



COUGAR RIDGE WEEKLY

Parent Newsletter

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This newsletter is also available on our school website:

www.cougar.issaquah.wednet.edu

PTSA website:

www.cougarridgeptsa.org


Jackie Tanner, Principal
Natalie Fowler, Program Assistant
Margie Calderwood, Principal's Secretary
Teri Feely, Secretary / Attendance



Ken Yamabe, 5th grade parent, volunteers for patrol duty while the 5th graders attend Camp Orkila.

Calendar



- 22nd Student Council, 7:20 am, MPR
- 23rd September Birthday Celebrations- during lunch 
- 24th PTSA Joint Board & General Membership, 8:45 am, Port. 6
- 25th Class & Individual Pictures (packets went home 9/17, bring order form with payment on **Sept. 25th only**)
- 29th Kindergarten Story Night, 7-7:45 pm
- 30th Spirit Day

Please read the important safety, health, and equal-rights notices that are posted online at www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/legal/Default.aspx. You will find information about asbestos, non-discrimination, pest management, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), possession of firearms, sexual harassment, Title IX, and more.

Cougar Ridge art teacher Cyndi Moring is asking for donations of colored markers, any size. If you have any cluttering your drawers or shelves not being used anymore, the art students would be happy to take them!
Many thanks.

FIRST STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING: Calling all 4th and 5th grade students....PTSA-sponsored Student Council (SC) is a great way to practice leadership skills and participate in student government and humanitarian projects with your friends! Join us for SC's first meeting of the year on **Tuesday 9/22 at 7:20 am** in the MPR and meets until the first bell. Look for your membership form (which needs to be signed by parents to participate) in your classroom and bring signed form to the meeting. SC meets 1x mo. on the 3rd (sometimes 4th) Tuesday before school starts. It's a fun and valuable way to teach the younger grades by example so please join us! We will be looking for a couple of parent volunteers on an as-needed basis or to donate supplies. If you'd be interested please contact Krista Prescott at kristagp@comcast.net. Any questions? Please contact Shelly Hall at rogers-hallfamily@verizon.net.



Chess Club- The Cougar Ridge Chess club will begin Wednesday, September 23. The club meets from 7:15 AM - 8:10 AM Wednesday mornings in the Multipurpose room. There is no charge to participate and all ages and skill levels are welcome. **All participants must submit a completed application before participating.** Find applications at our website: <http://home.comcast.net/~budda63/> Contact Jill Dixon with questions- dixon_jill@hotmail.com.

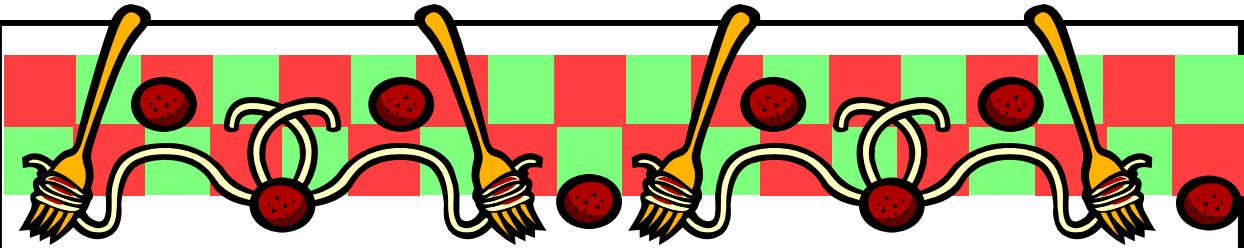
COME ONE, COME ALL! The first PTSA Joint Board and General Membership Meeting will be Thursday September 24, 8:45 a.m. in Portable 6. Come learn about the great plans for the upcoming school year and see how you can get involved! We have a special guest speaker who will speak about the Issaquah Schools Foundation's involvement in the Issaquah School District and how the Foundation affects our community. Everyone is welcome. Look for the PTSA Connections newsletter included with next week's Cougar Ridge Weekly for all the latest in PTSA news.

Remember to register for PACE at <http://www.4pace.com/>. We've had the prize deadline extended to September 24th. Register by this date and your child/children will receive a free hex-bug. Questions: contact Kimberley Chung: kimberleychung@comcast.net.



Welcome! Welcome! Newcomers! Every year, Cougar Ridge PTSA provides programs and events to enrich the lives of all the students at Cougar Ridge. If you are new to Cougar Ridge or have a kindergartner new to the school, you are invited to Peggy Minehan's house (18419 SE 58th St, Issaquah, WA 98027) Tuesday, September 29th from 9am-11am for berry crisp, goodies and coffee. We hope to answer any questions you may have about Cougar Ridge and PTSA. We look forward to meeting you! Children are welcome! (425-746-4332)

Is your child interested in learning Spanish or Mandarin Chinese? Registrations are now being accepted for Beginning Spanish (Monday afternoons), Intermediate Spanish (Tuesday afternoons) and Mandarin Chinese (Friday afternoons). Language classes will begin in November and will be held one day a week after school in the Multipurpose room. Classes will be held only if minimum participation is met. If your child is interested, please email Suzanne Marston at smarston7@comcast.net.



Spooky Spaghetti Dinner- Mark your calendars for Friday, October 23rd from 6:00-8:00 pm for the 1st Annual Spooky Spaghetti Dinner. Watch for the flyer to come home in Kid-Mail on October 1st for your chance to pre-order tickets. A drawing will be held for one family to sit at a special VIP table at the dinner - so be sure to purchase your tickets ahead of time! This event will be great fun for all - kids come in costume and the Dads will be cooking and serving dinner!! If you need more information, or if you'd like to help out, please contact Kari Alexander jkralexander@msn.com or Stacey Eastern stacey@easternfamily.net We need DADS!! If you are a Dad that would like to help out, please contact John Alexander jkrbalexander@msn.com Grazie!

Innisbrook Giftwrap Reminder: SELL, SELL, SELL!!! Just a reminder that Innisbrook gift wrap brochures went home last Thursday. This is a very important fundraiser for our school!!!! The more you sell, the more benefits for our school. The sale only runs until September 25th, so get those orders in. Don't forget to register and share the catalogue online with your family and friends. Remember, if we reach our goal Ms. Tanner will literally.....

go bananas !!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Zakharenko at 425-956-3649 or holly@zakharenko.com.