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Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

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Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

Monday, October 24th – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

Tuesday, October 25th 3:40-4:30PM – Level 2 Chess Club meeting

Wednesday, October 26th – First Spirit Day of the Year – Dress like a Character Day

Wednesday, October 26th – The Washington State Great PTA Sign-up Day – Our statewide goal for the day is to register 5,000 new members. Sign up for Cougar Ridge PTSA [here](#).

Wednesday, October 26th 1:30-2:20PM – Level 3 Chess Club meeting

Wednesday, October 26th 6:00AM-9:00PM – Support Cougar Ridge PTSA by buying breakfast, lunch, or dinner at the Panera Bread in Factoria. Bring this [flyer](#) and 20% of sales will be donated.

Thursday, October 27th – Picture Retake Day - [Here](#) is the link to order online.

Friday, October 28th 6:00-8:00PM – Cougar Ridge PTSA Spooky Spaghetti – Put on your costume and join us at our annual PTSA Spooky Spaghetti night! This family event will feature Trunk-or-Treating, games, prizes, and of course, our Cougar Ridge dads serving a delicious spaghetti dinner. Purchase your tickets [HERE](#). Tickets are \$10 per person through Tuesday, October 25th. Starting Wednesday, October 26th, tickets will increase to \$15 per person **tickets include dinner*. Please bring your own water bottle to support our Green Team efforts.

Tuesday, November 1st – *Reflections* deadline extended! – There is still time to submit your art to the CR front office. This year's theme is "Show Your Voice!" Please check out our [Reflections Page](#) for all the details. For online submission guidelines and requirements [click here](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

Seeking Spooky Support – It's Spooky Spaghetti time on Friday, October 28th from 6-8PM, and we need YOU to help carry on the tradition of a well-loved annual event. We plan to continue the tradition of a Dad-led Spaghetti dinner and games. Sign up [HERE](#) to help with:

- **TRUNK or TREATING:** Volunteer to decorate your car trunk in a SPOOKY theme (*check out Pinterest for great ideas!*) and hand out candy to the students in the back of the school.
- **CANDY DONATIONS:** Donate a large bag of individually wrapped candy for the SPOOKY game prizes. Drop off to the school office by Tuesday, October 25th.

Other News

Our third PTSA [Math Challenge](#) is now available! – This challenge is due Wednesday, November 2nd. Students who participate in 12 of the 15 challenges throughout the year will get a party!

The Library Storybook Character Pumpkin Patch is back! – Decorate a real pumpkin to look like one of your favorite book characters (without cutting or carving the pumpkin). Print and bring this pumpkin patch [page](#) to school with your pumpkin. Please [click here](#) for more details and inspiration.

Do you have any new or gently used coats for adults or kids? – Please consider donating to the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank on Tuesday November 1st 1-3PM at AtWork Warehouse, 930 7th Ave NW, Issaquah.

Issaquah Special Education PTSA is a new *district-wide* PTSA formed to build community and share resources among families, students, teachers, and staff involved in special education services. Meet other parents at our Parent Power Hour where you can ask questions and share ideas and resources with each other. All sessions are held at 55 Sunset Coffee, 55 W Sunset Way, Issaquah. Our Next Parent Power Hour is Friday, October 28th at 10AM.

Do you want your parenting life to be a bit easier and more fun? – Join ParentWiser and Susan Stiffelman MFT to hear the research behind why our kids need us to be in charge, learn how to avoid the power struggles that once seemed inevitable, how to find your cool when you've temporarily lost it, and discover how to maintain your confidence even in the midst of those parenting storms. This is a Zoom webinar on Monday, November 7th at 7PM and is free for PTSA members. Register on [Eventbrite](#).

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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