

Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 30th, 8:00AM – Q&A with Mr. Terry via [Zoom](#).

Friday, October 1st, 9:45AM – Join fellow parents for our Friday Hike at the Red Town Trailhead (located where Lakemont Blvd turns into Newcastle Golf Club Road). All abilities welcome! We will meet rain or shine. Please contact [Kim Beaudoin](#) with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunities

Cougar Ridge Harvest Carnival Volunteers Needed – We are looking for volunteers to help plan and coordinate the inaugural Cougar Ridge Harvest Carnival. This will be an all-outdoor event, following the latest COVID-19 guidelines. Attractions will include themed booths, non-contact games, and music. We need volunteers for all types of jobs, big and small. Please sign up [here](#) to see all available positions or email [Erica Wood](#) with any questions.

Interested in volunteering on campus at the school? – Cougar Ridge is looking for help supervising outdoor lunch and recess 11-3 (MTThF) and 11-1:30 (W). This would be a once-a-week commitment through December 17th. Volunteers will need to be approved through the ISD volunteer application system. Please email [Julie Chang](#) which day you would like to volunteer and include your email address and phone number.

Other News

Attention Parents of 5th Graders! – ISD has canceled the 5th Grade Camps for the 2021-22 school year across the district given an inability to accommodate all 5th Grade Camps in the spring. However, the CR PTSA is investigating whether it will be possible to have a parent-led 5th Grade Camp in May of 2022 given enough support and interest. Please provide your feedback via this [CR 5th Grade Camp Interest Survey](#) by **Monday, October 4th**.

Attention All Artists! – Express yourself and use the arts to share your personal **Reflections** on this year's theme: *I Will Change the World By...* **Reflections** is a National PTA arts recognition program that helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful not only in school, but in life. Click [here](#) for additional information and contact [Sarah Harris](#), if you have any questions. Submissions are due to the **Main Office at Cougar Ridge Elementary** by **Monday, October 25th**.

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](#). We are striving for 100% participation this year!

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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