



Calendar of events:

May

18 K & 1st Grade Concert 6:30 pm

23 Heritage Festival

29 No school Memorial Day

31 Kindergarten Info Night



Heritage Festival

Tuesday, May 23rd, 5-7 pm

Join us for an evening celebrating our school's unique diversity, while learning about the different cultural backgrounds at Cascade Ridge! We have representation from dozens of countries and cultures and cannot wait to showcase our diverse community. In addition to table displays and food trucks, attendees can look forward to the entertainment & fashion show! Students, families and groups will be performing cultural songs, dances, martial arts demonstrations and showcasing cultural garments on our fashion show runway. Those interested in participating in the fashion show portion of the evening may sign up [HERE](#) through Friday, May 19.

Head to our [Heritage Festival site](#) for more information on this wonderful event! We'd love to have volunteers help us make this event a success! Visit our [website](#) to sign up to help.



Ms. Petry and your students have been working hard to prepare for a spring musical celebration you won't forget! All concerts will be at 6:30 pm in the Coyote Cafe. We can't wait to see you there!



Do you have a student entering kindergarten in the fall? Join Ms. Sehlin and our kindergarten team on May 31 for Kindergarten Information Night! Caregivers and future students will have the opportunity to meet the current kindergarten teachers and principal, hear from our PTSA and learn more about what to expect in the fall. This event is just for future coyotes and their grown-ups, so please leave siblings at home. Tell your friends and neighbors to bring their (almost!) kindergarteners and meet us in the Coyote Cafe at 5:30 pm!



Congratulations to our newest PTSA board members. We are so excited to welcome you into leadership positions as we plan for an amazing 2023-2024 school year. These fantastic volunteers will join our returning board members: Sandra Vanderzee (President), Leah Ludington (VP of Communications), Anna Spurway (VP of Fundraising), Rahul Sachdeva (VP of Programs) & Lisa Noble (VP of Volunteers). We still have an opening for VP of Community Relations and would love to chat with you about the ways this particular role serves our campus. It's a really fun position! If interested, please reach out to Qibo at community@cascaderidgeptsa.org

Thank you to our 2022-2023 nominating committee: Qibo Fan, Rahul Sachdeva, Rebecca Duffy, Navreen Malik, and Nigar Suleman. Your hard work was essential in ensuring next year's PTSA is prepared to serve our wonderful community!

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](#)

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TO ACCEPT YOUR REUSABLE DONATIONS OF:

[clothing](#) · [jewelry](#) · [household items](#) · [toys](#) · [electronics](#)

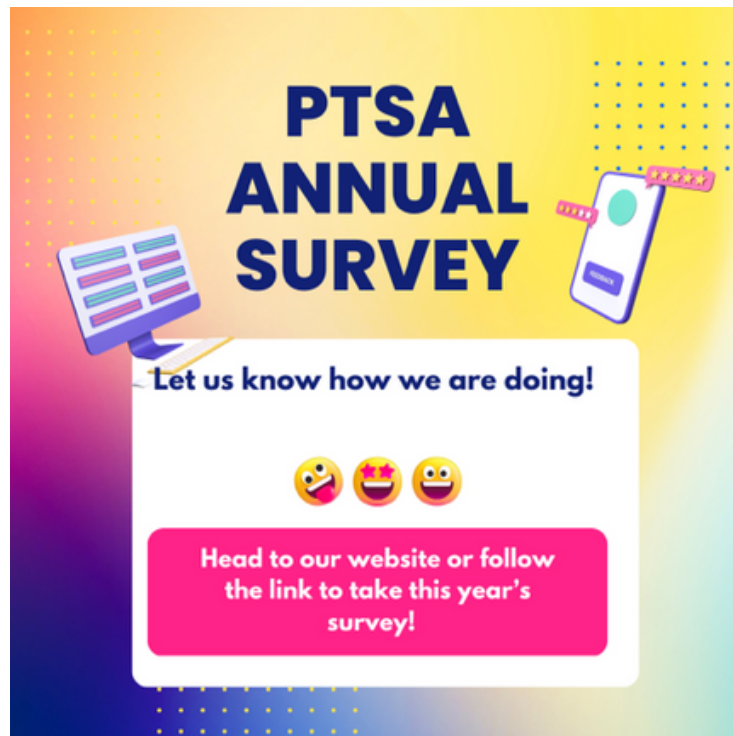
You can bring (a)most anything, provided it's not bigger than an end table*

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

Quick, easy & good for the environment too!

