



THE COYOTE CONNECTION

Parent Newsletter

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Or



Student Drop-off & Pick-up Procedures

- Vehicles entering the parking lot should proceed to the drop-off lane and **pull all the way forward** (at a safe speed) to line up directly behind the car in front. Please keep children buckled until you have stopped.
- **Quickly exit the vehicle on the sidewalk side only.**
- Drivers can pull out of the drop-off lane or continue with the line of cars and **exit the parking lot by turning right ONLY.**
- The **inner lane, next to the drop-off lane, can only be used for vehicles circling around or exiting the parking lot.**
- Students should not be dropped off at any other location within the parking lot except in the designated drop-off lane. For example, **students should not be dropped off in or near the designated handicapped spaces** to then use the crosswalk. This is unsafe and causes congestion in the parking lot.

The lower bus loop down by the basketball court is NOT to be used.

Slow down in the parking lot and in the school zone!

Reminder: Drop off time for Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri is not before 8:15am and for Wed not before 7:55am—**There is no supervision prior to these times.**

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

Calendar of Events

September

- 10th Coyote Wear Orders Due
- 10th PTSA Paperwork Due
- 14th Curriculum Night Grades K-2, 6:00-7:00
- 14th PTSA General Membership Meeting 7:00
- 16th Curriculum Night Grades 3-5, 6:00-7:00
- 3rd Grade SAGE Curriculum Night 5:15-5:55, P4
- 5th Grade Parent Meeting, 7:00
- 23rd & 24th Picture Day

October

- 1st Dad's Play Day
- 12th Vision & Hearing Screening
- 15th Walkathon



Picture Day September 23 & 24

We are happy to welcome back our photographer, **Yuen Lui**.

We will only be photographing our students at this time. Yuen Lui is again offering us Volunteer Badges but we will be doing those

pictures on another day. Watch for that date in our Newsletter

SAGE Curriculum Night September 16 5:15pm

Clarification: the SAGE night that was included on the calendar is for 3rd Grade Parents **ONLY!**

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

Tuesday October 12, 2010



PTSA General Meeting Reminder-Don't miss the first General Meeting of the year, **Tuesday September, 14th at 7:00pm** immediately following Curriculum Night for grades K-2.

PTSA Paperwork-Please remember to complete your PTSA paperwork by this **Friday September 10th**. Just log on to cascaderidgeptsa.org to become a PTSA member, order yearbooks, coyote wear, sign up for fantastic volunteer opportunities and provide your information for the directory. If you have questions, please contact Pam Gross at grosspam@msn.com.



Coyote Wear orders are due by Friday September 10, 2010.

Attention 5th Grade Parents: You are invited to attend a Principal and 5th Grade Committee meeting which will be held **Thursday, September 16th** immediately following Curriculum Night. The following info will be covered:

- 5th Grade Camp
- Changes to ASB fundraising rules – parents need to VOTE on fundraising options.
- Opportunities to Participate in 5th Grade Functions such as 5th Grade Ceremony, Service Projects and More!

Any questions or if you are interested in more information about the 5th Grade Committee please contact Bridget Salmick bsalmick@comcast.net and/or Kirsten Juenke ecjuenke@msn.com.



News from your ISF Representative

The Issaquah Schools Foundation to speak at the first CA GM Meeting. This invitation goes to all parents and teachers: Please plan on joining your PTSA at the first PTSA General Membership Meeting, immediately following Curriculum Night (September 14th, 7-9 p.m., CA Cafeteria) where you will also have a chance to meet a member of the ISF Team and learn more about this wonderful organization and how it is helping support our schools. For more information see our PTSA website News Section: www.cascaderidgeptsa.org or email your ISF rep anytime at cathia@cathiageller.com



Play-Doh Donation for Children's Hospital

The Seattle Police Department is collecting donations of Play-Doh to help Children's Hospital which is now having a shortage of Play-Doh for both the playroom and also for room visits. It obviously must be new Play-Doh, but we need both the regular size containers for the playroom, but also the little containers for room visits. Please send in your kind donations of Play-Doh and drop them off in the collection box by the PTSA table outside the school office by September 24, 2010. Thank you.