeth Donovan
- Erica Fewell
- Erinn Chapman
- Jackie Mueller
- Jaime Foreman
- Jen Rohleder
- Kanika Arora
- Kim Evans
- Kimberly Moore
- Kristen Morrissey
- Lara Tolbert
- Lauri Kinnan
- Laurie Jones
- Marcie Stevens
- Michelle Lyman
- Munira Gerth
- Neena Rana
- Nicole Wengert
- Pamela Franklin
- PJ Maffett
- Rachel Yost
- Ripal Shah
- Ruth Elwell-Steck
- Sandy McNees
- Stacey Shiho Koya
- Tomoko Dua



## PTSA SPOTLIGHT – OLGA LEPEKHINA

The PTSA board would like to "spotlight" Olga Lepekhina.

As a volunteer coach, Olga has driven the 5th grade math club to a 2nd place victory in the Math Is Cool Competition. This victory was a testament to Olga's coaching goal, which is to raise the math level of every student. She successfully engages all students by creating a safe environment, where children feel motivated to work hard, gain math skills and take risks to speak out in class. She has brought many shy kids out of their shells and it is a joy to see them gain confidence, get out of their comfort zone and begin raising their hands.

Olga is special because she goes far above and beyond to make sure each child in math club is raising their math level. She is an excellent teacher and is constantly gauging whether the children are grasping the concepts. If she sees quizzical looks, she pauses, identifies the gaps and then fills the gaps to ensure the kids truly understand. Olga cares for each and every student in math club and the students respond by giving her their best. She is truly an inspiration to everyone in the math club.



If you would like to submit the name of a volunteer you feel deserving of this recognition, please email their name to Erinn Chapman  
[erinmchapman@gmail.com](mailto:erinmchapman@gmail.com)

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Math Club Coaches

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Club Students participated in the Math is Cool Contest on March 18 and earned Cascade Ridge the award for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in division 1B. This is owed to the hard work and the learning that commenced when they joined the weekly classes of Math Club in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. This would not have been possible without the dedicated parent Volunteers who coach the Math Club and would be moving on as Middle School Volunteers with their kids.

We are now looking for coaches who will help coach the eager 4th graders of 2016-17 school year. If you would like more information or if you would like to shadow a Math Club Class, please contact the Math Club Chair Kanika Arora at [kanika.0810@gmail.com](mailto:kanika.0810@gmail.com)

## Talent Show is on April 27 and April 28

This event needs a Master of Ceremonies. We also need volunteers who can help out with the technicalities of the sound system and acoustics. General organizing and coordinating help is also needed and we can never have enough help!

To help out with the Talent Show please contact Angela Fischer at [afischer515@yahoo.com](mailto:afischer515@yahoo.com)

# MARCH VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU

Thank you **Jen Belding** for coordinating the Parent Ed Night on Kids Privacy in the Digital World.

Thanks to our **first-grade families** for another wonderful staff lunch! Thank you **Carol Schweitzer, Diana Pugh** and **Ann Brooks** for coordinating all efforts!

Thank you **Tobi Roni** for coordinating, picking up and delivering the Yo Plateau Fro-Yo to Ms. Perkin's 3rd grade class! They were the Box Top Winners!

Thanks to **Elana Clayton** for chairing the Box Top Committee and to **all the class representatives** for collecting the box tops!

**Angie Lukens, Erica Fewel, Jaime Foreman, Karla Rager, Michele Brady, Teresa Mundel and Ying Zheng** are familiar faces in the library. They can be seen helping the students check out books and doing various other library duties. We are grateful to all of you for volunteering your time in the library. A special thanks to **Kris Hunter** for coordinating the library volunteers!

A special thanks to **Dafna Tarlowe Sandy McNees, Michelle Lyman** and **Dan Ullom** for coordinating the service project for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Thank you Kellie, Lara Buis, Jaime Foreman, Jen Belding, Carol Folkman, Amy Simpson for serving freshly popped Popcorn on Parent Play Day!

For the ongoing fundraising efforts we want to thank **Michele Lyman** and **Khristie Tobler**. They have been coming up with some really cool ideas by fundraising through some of our already favorite places like Jamba Juice, Glassy Baby and Five Guys.

Thank you **Jackie Mueller** and **Nathalie Fusaro** for keeping Cascade Ridge Families informed and in touch via the Cascade Ridge Facebook page!

For volunteering as chaperons and for driving 24 excited kids to Des Moines, WA for the Math is Cool Competition we would like to thank Sanji Munoth, Binder Kaur, Vesantha Sanai, Lihong Sun, Gene Park, Liqiong, Julia, Mamatha Damodarsamy, Jerry Tan, Ripal Shah, Ritu Chatterjee, Olga Lepekhina and Kanika Arora.

