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Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

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Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 11th 3:40-4:30PM – Level 2 Chess Club meeting for 2nd and 3rd 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

Wednesday, October 12th 1:30-2:20 PM – Level 3 Chess Club meeting for 4th and 5th grade students accepted through the lottery

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. Log in to the Cougar Ridge PTSA website to review the [September Meeting Minutes](#). Hope to see you there!

Thursday, October 20th – *Reflections* student entries due at 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](#). For more information or any questions, please contact [Lana Williams](#).

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 see the full year PTSA calendar [here](#) and download all the events to your personal calendar [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. We still need your 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
- **DECORATIONS:** Decorate the school hallway on Monday, October 24th (*NO SCHOOL*) and bring your kids along to help
- **CANDY DONATIONS:** Donate a large bag of individually wrapped candy for the SPOOKY game prizes - Drop off to the school office by Monday, October 24th.

Please review the available slots [here](#) and sign up soon! Thank YOU! Questions? Please contact [Sarah Harris](#).

Cougar Ridge is looking for VOICE mentors – This in-school mentoring program pairs caring adult or high school volunteers with Issaquah School District students for one-on-one, supportive relationships. Click [here](#) to learn more. All volunteers have to be approved by the district, which takes several weeks. Visit [here](#) to access an application. If you're interested in being a VOICE mentor, contact school counselor, [Lisa Cordier](#).

Other News

We need your input! – Cougar Ridge PTSA wants your opinion on the type of fundraising events we have and your input on how you can help fundraise for our school! Please fill out this [short survey](#) so we can start planning some fun events for you!

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!

Our second [Math Challenge](#) is now available! – This second challenge is due Wednesday, October 19th. Students who participate in 12 of the 15 challenges throughout the year, will get a party!

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

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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