



Calendar of events:

MARCH

- 1-3 Book Fair/Eager Reader
- 6 Site Council 4:00pm
- 22 Science/STEM Fair
- 28 5th Grade Concert 6:30 pm
- 30 4th Grade Concert 6:30 pm

load up your padawans and join us at

stem wars 2023

- 3D PEN DISPLAYS WITH STEAMOJI
- 60+ STUDENT EXPERIMENTS
- INTERACTIVE SCIENCE GAMES/ ACTIVITY STATIONS
- OBSTACLE COURSE WITH DYNASTY FITNESS
- EXCITING SENSORY STATIONS
- RACE CAR CODING GAMES
- PIZZA & CONCESSIONS FOR SALE
- ENVIROSCOPE WATERSHED MODEL
- ROBOTICS TEAMS FROM BEAVER LAKE MS & SKYLINE HS
- ISSAQUAH SALMON HATCHERY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

AND MORE!

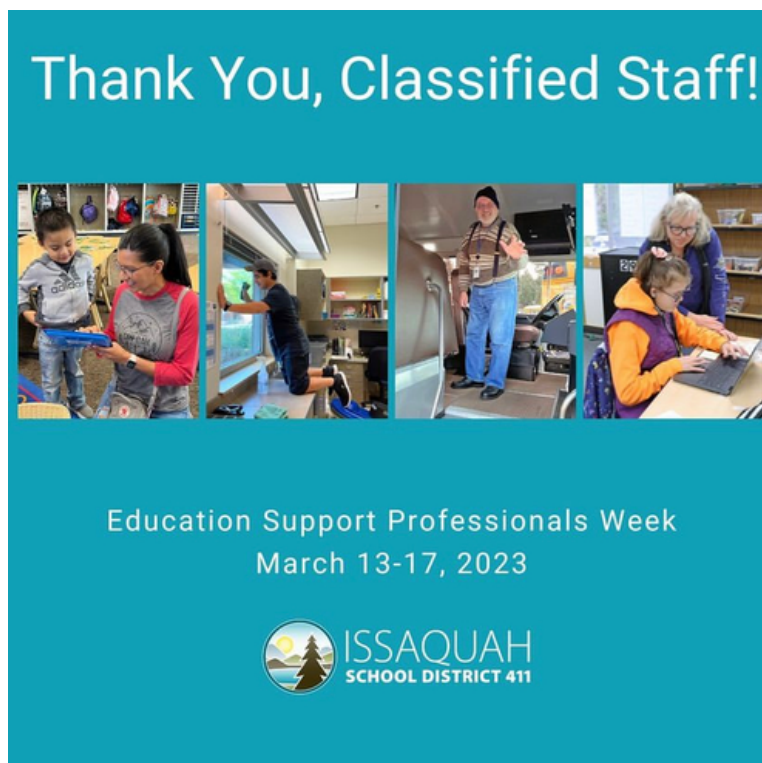
03.22.2023 5-7 PM

Jump in the Millennium Falcon and head to the nearest droid depot (Coyote Cafe/ Gym) as you visit our Science Fair on March 22! Our student scientists/ Jedi cannot wait to share their experiments with you and your family. In addition to several outside vendors, pizza and concessions will be available for purchase. You do not need to be a participant to attend- ALL Cascade Ridge families and students are welcome to attend this epic event! Click [HERE](#) for more details.

We could still use a few volunteers to make this event a blast! Adults may sign up to volunteer [HERE](#). Teen volunteers may sign up [HERE](#).



Bring your hungriest Wookies to STEM WARS on March 22 for a delicious pizza dinner as you enjoy our student scientist displays and activities. You may pre-order a whole pizza ahead of time [HERE](#). Pre-orders will be available through Sunday, March 19. Or, plan to grab a slice at the event (available until we run out!). We will have drinks and other snacks for purchase as well. All on-site food purchases are cash only.



This week is Education Support Professionals Week! Our classified staff members are busy supporting our students and teachers every day. Cascade Ridge is great because of the hard work of our food service workers, paraprofessionals, office personnel, nurse and custodial employees. Give them a big thanks if you see them on campus!

