



Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA 2.6.8

Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

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Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

Monday, November 14th - Friday, November 18th – Cougar Ridge Book Fair – The book fair will be held in our library. Students will have an opportunity to shop the fair during their scheduled library time and the fair will also be open after school each day. For more information about the Fair, click [here](#). We need many volunteers to help run the fair and movie night! Please sign up [here](#) if you can help.

Tuesday, November 15th 3:40-4:30PM – First Level 1 Chess Club meeting for 2nd and 3rd Grade only

Tuesday, November 15th 6:30PM – PTSA General Membership Meeting in the Cougar Ridge Library. Log in to the Cougar Ridge PTSA website to review the [November Agenda](#) and [October Meeting Minutes](#). Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, November 16th – Our 4th PTSA [Math Challenge](#) is due!

Wednesday, November 16th 1:30-2:20PM – First Level 1 Chess Club meeting for Kindergarten and 1st Grade only

Wednesday, November 16th 6:00-8:00 pm – Family Movie Night in the MPR – DC League of Super-Pets will be shown in the MPR. Take advantage of our late-night hours to shop at the Book Fair, then stop in the MPR to enjoy some popcorn and watch a movie with your kids!

Thursday, November 17th 8:00-9:00AM – Green Team Meeting in Room 162.

Wednesday, November 23rd – Spirit Day – Seattle Sports Day

Thursday, November 24th – Friday, November 25th – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

Save the Date

Tuesday, November 29th 6:00-7:30PM – It's BACK! Bingo night...in person in the MPR! Come and enjoy a wonderful night of pizza, fun, and prizes at our Cougar Ridge Annual Family Bingo Night, emceed by our own Principal Terry. It is sure to be a night to remember! Buy your tickets [here](#). In order to place the pizza order, the last day to buy tickets is Monday, November 28th by noon. No tickets will be sold at the door. Reach out to [Amy Finholm](#) with any questions or if you would like to help out. Also, we are looking for someone to chair this event next year and shadow Amy this year. It's a super fun, low commitment event to chair that fosters our incredible community here at CR! Let Amy know if you are interested!

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Thanksgiving feast staff luncheon is November 17th and we need your help providing side dishes. This is your final week to sign up. Thank you to all those who have already done so. The most needed remaining items are potatoes and stuffing. Items may be homemade or store-bought. Please note the sign up has been updated as we also need 2 turkey carvers. Staff really enjoy this luncheon and it is such a fun way to show our appreciation! View our [SignUpGenius](#) to see how you can help thank our staff.

Other News

Caring Through Sharing is back and collecting donations for the Issaquah Food Bank's Holiday Gift Barn. Our school-wide goal this year is \$5,000! Students will be bringing home the gingerbread person flyer to decorate and return to school along with one or more \$25 gift cards to stores like Target, Fred Meyer or Amazon. As an alternative, families can donate through our PTSA website, QR on the [flyer](#). Gingerbread people will decorate our giving village. If you have any questions, please contact [Jill McClellan](#).

Did you receive your Cougar Ridge directory? – If not, there's still time to sign up for PTSA membership [here](#). We have a few more directories that will be available on a first come, first served basis. After purchasing your membership, please contact [Kim Beaudoin](#) to pick up your directory.

Yearbook – If you have photos from Spooky Spaghetti or Kindergarten Pumpkin Carving Night that you would like to share for use in the yearbook, please upload them [here](#). As always, please make sure only current Cougar Ridge students and/or teachers are in uploaded photos.

Calling All Mathletes Grade 2-6! – Join us for 2022 Math Challenge Online Tournament on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022. Registration is open now and space is limited. Registration closes Monday, November 28th. Our school's 3-digit code is 323. Click [here](#) to register.

Spirit Wear too small to wear?? – You can donate your kid's "retired" Cougar Ridge spirit wear and make a double impact! Provide families with a chance to buy discounted spirit wear and raise some funds for PTSA! Drop off anytime at the school office!

Going ice skating at [Bellevue Downtown Park](#)? – Mention Cougar Ridge Elementary upon check-in and \$3 per paid admission will be donated to our PTSA.

Issaquah Special Education PTSA is hosting their Parent Power Hour November 18th at 10am, where you can ask questions, find support, and share ideas and resources with other parents. Parent Power Hour is held at 55 Sunset Coffee, 55 W Sunset Way, Issaquah

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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