



THE COYOTE CONNECTION

Parent Newsletter

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A Note from Natalie

The weather has quickly turned colder and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to please send your child to school every day with weather appropriate clothing and a warm coat. Rain and wind are a part of Pacific Northwest life and we send our students outside for recess most days.

In addition, as many of you parents have learned, all the clothing we send our kids to school with doesn't always make it back home. I can be guaranteed to find at least 3 to 4 of my sons' shirts, jackets or sweatshirts each time I look in their school Lost and Found! If you happen to be in the building, I would recommend swinging by our Lost and Found and seeing if you can recover any of your child's treasures.

Warmly,

Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

Calendar of Events

November

- 11th Veteran's Day - No School
- 16th Reflections Entry Deadline
- 24th Report Cards Go Home
- 25th & 26th Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 1st & 2nd Conference Days - No School for students
- 3rd Dad's Play Day
- 8-10th Scholastic Book Fair
- 10th Winterfest
- 20th-31st First Winter Break

January

- 3rd Back to School
- 7th Dad's Play Day
- 17th MLK Day - No School
- 28th Fine Arts Night 6-8pm



SCHOOL NEWS

Cascade Ridge Library

The library is off to a very busy start. We have already circulated over 10,000 books! It's wonderful to work in a school full of enthusiastic readers and I am very grateful to have such dedicated volunteers! Each fall I teach internet safety to all the grade levels. To learn more about what is taught at your child's grade level, please visit the [Cascade Ridge Library Connect Site](#) and click on the blog tab. The Connect page also has information about our Gift-A-Book program, links to the volunteer calendar, class schedule and library catalog.

Ms. Moore

Teacher-Librarian

PTSA NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair - Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is back by popular demand on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, December 8th	11:30pm - 2:00pm, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Thursday, December 9th	3:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday, December 10th	5:00pm - 8:00pm

This year's theme is ***"Heroes...Reading Saves the Day!"*** Besides all of the fantastic selections available in your child's monthly book orders, there will be a huge selection of other specially priced books and educational tools. Come by and do some holiday shopping or make a teacher smile by donating a book from their classroom "wish list!" This event is open to the public so please invite friends and family to stop by! **25% of all Book Fair sales go directly to our school!**

Last Call for Reflections Art Projects! - All art entries are due next **Tuesday, November 16th** in the box outside of the school office. 12 finalists will be chosen to represent Cascade Ridge at the district level (and maybe even the state or national level!) The theme this year is ***"Together We Can"***. Entry forms and rules are available on the table by the office and can also be found at www.wastatePTA.org (click "programs" tab then the "Reflections" tab.) We can't wait to see all the great drawings, photos, stories, poems, songs, dances and videos created by our students! All students who enter will be invited to a recess dessert party. Questions? Contact Barb Cluff at cbcluff@yahoo.com or (425) 657-0336.