



## Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA 2.6.8

### Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

**11/6/2022**

### Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 3:40-4:30PM** – Level 2 Chess Club meeting

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 8:15AM** – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council meeting in the MPR

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30-2:20PM** – Level 3 Chess Club meeting

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** – NO SCHOOL – Veteran's Day

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Chess Club Mini-Session applications are due. This session will be for Level 1 players and is most suitable for students with NO chess experience. Tuesdays will be for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students only. Wednesdays will be for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students only. We expect more students than we can accommodate and there will likely be a lottery. Lottery winners announced by November 13<sup>th</sup>. First meeting will be November 15<sup>th</sup> for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and November 16<sup>th</sup> for Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. We are also looking for an Assistant Teacher for both groups to help with sign-in and general student management. For more information including the curriculum and registration form [click here](#) or contact [Dorothy Davis](#).

**Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** - Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – 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 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM** – PTSA General Membership Meeting in the Cougar Ridge Library

**Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 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 the Book Fair, then stop in the MPR to enjoy some popcorn and watch a movie with your kids!

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00-9:00AM** – Green Team Meeting in Room 162.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Our Thanksgiving feast staff luncheon is November 17<sup>th</sup> and we need your help providing side dishes. They may be homemade or store-bought. View our [SignUpGenius](#) to see how you can help thank our staff.

### Other News

Thank you to all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade families who donated towards our monthly staff luncheons! In September, staff enjoyed burgers and in October, a taco salad bar. Optional donations from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade families, via the envelope that came home with your child, are due this Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Cougar Ridge Elementary directories are here!** – If you signed up to be a PTSA member, your child will receive a school directory for your family this week. A huge thank you to Nick Ling for all of his hard work creating this book! 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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Registration is open now and space is limited. Registration closes Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

There's still time to sign up for the Parentwiser Zoom webinar on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Register on [Eventbrite](#).

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Please visit our [homepage](#) for more information on these and other events.

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