

## Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

**Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day**

**Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Carnival Donations Drop-Off** – If you signed up to donate candy, prizes, and/or goodie bags for the carnival, donations can be dropped off in the Spooky Spaghetti bin located by the school's entrance during school hours. Thank you so much for your donations!

**Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retake Day** – Link [here](#) to order online.

**Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 7PM – PTSA General Meeting** – Please join us via [Zoom](#) for the PTSA General meeting. Here are the [Agenda](#), [September Meeting Minutes](#), and [Financials](#) for the meeting. Hope to see you there!

**Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:45AM** – Join fellow parents for our Friday Hike/Walk at Lewis Creek Park (meet outside the visitor center). All are welcome! We will meet rain or shine. Please contact [Kim Beaudoin](#) with any questions.

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** – Last day to take advantage of our Spooky Spaghetti Early Bird pricing! Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets!

**Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** – *Reflections* submissions are due to the Main Office at Cougar Ridge Elementary. Express yourself through dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts with this year's *Reflections* theme: *I Will Change the World By...* Click [here](#) for additional information and contact [Sarah Harris](#) if you have any questions.

**Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 6PM – 8PM – Spooky Spaghetti Carnival** – This will be an all-outdoor family event featuring Halloween decorated booths, games with prizes, music, and of course dad's serving spooky spaghetti dinner. This event will follow the latest Covid-19 guidelines. Individuals ages 5 and older must wear masks; in addition, people ages 12 and older will be required to show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the event. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets!

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Still looking for Spooky Spaghetti Carnival Volunteers!** – We still need more volunteers to help with organizing the carnival. Interested dads wanting to help with Spooky Spaghetti, please email [Mark Mobilia](#). Other volunteers interested in sponsoring a Halloween decorated booth with games, please contact [Erica Wood](#). Please also take a look at our [Signup Genius](#) for other volunteering opportunities.

**Adult Safety Patrol Volunteers Needed** – Cougar Ridge is looking for adult volunteers to help with Safety Patrol at the two intersections furthest from the school. These two intersections are approximately at: SE 46<sup>th</sup> Street & 164<sup>th</sup> Ave SE and SE 46<sup>th</sup> Street & 168<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. Volunteers are needed 8:50-9:15am (daily), 3:40-3:55pm (MTThF), 1:30-1:45pm (Wednesday) and will be provided patrol gear and training. Sign up [here](#). Questions, please contact [Julie Chang](#).

## Other News

**Cultural Bridges Magazine is available [here](#)!** – The magazine is offered in Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese! The Cultural Bridges program was created to help all families navigate the Issaquah School District and to help them stay informed with events and publications offered in seven languages.

**Share your Halloween Photos!** – Calling for photos of your Ghosts, Goblins, Superheroes, Princesses, Dinosaurs, Witches, and Ninjas for the yearbook! Photos of amazing pumpkin carving creations, along with the artists, are also welcome. Please upload photos [here](#).

**Have you heard about AmazonSmile?** – When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases at no cost to you to your favorite charity. AmazonSmile offers the same products, same low prices, and same service as the Amazon you know. You can shop and support Cougar Ridge Elementary school by signing in using your existing Amazon account and choosing the Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA (Tacoma WA) as your charity.

**Please join the Cougar Ridge PTSA!** – If you haven't had a chance to become a member, you can sign up on our website [here](#). You must be a PTSA member to receive our Cougar Ridge directory. We are striving for 100% participation this year!

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Please visit our [homepage](#) for more information on these and other events.

For questions or to submit to the Bobcat Blast, please contact [Leslie Kwor](#).

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