



THE COYOTE CONNECTION

Parent Newsletter

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SCHOOL NEWS

Weather Related Delayed Starts and Closures

In case of weather (or other) emergencies, please listen to the radio, watch TV, check the district website or call the district hotline @ 837-7000 **rather than calling the school**. Decisions on late starts, early dismissals, etc. are made at the district level. We do not have additional (or early) information, and we really need to keep our phone lines open for emergency situations. If you do not have a copy of the district's Emergency Transportation Bulletin, it is available on the ISD website at: <http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/documents/emrg.pdf?dord=150>. If your student attends Coyote Club, please contact Katie Lange at 425-837-5546 to obtain their closure procedures. **Please note that Half Day Kindergarten Students have special procedures.** Even though we are a walking school we still follow bus route procedures as instructed by the district.

Morning Kindergarten:

If the School District announces:

Regular Route – 1 hour late – AM Kindergarten is **not cancelled**

Regular Route – 2 hours late – AM Kindergarten **is cancelled**

Snow Route – 1 hour late – AM Kindergarten **is cancelled**

Snow Route – 2 hours late – AM Kindergarten **is cancelled**

Calendar of Events

November

22nd Caring Through Sharing begins

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



Challenge, Support and Celebrate Each Student

Afternoon Kindergarten:**If the School District announces:**

Regular Route – 1 hour late – PM Kindergarten is **not cancelled**

Regular Route – 2 hours late – PM Kindergarten is **not cancelled**

Snow Route – 1 hour late – PM Kindergarten **is cancelled**

Snow Route – 2 hours late – PM Kindergarten **is cancelled**

Please Plan Ahead:

Please make every effort to arrange after school plans or early dismissals ahead of time. While we always try our best, we cannot guarantee your child will receive your message in a timely manner. It can be very difficult to get messages to students depending upon the school day schedule. Also, interrupting class to relay messages or call your student to the office is disruptive to the entire class and teacher. Thank you for helping us keep disruptions to a minimum.

Report Cards Coming Home on November 24, 2010.**Elementary Conferences – No School**

Conferences are **Wednesday, December 1** and **Thursday, December 2** in your child's classroom. If you have not scheduled a conference time please contact your child's teacher. There is no school for students on conference days.

Thank-you, Thank-you

The staff would like to thank all the 5th Grade Parents who contributed to the wonderful Luncheon of Soups and Salads served to us this week. We give a special thank you to Kim Anderson who organized, set up and cleaned up. **We feel very appreciated by you all!**

PTSA NEWS

Caring Through Sharing Kick-Off

As the holiday season approaches Cascade Ridge is once again reaching out to those in need in our community. **'Caring Through Sharing'** enables Cascade Ridge families to brighten the holidays of many needy families right here in our area. The Caring Through Sharing program kicks off on **Monday, November 22nd**.

Watch for a flyer to come home with your child and consider giving your child permission to select a gift tag from the Caring Through Sharing display in their classroom. Questions about the program? Contact Erin

Rooney at roon888@msn.com

And the Winner Is - This month's Car Wash Winner: Joe Dua and his Family. Thank you, Dua Family, for donating BOX TOPS to our school. Once a month, we pull one lucky Box Top from our container in the school foyer. If your child's name and teacher is on the back, you will win a free car wash.

Need a Car Wash? Please email or call me: Diana Verrue dverrue@msn.com or (425) 837-5313. I can have tickets to you in less than a week! \$5 a piece (\$3.50 goes to the school). They make great stocking stuffers...

Thank You For Play-Doh Donation

On behalf of the Seattle Children's Hospital, thank you very much for the community's generous donation of 150 cans of Play-Doh. This will help replenish the Play-Doh used in the hospital's playroom and for the room visits.