

### **Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA 2.6.8**

# Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast (8/21/2022)

# **Important Dates to Remember - Mark Your Calendars!**

Friday, August 26th 4:30PM - Your student's teacher will be available on Skyward Family Access.

**Monday, August 29**<sup>th</sup> **9:30AM – 10:30AM** – Meet the Teacher Day. Students should bring their school supplies. If you ordered your supplies through the PTSA, they will be available for pick up in the MPR. Spirit wear will also be available for pick up if you ordered it in the spring.

Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM - Kindergarten Curriculum Night (Parents Only)

Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 9:15AM - First Day of School (Grades 1-5)

Tuesday, August 30th - Thursday, September 1st - Family Connection Meetings for Incoming Kindergartners

Wednesday, August 31st 6:00PM - Kindergarten Playground Night at Cougar Ridge

Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:15AM – First Day of School (Kindergarten)

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30AM** – Tissues and Tears for Kindergarten families. We will meet behind the school, in the covered area. Please note that the side and back gates of the school are locked by 10AM, so parents will need to exit the school through the front doors. Please park accordingly.

Monday, September 5th - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Interested in volunteering at Cougar Ridge this year?** – Please complete your <u>Volunteer Application</u> with the Issaquah School District and make sure you have Cougar Ridge Elementary School selected under school preferences. You must renew your volunteer application with ISD every year.

**Welcome Back Luncheon** – Every year the PTSA hosts a Welcome Back Luncheon for all teachers and staff the day before school starts. We would like to make it extra special with help from our CR families. Please take a look at the <u>Donation Sign-Up</u> and see if there is something you could provide! All items need to be delivered to Ellen's porch (Silverleaf) by Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> (address in the sign up). Thank you in advance!

**Come join our 2022-23 PTSA Exec Board!** – This is a great way to meet other parents in your community and help our amazing school. We currently have the VP of Fundraising, the VP of Membership, and Secretary positions available. Please contact our co-presidents, <u>Sara Woody and Betty Ko</u>, if you are interested.

**Back to School Volunteers Needed** – We are still in need of 1-2 volunteers to help us with our Back-to-School event on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM – 11AM. We also need 1-2 volunteers to help with Kindergarten Playground Night on Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30PM – 6:30PM. Please reach out to <u>Simran Puri</u> if you can help volunteer.

**Looking for Bus Rider Helper Volunteers** – When students return to school and get off the bus, they need a little help finding the right classroom in the morning and finding the right bus home in the afternoon. Please visit <u>here</u> to volunteer to help.

#### **Other News**

**School Supplies** – Click <u>here</u> and look up Cougar Ridge Elementary to purchase school supplies to be mailed to your home. If you would like to purchase your own supplies or reuse what you have, please find a complete list <u>here</u> of teacher-approved supplies by grade.

**We have a new Facebook Page!** – Search for *Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA* and join for information and reminders. Also follow us on Instagram @cougarridgeptsa.

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Please visit our **homepage** for more information on these and other events.

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