To recognize and honor our amazing volunteers, the Golden Acorn and Outstanding Advocate Awards were announced recently. Thanks to **Erinn Chapman** for being extremely thorough and organized as the Chair of Volunteer Appreciation. Erinn is the also the one who "Spotlights" the Volunteer of the Month by bringing a treat to their doorstep along with a sweet note of thanks! It is our turn to say Thank You to Erinn for making others feel so special!

Last but not the least **A HUGE** thanks to **Sandhya Kumar** for coordinating the really successful science fair that took place on March 31. The Science Fair is a huge event that requires months of planning and coordination. This year for the lack of having a chair person, the Science Fair would have been shelved. Sandhya stepped in at the right time and decided to chair both the portions of the Science Fair: The Daytime and the Evening. This is one of the most popular events at the school and we cannot thank Sandhya enough for making sure that the students did not miss out and had an opportunity to conduct their yearly experiments in anticipation of the Science Fair. Thanks Sandhya for all your efforts!

It is our endeavor to thank and mention by name all our hardworking volunteers every month. Sometimes we do not have all names of the volunteers who help out or might inadvertently omit to mention some volunteers. If you notice that, please do let us know and we'll make it right in the newsletter next month!

# CRE PTSA VOTES YES FOR ISSAQUAH SCHOOLS!

## *Did You Know?*

- 2,000 + 2,000 equals a lot of kids in our schools! With 2,000 students added over the last 4 years, the projected growth of 2,000 more in the next 5 years, and the implementation of full-day kindergarten, we need to build more schools and add classrooms to accommodate our students.
- Vote Yes! Bond passage will ensure that we have classrooms for our rapidly growing student population.
- Why now? Land for schools is becoming scarce in our region. Now is the time to secure land and prepare for incoming students.
- What will it cost? If the bond is approved, residents can expect to see NO increase in the tax rate. The tax rate will remain at or below the current \$4.14 per \$1000 of assessed property value.
- How can the tax rate remain level? The district has experienced rapid growth in the total assessed value of property due to continued new construction of housing and commercial properties. The district effectively manages your tax dollars and bond sales are structured and timed so that rates remain level.

Vote Yes! for Issaquah Schools by April 26th • Ballots drop April 6th, so please vote before Spring Break! For more information, visit ISD: <http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/2016-school-bond-feasibility> or Volunteers for Issaquah Schools: <http://www.visvote.org/>



## GLASSSBABY

It's not too late to order your Glassybaby!

Hopefully you got a chance to see all the beautiful "Glassybabies" and take one home from our Science Fair! If you were not able to purchase one of these candle votives but wanted to, there is still time! You can order online until Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Simply go to [www.glassybaby.com](http://www.glassybaby.com) and make sure to use "cascaderidge" (**one word all lower case**) in the **giving code** section when checking out. Feel free to pass this on to friends and family even those who are out of state who may want to purchase Glassybabies! Shipping is always FREE!

A unique gift for Mother's Day, birthdays, graduation or any occasion! All Glassybabies are made right here in Seattle! Costs range from \$44-\$75 with free shipping.

Cascade Ridge will receive 10% of all sales made! Thank you for your continued support!

## FRO-YO PARTY



*Ms. Perkin's 3rd grade class celebrated winning the Box Top contest with a Yo-Plateau fro-yo party!*

## FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Check Out the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the Fifth Grade Newsletter!

Click the "News" icon on the PTSA website, or bookmark this link: <http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Page/Newsletter/5thGrade>

## SEATTLE SOUNDERS

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm** for Cascade Ridge's Elementary Night with the Seattle Sounders FC versus the Colorado Rapids!

Ticket order forms will be available outside the front office and emailed out to families in early April. They will be due back to school (cash or checks made payable to: CRE PTSA) by Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please drop forms/payment in the black PTSA lock box located outside the front office.

Cascade Ridge will benefit from each ticket purchased! Tickets will be \$24 each (\$36 value), and \$3 will be donated back to our school!!

Should you have any questions please contact:

Michelle Lyman

[chelle\\_lyman@yahoo.com](mailto:chelle_lyman@yahoo.com)



## BROWN BEAR CAR WASH

Spring is in the air! Isn't it time to get the winter dirt off of your car?

We can help! Order your Brown Bear Car Wash tickets today! 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).

Now you can purchase two ways!

By Email:

Order tickets by emailing Nicole Brenner at [nicbrenner@yahoo.com](mailto:nicbrenner@yahoo.com) with the number of tickets you would like, your student's name and student's teacher. Then simply deposit a check in the black PTSA box located in the CRE lobby and we will send your tickets home with your student.

PTSA Website:

Now you can order your car wash tickets from the PTSA website with an option to pay via credit card or check. The tickets will be delivered to your child through their classroom, within a few days after payment is received.