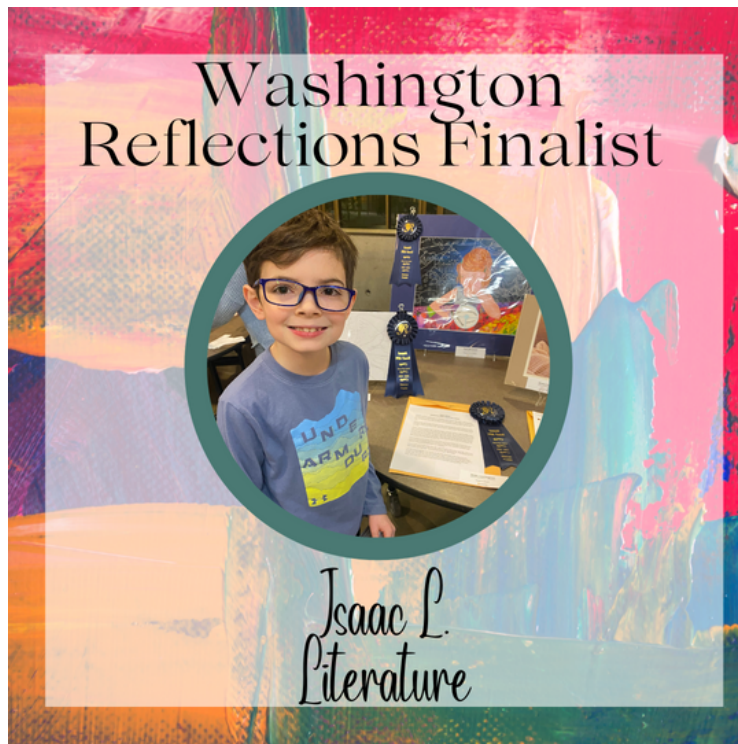


Our Heritage Festival is in May 2023!

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](#).



Congratulations to this outstanding Coyote for winning his category in the Washington State PTA Reflections competition. Isaac received an award for “Outstanding Interpretation” for his literature submission entitled, “Isaac’s Brain.” Of his achievement, Isaac said, “I hope other kids find it inspiring!”

Isaac’s piece will now advance to the national level of the PTA Reflections competition where his essay will be judged with works from all over the country.

Congratulations and good luck, Isaac. We are so proud of you!



Washington State PTA recognizes Cascade Ridge PTSA with the Bronze Membership Growth Award, which is presented to PTAs who grow their membership compared to last year's numbers. That means our PTSA's voice has become louder and stronger in support of our children. Thank you to everyone who has become a member so far this year. YOU are the reason our PTSA achieved this award. If you haven't signed up for the 2022-23 year, please consider joining today through our [website](#).

It's Yearbook Time!

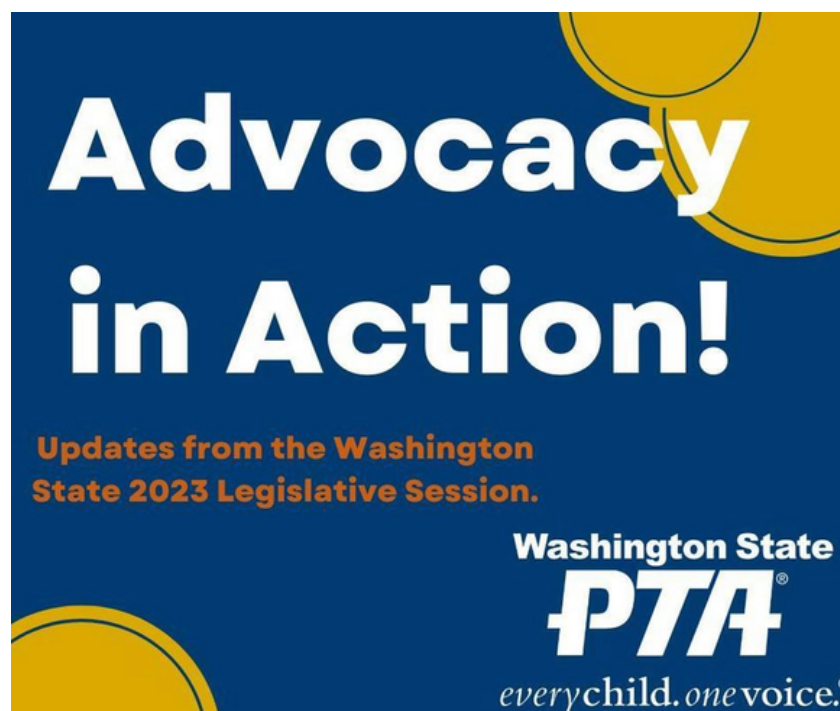
Yearbooks will be on sale for \$25

The Yearbook is a collection of memories accumulated throughout the year to capture moments that document and celebrate our time together.

Classmates will sign each others yearbooks in June to create a fun keepsake of the year.

Order now to take advantage of early bird yearbook pricing!

Order yearbooks [here](#)!



