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Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

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Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

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 (11:45 am-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

Reflections 2022-2023 – Thank you and congratulations to our amazing Cougar Ridge artists who shared their creativity and talent through Reflections entries for this year's theme "Show Your Voice." In total, 25 Reflections entries were submitted (23 in Visual art and 2 in Photography). Please click on the [slideshow](#) to view it.

To celebrate all our amazing artists, please join us for the Arts Showcase and Award Celebration on **Thursday, January 26th, 2023 from 6-7:30PM** at Cougar Ridge Elementary MPR. Artwork will be displayed for viewing and light refreshments will be provided. Please complete this [RSVP form](#) by **Thursday, January 5th**, to help us plan it accordingly. To see the names of the 12 finalists from our school that are moving on to the ISD district, click [here](#).

The 2022 National Math Challenge Tournament was a blast and the results are in – Thousands of students from across many states participated, nationally. Thank you to all Cougar Ridge students who signed up and participated in the tournament. Great job Bobcats!

Congratulations to our medalists!

1. Seungju L. - Grade 2, Division II
2. Ian X. - Grade 2, Division II
3. Sahii V. - Grade 3, Division II
4. Jayden Q. - Grade 3, Division II
5. Oliver B. - Grade 4, Division II

Gift a Book Program – The Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA is proud to offer the **GIFT-A-BOOK** program which expands our school's library with new and exciting high-quality materials and promotes reading among our

students. With your donation, our school librarian Mrs. Morse will purchase books and your student will get to select one of the new books as their "gift" to the library. Many families choose to donate for special occasions such as birthdays, family celebrations or any wonderful milestones your child achieves. For more information and how to donate, please click [here](#).

Chipotle Dining for Dollars Fundraiser – Dine at Chipotle's restaurant or place an online order at [Chipotle.com](https://www.chipotle.com) for pickup on **Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 from 5-9PM at 775 NW Gilman Blvd., Issaquah** and 33% of your order will be donated to Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA. Use code: **BGP6HQY** when you check out online or at the restaurant. Thank you for your support!

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.

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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