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Parent Newsletter

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SCHOOL NEWS

Marimba Club at Cascade Ridge

Marimba club is starting soon! Mr. Dunham will be directing the fourth grade marimba club, while Mr. Johnson, our overload music teacher, will be directing the fifth grade club. Applications are due to Mr. Dunham by this Friday, October 15, and auditions will take place on Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19. Fifth grade marimba club will be meeting after school on Mondays, starting October 25, while fourth grade marimba club will be meeting Tuesdays before school, starting Tuesday, October 26. Additional marimba clubs may be formed depending on time and student interest. Please contact Bret Dunham (dunhamb@issaquah.wednet.edu) or David Johnson (johnsond3@issaquah.wednet.edu) for more information.

Volunteering At Cascade Ridge?

Parent Volunteers—there is always a chance that you might be in the building during a fire or earthquake drill, or a lockdown. It is important that everyone; students, staff, and parent volunteers follow emergency procedures. If you are outside of a classroom and don't know what to do, quickly ask the nearest teacher and he/she will help. By law, we must be able to account for everyone in the building(s). Thank you for helping us to make sure every member of our school community is safe!

Calendar of Events

October

- 15th Walkathon 2:45-6:00
- 18th & 19th Marimba Club Auditions
- 26th Picture Re-take Day 10:00-3:00
- 26th Family Portrait Night 5:00-7:40pm

November

- 5th Dad's Play Day
- 11th Veteran's Day - No School
- 24th Report Cards Go Home
- 25th & 26th Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 1st & 2nd Conference Days - No School for students
- 3rd Dad's Play Day
- 20th-31st First Winter Break



PTSA NEWS

Wild West Stampede!!! The Walk-A-Thon is Tomorrow, Friday, 2:45-6:00pm!!

Come Join the Fun... The Seahawks Blitz, The Whiskey Girls Dancers, Balloon & Bubble Artist, Carnival Games, Music, Face Painters and so much more!

Walkathon School Spirit Day - Friday is School Spirit Day. Please wear Coyote Wear or school colors - Black and Gold - and your walking shoes!

Raffle Basket Ticket Information

- Tickets on sale at the event for \$1 each. Discount bundles available \$5/6 Tickets, \$20/25 Tickets
- Pre-purchased tickets can be picked up tomorrow at the "Will Call" table.
- The raffle drawings will be held live at the Walkathon @ 5:00pm.
- To WIN, you do NOT need to be present. We suggest you put your name & number on the back of your tickets or send a friend with your tickets stubs. Winners must claim their baskets by Wednesday, October 20th.
- Preview the baskets at www.cascaderidgeptsa.org/walkathon.

You must register to walk!! Register Now! It's not too late! - Remember each "Charitable Donation" will be recognized with a Family Star on our Wall of Appreciation. Please register online at www.cascaderidgeptsa.org/walkathon or complete the form in your Walkathon packet and drop it off in the PTSA lockbox by the front office.

Questions: Jaycee Cooper jaycee.cooper@gmail.com or Bona Park chris_bona@msn.com

Family Portrait Night - Tuesday October 26th - Yeun Lui will be offering a Family Portrait Night on **Tuesday, October 26th from 5:00 - 7:40pm** in the multi-purpose room (Coyote Café).

The sitting fee is \$10 (normally a \$40 sitting fee at the studio), and packages range in price from \$35 to \$199. Sign up to reserve your spot for a 20 minute sitting on the sign-up sheet located outside the office.

Math Club Update - We had an overwhelming response to the Math Club and we are very excited to get it underway. We have maxed out our coaches. Adding on more kids would not only inconvenience our volunteer coaches but will also be a disservice to kids currently in the classroom. In order to ensure that kids in attendance get the full benefit of this program we are not taking on any more kids. Thank you for your support and understanding. Questions? Ranjani Chakrapani cremathclub@yahoo.com or Sheela Pai pisqr@yahoo.com