



## Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA 2.6.8

### Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

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### Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00-9:00 PM – Chipotle Dining for Dollars Fundraiser** – Dine at Chipotle's restaurant or place an online order at [Chipotle.com](https://www.chipotle.com) for pickup **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!

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 8:15AM** – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council meeting in the MPR.

**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30PM** – 5th Grade Transition Night, via Zoom, for Families New to the U.S. Middle School System. This is an introduction to middle school in the U.S. for families that are new to U.S. public school systems or want more information about middle school before the presentations at their schools. Register [here](#).

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

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** – **NO SCHOOL** – MLK Jr. Day

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM** – **PTSA General Membership Meeting in the Cougar Ridge MPR.** Log in to the Cougar Ridge PTSA website to review the [October Meeting Minutes](#) and [November Meeting Minutes](#). Hope to see you there!

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** – Our 7<sup>th</sup> PTSA [Math Challenge](#) is due!

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM** – **Lunar New Year Celebration** – More details to come

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Volunteers Needed for Indoor Recess Options** – Our administrative staff would like to offer students indoor recess options 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, please sign up [here](#).

## Other News

**Yearbook Photos** – Share photos of current Cougar Ridge students and/or teachers enjoying the snow for the yearbook [here](#).

**ParentWiser Cultivating Resilience** – Join *ParentWiser* on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:15pm for Cultivating Resilience with Dr. Lisa Damour and Reena Ninan. Register and learn more [here](#).

**Reflections 2022-2023** – To celebrate all our amazing artists, please join us for the Arts Showcase and Award Celebration on **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6-7:30PM** at Cougar Ridge Elementary MPR. Artwork will be displayed for viewing and light refreshments will be provided. To see the names of the 12 finalists from our school that are moving on to the ISD district, click [here](#).

**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](#).

**Have you purchased your yearbook?** – Don't miss out on this hardcover collection of pictures to help your child remember their year at Cougar Ridge. You can check to see if you purchased your yearbook by going to [My Account](#) then scroll down to Orders. If you did not already purchase one when you joined the PTSA, click [here](#) to order. Don't delay, prices will increase on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Questions? Contact [Kim Beaudoin](#).

**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.

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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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