



Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA 2.6.8

Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

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Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 4th 3:40-4:30PM – First Level 2 Chess Club meeting for 2nd and 3rd grade students accepted through the lottery

Wednesday, October 5th 1:30-2:20PM – First Level 3 Chess Club meeting for 4th and 5th grade students accepted through the lottery

Wednesday, October 12th 8:00AM – First 4th and 5th Grade Student Council meeting of the year in the MPR

Tuesday, October 18th 6:30PM – PTSA General Membership Meeting – There will be a representative from the new [Issaquah Special Education PTSA](#) to present their work in empowering families and advocating for change. They are very excited to connect with Cougar Ridge families that would benefit from their efforts regarding students with disabilities.

Please see the full year PTSA calendar [here](#) and download all the events to your personal calendar [here](#).

Save the Date

It's that time of year, Cougar Ridge Families - Spooky Spaghetti time! – This year, our event will be on Friday, October 28th from 6-8PM and we need YOU to help carry on the tradition of a well-loved annual event at CRE. Please review the [volunteer opportunities](#) to sign up by Friday, October 7th. Questions? Please contact [Sarah Harris](#). Interested dads in volunteering at Spooky Spaghetti, please contact [David Jonson](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

Does your student's class need an Art Docent? – Please consider volunteering your time to bring art lessons to your student and their class. Docents and Helpers needed. Click [here](#) for more details and/or to sign up.

We are looking for some "busy bees" to host our PTSA Spelling Bee – Committee duties would include registering us for the event, recruiting helpers and spellers, and helping to host the spelling bee itself. Volunteers sign up [here](#).

Other News

Silent Fundraising – There are many easy ways that you can help raise money for the Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA. Learn more about [Silent Fundraising](#) and how you can easily participate in those programs. Thank you!

Support the Issaquah Schools Foundation by dining at Chipotle on Tuesday, October 4th from 5-9PM. 33% of sales will be donated to ISF. See the details [here](#).

You are invited to attend **ParentWiser's** first presentation, ***The Science of Self Actualization***, featuring Scott Barry Kaufman, PhD. This online event will take place on Tuesday, October 4th at 7PM and is free for PTSA members. Register [here](#).

Reflections 2022-23 is calling all artists! – 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](#). The deadline for student entries is Thursday, October 20th at the Cougar Ridge front office. For more information or any questions, please contact [Lana Williams](#).

Special Education PTSA – The new Special Education PTSA is holding their first General Membership Meeting on Monday, October 3rd at 7PM at Issaquah High School. Click [here](#) to find out more and to join Issaquah Special Education PTSA. (This is a district-wide organization and not linked to an individual school.)

Have you joined Cougar Ridge PTSA? – [Enroll here](#) 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!

Blast it Back! – We want to know what you are interested in learning about our school community, what questions you have, and what ideas you would like to share! Please [Blast it Back](#) to your PTSA!

Resources

The Cultural Bridges Family Guide for 2022-2023 is available [here](#) in Arabic, Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Russian, and Vietnamese. This guide can help you learn about our school district and education system. Follow the Cultural Bridge's Program on [Facebook](#) to stay informed with events and resources!

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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