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Cougar Ridge PTSA Bobcat Blast

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Cougar Ridge PTSA Upcoming Events

Friday, September 30th – Chess Club applications due – PTSA Cougar Ridge Chess Club is back! This session will be for Level 2 (2nd and 3rd grade only - meets on Tuesdays) and Level 3 (4th and 5th grade only - meets on Wednesdays). We expect more students than we can accommodate. Lottery winners announced by October 2nd. First meeting will be October 4th for Level 2 and October 5th for Level 3. For more information, including the curriculum and registration form, [click here](#) or contact [Dorothy Davis](#).

Friday, September 30th 9:45AM - 11AM – Join fellow parents for a short hike at the Red Town Trailhead (located where Lakemont Blvd turns into Newcastle Golf Club Road). All are welcome! We will meet rain or shine! Please contact [Kim Beaudoin](#) with any questions.

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

Get ready for our annual **Spooky Spaghetti** night hosted by our very own Cougar Ridge dads! This event will take place **Friday, October 28th**. Look for more info to come!

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.

30th Anniversary Gift Planning Committee – Cougar Ridge Elementary PTSA is celebrating our 30th Anniversary! In honor of this milestone, PTSA would like to gift something special to the school for all future Bobcats to enjoy. If you are interested in joining the Gift Planning Committee, please contact [Diana Heyd](#).

Fundraising Committee – PTSA is looking for individuals to join our Fundraising Committee. The role of this committee will be to brainstorm and plan fundraising activities for the 2022-23 school year. Our first planning meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 27th, 7PM at Frosty Barrel**. Please contact [Betty Ko](#) if you are interested in joining this committee.

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

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 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.)

Spiritwear Orders – Our Spiritwear store closed Friday, September 16th. We placed the order with our vendor and items should be delivered to your kid's classroom by mid-October.

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!

Thank You Volunteers!

It really takes a village to make our PTSA events and programs such a success! For our Monthly Volunteer Recognition, we'd like to give a shout out to the following volunteers. Thanks for all your help!

End of School Year:

Paula Hobbs – created Yearbook 2021-2022

Lana Williams, Dorothy Davis – organized Carnival

Summer Projects:

Eileen Mathews, Lana Williams, Dara Schaffer – revamped PTSA website

Natalie Parker – refreshed Facebook and Instagram

Back To School Events:

Dorothy Davis – organized School Supply Kits

Betty Ko, Tracy Daguitera – planned and ordered Spirit Wear

Ellen Kwor, Lia Facchine – organized Welcome Back Staff Luncheon

Simran Puri – organized Kindergarten Playground Night and Meet the Teacher

Mariah Kennedy – sponsored Tissues and Tears for kindergarten families

Bus Helpers: Kim Beaudoin, Simran Puri, Christina Smedegaard, Lana Williams, Brian Hahn, Dorothy Davis, Eileen Matthews, Amy Raber, Diana Heyd, Sara Woody, Luciana Ito, Sarah Harris, Betty Ko

Library Volunteer Coordinator: Deanna Periard

School Picture Day Volunteers: Dara Schaffer, Amy Finholm, Wendy Dubrow, Ellen Kwor, Lana Williams, Mary Hands, Sarah Quint, Angela Lee

Art Posts for Dean of Students: Leslie Kwor, Sarah Quint, Jenny Adlakha, Ellen Kwor

PBSES Admin Help: Ellen Kwor, Sarah Quint

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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