We have 4 packages available online:

1 for \$5

4 for \$20

10 for \$50

20 for \$100

<http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Packet/PassiveFundraising>

*THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CASCADE RIDGE PTSA!!*

## JAMBA JUICE

Do your kids love fruit smoothies?

- Jamba Juice punch cards are only \$10!
- Punch card is good for 6 Buy One Get One FREE! (Up to a \$35 value)
- 50% of the proceeds go to Cascade Ridge PTSA!



This is a great way to save money while raising money for your school!

These cards will be available for purchase until Friday, April 8th.

Follow this link: <http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Packet/PassiveFundraising>

to take advantage of this terrific very limited time offer

Contact Khristie Tobler with any questions at [krt17@comcast.net](mailto:krt17@comcast.net)

## DINE WITH CASCADE RIDGE

Take the family out to dinner before or after their activities or stop by and get take out on Tuesday, May 10th from 5pm-9pm at our local Klahanie Hop Jack's!

**\*\*Simply print this flyer or show it to your waiter/waitress on your mobile phone so that Cascade Ridge can get credit for your order.\*\***

Cascade Ridge will receive 20% of all sales simply by showing this article.

Mark your calendars now!!





## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

**LUNCH FOR THE BREAK** is working to make sure all Issaquah School District students have enough to eat, even when school is not in session, by providing a FREE BOX OF GROCERY ITEMS for each student in the family that can be used to make breakfast, lunch and snacks.

For the upcoming April break, there are now nine schools, with the addition of Maywood Middle, being sponsored: Apollo, Briarwood, Clark, Grand Ridge, Issaquah Valley, Maple Hills, and Sunset Elementary Schools; Issaquah Middle School and Maywood Middle. The shopping list for donated foods can be downloaded from the website. New this break – we are also looking for donations of books, new or gently used! All ages welcome! Donation Drop-Off will be April 6, 2pm-7pm at three locations. Details on how to donate can be found at [www.LunchForTheBreak.com](http://www.LunchForTheBreak.com)

**YWCA FAMILY VILLAGE ISSAQUAH** is looking for adult or high school volunteers to help with tutoring and programs at their after-school program. Hours would be 2:30-5pm (perhaps 6pm). For more information and signing up, please contact Sondi Lind, 425.270.6800. Great way to get service hours!

They are also looking for donations of non-perishable snacks for their after-school program. Items can include granola bars, packaged fruits or any other healthy packaged snacks. Items can be brought directly to YWCA Village at 930 NE High St., Suite 101, Issaquah, 98029.

**PICKERING GARDEN** – Volunteers take part in growing fresh produce for the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank. In the process, they learn techniques for growing food organically and utilizing natural resources wisely. Join us to help plant, harvest, weed and have fun – all while serving a good cause! The City of Issaquah owns the Pickering Demonstration Garden and offers volunteer drop-in hours:

- a. March & April: Tuesdays: 10-1pm, and 1st & 3rd Wednesdays: 3pm-6pm;
- b. May - Sept: Tuesdays, 10-1pm; 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 3-7pm; 2nd and 4th Saturdays 10-1pm.
- c. Children ages 9 and older are welcome without adult, but must have hold-harmless agreement. Children ages 8 and younger are welcome with adult.
- d. Questions & registering groups: Check with the Resource Conservation Office for details at 425-837-3400 or [sustainability@issaquahwa.gov](mailto:sustainability@issaquahwa.gov).
- e. Tools & gloves provided. Bring water and snacks, and dress for the weather.

## CASCADE RIDGE PTSA: WE'RE ONLINE, ALL THE TIME!

Did you know you can have school and PTSA events automatically added and updated into your calendar app of choice? Checkout the details at: <http://cascaderidgeptsa.org/Event/ViewElsewhere> (you'll need to be logged into your PTSA account.)

Another way to stay connected: "Like" us on [Facebook](#)! Get the most up to date information on all upcoming school and PTSA events, Spirit Days, late-breaking news and everything else relevant to our school community right in your news feed. If you like our page already but aren't seeing our news on your feed, make sure to check our page every Monday for new posts. Don't forget to tell your Cascade Ridge friends to like us too!



## 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>



## COME OUT AND PLAY!

Don't forget to join your student(s) on the playground throughout the school year! On the first Friday of each month, we invite all Dads (Moms, grandparents or other special guests too) to join us on the playground during recess. The kids love to see their loved ones during the school day. Visitors sign in at the front office, get a visitor's badge and then join your student outside for recess! Please remember to get your [Washington State Patrol Form](#) filled out. This must be turned in before you can attend a play date! Forms can be found in the office or online on the school website under Quick Links. A new one needs to be filled out every year. Upcoming dates are...

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**May 6th**

June 3rd