



## Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA 2.6.8

### Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast – Summer Edition!

**8/7/2022**

Hello, Cougar Ridge families! We hope that you are all having a wonderful summer break! It's hard to believe that school will be starting again at the end of this month. We are sending out this special edition of the Bobcat Blast so that you can save the date for the many upcoming events. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

### Important Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** – School Office is now open. Hours are 8:30AM-4:30PM.

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** – PTSA Registration opens. [Enroll here](#) for PTSA to take advantage of PTSA membership, yearbook, donations, and volunteer opportunities. If you want to receive a school directory, you **must** be a PTSA member. We welcome your support - thank you!

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** – All Cougar Ridge families need to complete the Online Enrollment Verification Process via [Family Access](#). This process asks families to confirm that your student(s) will be attending school starting August 30, 2022, which in turn helps the district plan for teachers and resources.

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM** – Kindergarten Summer Park Playdate for incoming 2022-23 Kindergarteners at **Lewis Creek Park**. Please encourage incoming Kindergarten families to come meet other new families. A great way to start the year!

**Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM – 10:30AM** – Meet the Teacher Day. In addition, we will have School Supply and Spiritwear pick-up.

**Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM** – Kindergarten Curriculum Night (**Parents Only**)

**Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 9:15AM** – First Day of School (Grades 1-5)

**Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** – Family Connection Meetings for Incoming Kindergartners

**Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00PM** – Kindergarten Playground Night at Cougar Ridge

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:15AM** – First Day of School (Kindergarten)

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30AM** – Tissues and Tears for Kindergarten families, location TBD.

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL** – Labor Day

# Volunteer Opportunities

**Come join our 2022-23 PTSA Exec Board!** – This is a great way to meet other parents in your community and help our amazing school. We currently have the VP of Fundraising, the VP of Membership, and Secretary positions available. Please contact our co-presidents, [Sara Woody and Betty Ko](#), if you are interested.

**Back to School Volunteers Needed** – We are in need of 2-3 volunteers to help us with our Back to School event on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM – 11AM. We also need 2-3 volunteers to help with Kindergarten Playground Night on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30PM – 6:30PM. Please reach out to [Simran Puri](#) if you can help volunteer.

**Looking for Bus Rider Helper Volunteers** – When students return to school and get off the bus, they need a little help finding the right classroom in the morning and finding the right bus home in the afternoon. Please visit [here](#) to volunteer to help.

# Other News

**Congratulations to 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher Colleen Rose** for receiving the PTSA's Outstanding Educator Award. Mrs. Rose has provided exceptional academic and emotional support for students throughout her 20 year career. She shows enormous compassion and is dedicated to building bridges with families. She is a true pillar of the Cougar Ridge community and we are fortunate as a school to have her. Congratulations Mrs. Rose!

**School Supplies** – If you would like to purchase all of your school supplies in one easy spot, then this is for you! Go [here](#) and look up Cougar Ridge Elementary. From there you can purchase your child's supplies. Please note that since the deadline has passed for the kits to be delivered to school, it will be mailed to your home instead. If you would like to purchase your own supplies or reuse what you have, please find a complete list [here](#) of teacher-approved supplies by grade.

**We have a new Facebook Page!** – Search for *Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA* and join for information and reminders. Also follow us on Instagram @[cougarridgeptsa.org](#).

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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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