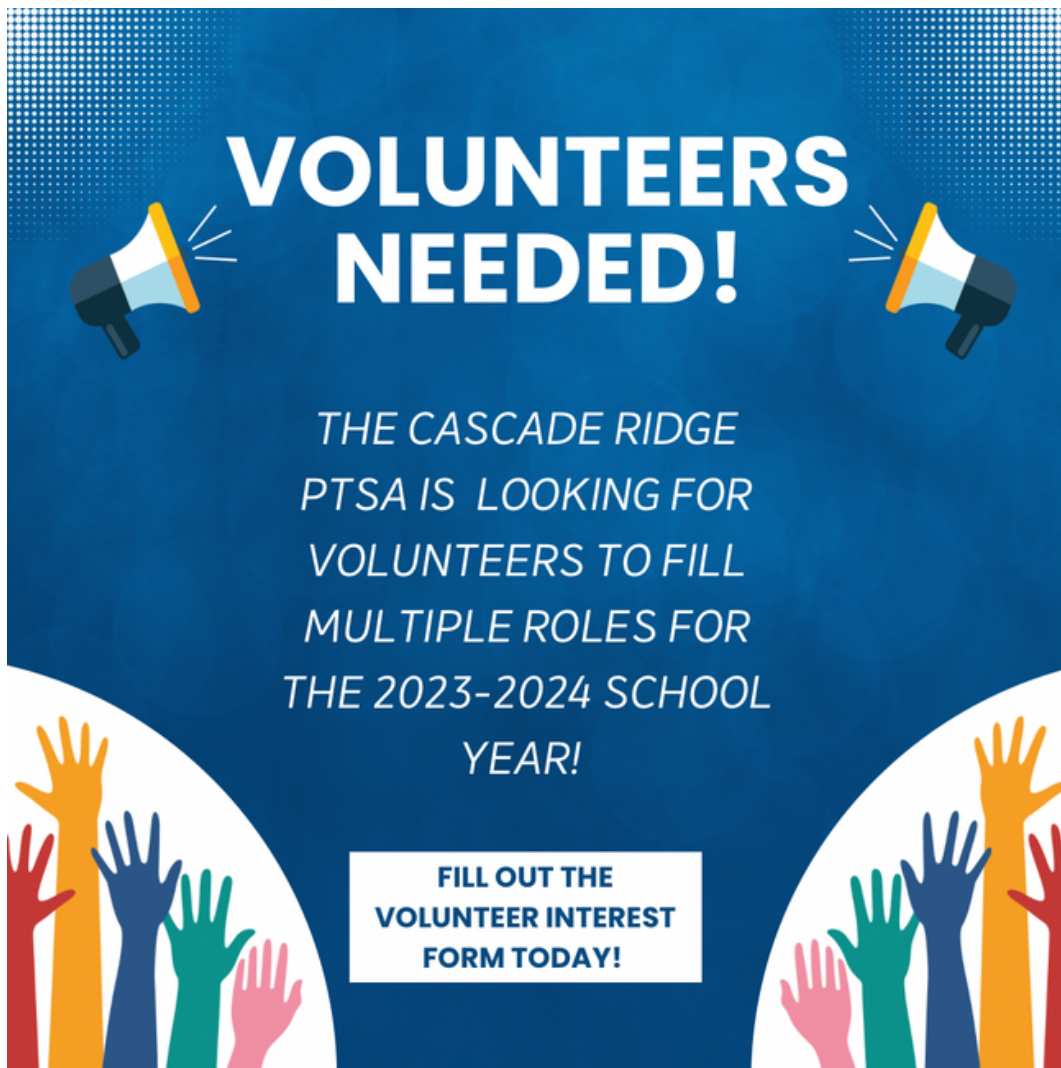


Field day is June 15th! Mr. Smith has a ton of awesome outdoor activities planned for our students, but we need to make sure everyone stays healthy and hydrated. Please help us by signing up to donate bottled water for your class on the day of the event. You may sign up [HERE](#).



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!



Our PTSA relies on the work of a strong volunteer force to serve our students, staff member and families at Cascade Ridge. From committee chairs to positions that can be completed without ever leaving your home, we have many opportunities that serve a wide range of availability, interest, talent and experience levels! Take a glance at our form to learn how you can be involved in making our Coyote Community strong! Click [HERE](#) to submit an interest form to be contacted about volunteer opportunities for next year. Please fill out the form again if you volunteered last year so we may know your updated interests.

***Please remember that our PTSA is 100% volunteer operated. If there is no individual willing to volunteer to chair or serve on a committee, an event cannot occur. We have been so fortunate to have a robust calendar of events this year and would love to continue to offer the same level of quality and innovative planning. Please sign up if you are able!**



This month, our coyotes in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades are taking their Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) exams. For many students and teachers, this process comes with a lot of worries and nervousness over the testing experience and results. And, while these tests are important, we want to remind our students that they possess so many qualities that a test will never measure. Every day, our staff and volunteers see examples of extraordinary character and integrity in our students. Our coyotes aren't just special because they can do well on a test- they are SPECTACULAR because of who they are inside!

Wishing our oldest coyotes the best of luck on their SBAs (although, they don't need it because they are SO ready to rock these exams!). We adore you, Cascade Ridge!



May is Better Speech and Hearing Month and we are thrilled to share resources from Kelsey Miller, our Cascade Ridge Speech-Language Pathologist, for this month's Accessibility Board. Ms. Kelsey works with students at our school as they build speech and communication skills and we are grateful for her collaboration in creating this display for our students, families and staff. Head to our [website](#) or check out this month's on-campus display for more information on speech development and the important work of SLPs in our district and community!



**WATCH YOUR EMAILS FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON LAST WEEK OF
SCHOOL YEARBOOK
AVAILABILITY!**

Did you miss the yearbook order deadline? We will have a limited number of extra yearbooks available for purchase the last week of school in June. Stay tuned to our social media accounts and your emails for more information.

Please do not contact the school office, as the yearbooks are produced and sold by the PTSA and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Fifth grade parents who did not pre-order a yearbook should be on the lookout for an email with specific information for your students' yearbooks.



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.
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Thank you to each and every staff member at Cascade Ridge for all you do for our students! The care and enthusiasm you show our Coyotes makes a world of difference. We are lucky to have you with us through this wild adventure!!

And, thank you to our PTSA volunteers and families for the hours spent making decorations, organizing treats and helping your students with appreciation activities!