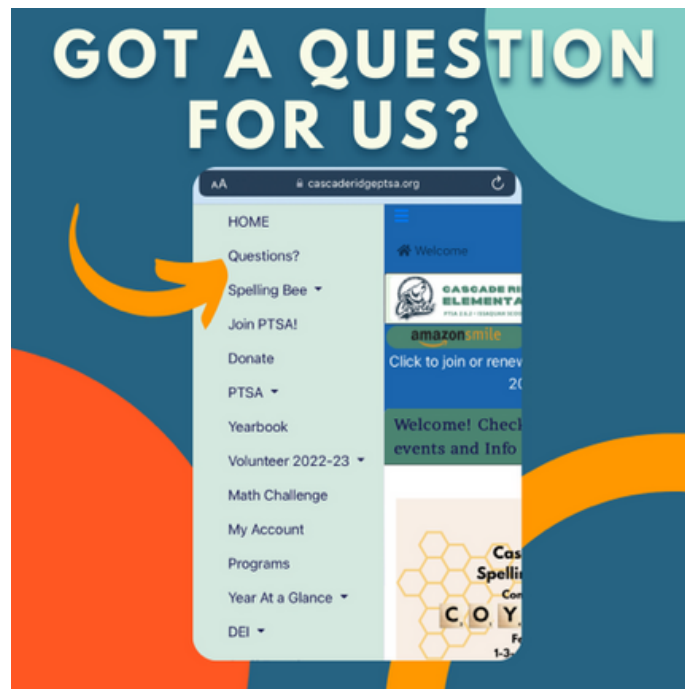
Our legislative representatives, Nigar Suleman and Qibo Fan, attended meetings with legislative staff this month. There, they shared personal stories from our special education families in an effort to encourage legislators to support this year's PTA legislative priorities: increases to mental health 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](#). Thank you, Nigar and Qibo, for your commitment and courage in advocating for our students and educators. And, thank you to our special education families for sharing your stories.



Check out our newest Culture Corner display to learn more about Holi. Holi was celebrated on March 8 by many of our families, and the Garg family did a wonderful job creating this bulletin board to share this holiday with our community.



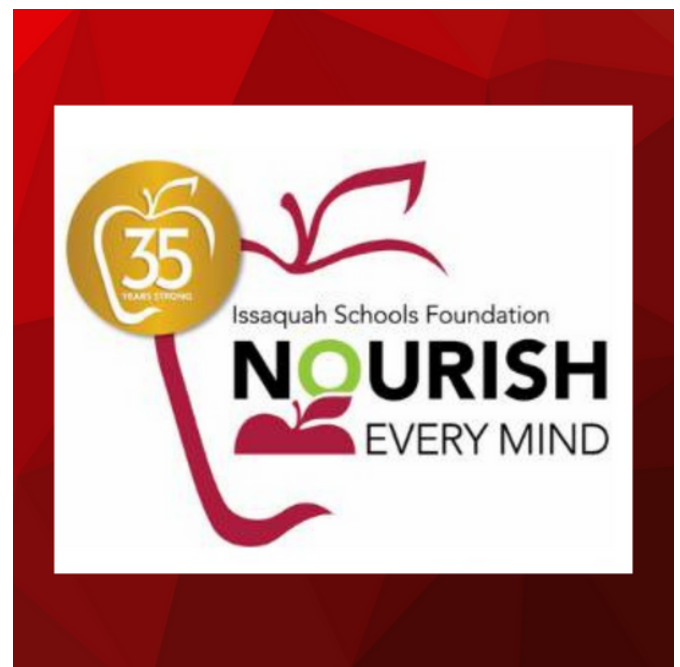
Our March Accessibility Board features our wonderful PTA Reflections competition student artists! Through art, ALL students can express themselves in creative and unique ways and we are delighted to share the works of some of our brave coyotes! You may view the rest of our board display on our [website](#). All student art compositions in ISD may be viewed [HERE](#).



Do you have a question you'd like us to forward to Ms. Sehlin on your behalf? Is there a question you have for the PTSA or one of our programs? Please head to our website and click on "Questions?" for a chance to be heard. Questions may remain anonymous and will be forwarded for you, but if you'd like a response, please include your email address. Someone from our PTSA board will make sure to get back to you!



Math Challenge #11 is live! Check out the solutions to previous challenges [here](#).



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."



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](#)



Stay warm and dry through the winter rain and let Smith Brothers take one thing off your list with their home grocery delivery service! Sign up to receive Smith Brothers Farms on your doorstep this season and get \$15 off your first order. Use code CASRIDPTSA to activate your discount.

Check it out [here](#)!



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 PTSA's. 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](#).