



Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA 2.6.8

Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

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Thank you to all of the families who joined us for our annual Bingo and Pizza Night on Wednesday. A huge thank you to **Amy Finholm** for organizing this event for her 8th and final year. A special thank you to Mr. Terry for his entertaining bingo calling and sports trivia. What a fun night to spend with our Cougar Ridge family!

Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

Monday, December 12th – NO SCHOOL – Parent-Teacher Conferences rescheduled

Tuesday, December 13th 3:40-4:30PM – Level 1 Chess Club meeting for 2nd and 3rd Grade only

CANCELED – Tuesday, December 13th 6:30PM – PTSA General Membership Meeting – We have decided to cancel the December PTSA general meeting. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Wednesday, December 14th 1:30-2:20PM – Level 1 Chess Club meeting for Kindergarten and 1st Grade only

Wednesday, December 14th – Spirit Day – Holiday Sweater Day

Wednesday, December 14th 8:15AM – 4th and 5th Grade Student Council meeting in the MPR. The Student Council team is looking for some parent volunteers to help during the meetings. If interested, please email [Mrs. Goldfinch](#) or [Mrs. Chmielewski](#).

Thursday, December 15th 8:00-9:00AM – Green Team Meeting in Room 162.

Monday, December 19th - Monday, January 2nd – NO SCHOOL – First Winter Break

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers Needed for *NEW* Indoor Recess Options – Our administrative staff would like to offer students TWO indoor recess options on M, Tu, Th, and F: In the school library (11:45am-1pm), and in the portables (2-3pm), for a limited number of students. We are looking for volunteers to help staff the program and supervise during recess time, as well as, looking for donations of K-5 games and building type toys. If you are interested in a weekly volunteer commitment or would like to donate some items, please sign up [here](#).

Other News

Cougar Ridge PTSA has organized a Sip & Paint social get together for parents! – Come meet other parents on Saturday, January 14th, at 5:30pm, at The Painted Palace (1813 130th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005). Please click [here](#) to RSVP.

Staff Favorite Things – As the holidays are coming up, [here](#) is the list of our Staff Favorite Things. Please note, you must have an online PTSA account in order to view this page.

Give us your opinion on fundraising! – Please complete this brief [survey](#) so PTSA can get YOUR opinion on upcoming fundraiser ideas!

Our PTSA has created a new program called **Cougar Ridge PTSA Business Sponsorship**, allowing local businesses to offer support to our school by making a donation. If your family knows a local business owner that would like to support our school, or if you are a business owner, please spread the word and/or consider becoming a business sponsor. Click [here](#) for our Business Sponsorship Form. If you have any questions, please email [here](#).

When to keep your child home from school – [Here](#) is the ISD Sick Child Protocol on when to keep your child at home.

Going ice skating at [Bellevue Downtown Park](#)? – Mention Cougar Ridge Elementary upon check-in and \$3 per paid admission will be donated to our PTSA.

Last call to get your Cougar Ridge family directory! Join CR PTSA [here](#) and email [Kim Beaudoin](#) to receive your directory.

Our school's Lost and Found will be donated to Eastside Baby Corner at the end of day Tuesday, December 13th. Please check for your child's lost items!

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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