

Cascade Ridge PTSA

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## 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



**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).**




The Caped Coyotes Leadership Club kids are back with another exciting week of school spirit and action challenges to celebrate our Earth. We are challenging all Coyotes to participate in our Green Week Maker Festival. What does that mean? Using the art/craft supplies, recycled boxes or containers you already have at home, kids are encouraged to make something to display at school during Green Week, April 24-28.

Check out a message from Ms. Schaffer about all the fun ahead [HERE](#).

## Cascade Ridge Spirit Week April 24-28

Monday's focus: water conservation Wear: Blue or Totally Coyote shirt for the ocean 	Tuesday's focus: Animals & movement Wear: Animal prints or something with an animal 	Wednesday's focus: Reducing waste Wear: Rainbow colors 	Thursday's focus: Doing your part Wear: Something that represents YOU because you are an important part of the Earth. 	Friday's focus: Plants Wear: Green for the Earth 
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Join us for school spirit week as we spotlight Earth-friendly activities that make a difference every day of the year! Taking care of our planet is everybody's responsibility and we can't wait to learn more about what we can do to protect Earth's precious resources!





Our staff is already busy planning for the 2023-2024 and will soon begin the student placement process for next year's class assignments. If you have unique input that should be taken into account when planning for classes, you may choose to fill out a student placement form on the Cascade Ridge website. Please take the time to review the criteria used in making these important decisions before you submit your statement.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to submit your input by May 5, 2023.



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!

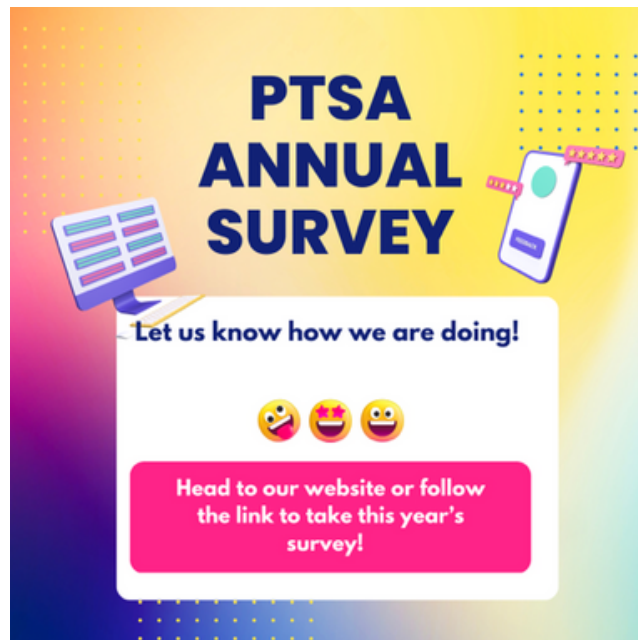


**Our Heritage Festival is May 23, 2023!**

**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!**



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



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](#).





Autism is a developmental disability that impacts how people experience the world around them. Autism has always existed and, because of the myths about this diagnosis, autistic people have experienced barriers to care, education and work opportunities. This month, we encourage our community to take the time to listen to autistic voices about their experiences as we advocate for a more inclusive society. If you happen to be on campus this month, take a moment to look at our newest Accessibility Board display with more information on Autism. And, to learn more about Autism Acceptance Month, click [here](#), which features resources and articles on autism advocacy efforts. Thank you to our wonderful LRC 1 teacher, Ms. Sood and Liz Mazur for sharing resources and input to create this display!

\*To honor the various preferences of those in our community who are impacted by autism, this display uses both identity-first and person-first language.



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!

# 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!**

## 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.**

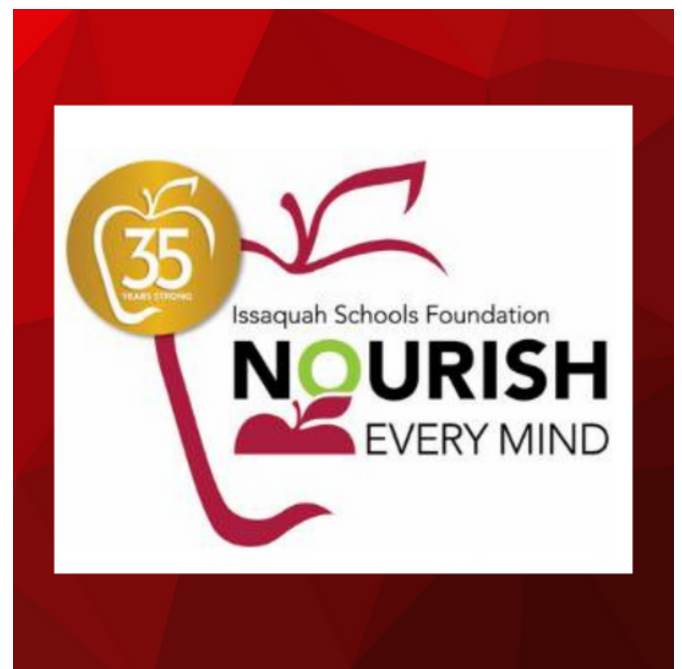
**Thank you to Qibo and Leah for all of their hard work and dedication to Cascade Ridge and our students. You have made this year awesome!**

**Golden Acorn  
Qibo Fan**



**Outstanding Advocate  
Leah Ludington**





**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."**

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](mailto:infor@isfdn.org) for more details.



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



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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Check it out [here!](#)

# Advocacy in Action!

Updates from the Washington  
State 2023 Legislative Session.

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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](#).