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Upcoming Events

- 10/13, Fall Skate Party
- 10/14, Staff Appreciation Soup & Salad
- 10/23, Popcorn Friday
- 11/3, Science Night

Fall is here!

I am enjoying the falling leaves and the cooler morning walks to school.

I want to express my gratitude to **Mary White, Julie Kerr** and their committee this year for their tireless efforts making the Canyon Creek Walk-a-thon a success! This event not only helps fund every program the PTA sponsors and grants to the school but is an AMAZING community building time. I also appreciate the army of volunteers who took the time to help our school and kids have a terrific day exercising for our school in the mostly dry weather.

I am really proud of the food drive donations that came to school. We had an opportunity, with your generosity to help both the Maltby Food Bank and the Northshore Community Kitchen. This kitchen directly feeds families in need in our district. <http://www.northshorecouncilptsa.org/northshore-community-kitchen.html>

Thank you to anyone who stuck an extra can of food in their child's backpack.

Our next General Membership meeting will be Tuesday, **November 17th at 6:30pm** in the CC library. Childcare will be provided. There will be a special performance by the Canyon Creek Choir.

Sincerely
Melissa Kline
President

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Canyon Creek PTA Fall Skating Party!



All Canyon Creek Students & Families Are Invited!

WHEN: Tuesday, October 13th 6:30-8:30 pm

WHERE: Everett Skate Deck – 9700 19th AVE SE Everett, WA

(See www.everettskatedeck.com for directions) (425)337-0202

COST: \$5 per person, includes admission and skate rental

Extra charge of \$1 for inline skate rental

No charge for non-skating adults

All skating students will be entered into a raffle during skate night for a chance to win fun prizes!

This is a PTA sponsored event for Canyon Creek students and their families.

Children MUST be accompanied by an adult who will remain ON PREMISES at ALL times.

Questions: Please call Barby Taheri at 425-256-1591

PTA Staff Appreciation

Soup and Salad

The PTA Staff Appreciation Committee is looking for people to help provide a lunch of soup and salad on Wed., October 14th. Items will need to be dropped off in the staff room (by main office), no later than 1:00 p.m. or the night before at a committee members house. We know how busy life can be, if you would like to help out but do not cook or have the time to shop for food, you can let us do the shopping for you by making a cash donation.

Please go to www.perfectpotluck.com

User name: Madsen

Password: coyote

If you have any questions, please let us know!

Thanks -

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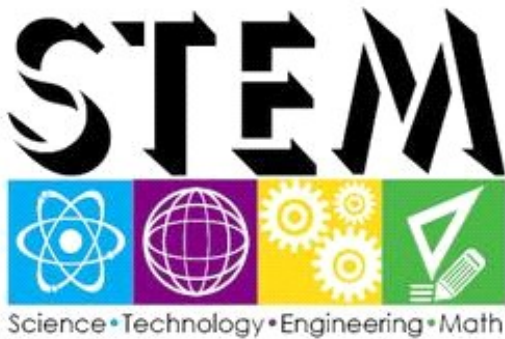


Family Science Night!



The PTA Family Science Night is back on Tuesday November 3rd from 6 to 8pm. This year we be featuring **S**cience **T**echnology **E**ngineering and **M**athematics. Canyon Creek students (1st – 6th) and their families are invited to come and build structures, explore light, program a robot turtle and enjoy other hands on activities. If you are interested in volunteering for this event or any other science activities, contact:

Patty Buchanan pbuchana8@gmail.com and Shea Johnson shea73j@yahoo.com



It's here!



The 2015-2016 PTA Reflections Art Contest is going on NOW!

The theme is **“Let your imagination fly....”**

Entry forms and rules available in the office or from your teacher.

All entries due by Friday, November 13th.

*Look for more information coming home with your youngest student.

Contact Krista Frederickson @ kristafred@gmail.com with questions

Or go to <http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/forms.html>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Library Volunteers Needed!

Known as a wonderful volunteer experience

Perfect for Parents & Grandparents.

Enjoy quality time with your child's class.

visit: signupgenius.com

- Locate 'Find a Sign Up' in top right corner.
- - Search by Email: lisa.chapman@usa.com
- View your child's class day/times and pick your preferred weeks.
- Volunteers needed for the following classes:

Vancour	Andrick
Martin	Kope
Reid	Hodgson
McLain	Clarkson
Burkett	Sprague
Barton	Vaughan
Barham	D'Entrement
Farner	

Please email Lisa at lisa.chapman@usa.com for more details



Are you passionate about our amazing school?

Do you like to talk to people?

Bingo is looking for additional people to approach local businesses and help secure some amazing prizes for our silent auction portion of Bingo night. This can involve writing letters, making phone calls, or even visiting the business directly.

We would love to talk to you if you want to help.

Please contact

Brandi (brandi_lacombe@hotmail.com) or Hannah (hannah@hurey.com) to volunteer.

Classroom Volunteers Needed!!

We would like each class to have a parent volunteer to act as the class Bingo Coordinator. This person would assist with gathering the class donations and then helping put the baskets together with the Bingo committee sometime in February.

If you would like to volunteer as your child's classroom coordinator, please contact

Brandi(brandi_lacombe@hotmail.com) or Hannah (hannah@hurey.com) with your name, child's grade, and teacher.

We look forward to working with you on a fabulous bingo night!

The class themes we currently have are:

1st grade - Indoor Fun

2nd grade – Sports

3rd grade – Foodie

4th grade - Outdoor Fun

5th grade - Around Washington

6th grade - Local Sports Teams

** More details regarding these themes to be released later.



Spirit Wear!

Spirit wear orders were delivered to classrooms last week, and your family should have received your Spirit wear items.

The one exception is if you ordered tall socks. Tall socks will not be delivered for another 1-2 weeks, and families who ordered tall socks were sent a separate email regarding their orders.

If you have any questions about your order, please contact Barbara Hawksworth at barbarahawksworth@gmail.com.

Thank you!



**POPCORN
FRIDAY!**

**October 23rd
DURING LUNCH
RECESS**

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Thank you to our **387** members who have already joined PTA!

If you are not a member yet, we encourage you to join and if you are an individual member I hope you will consider adding an additional adult for \$8.

We have sponsorship's available. If you would like to be sponsored, just indicate that on your membership form or if you would like to sponsor a family or staff member you can also indicate that on the membership form.

Our high membership numbers allows us to better advocate for our particular needs at the state level.



We currently have 7 votes at the state level for Legislative Advocacy.

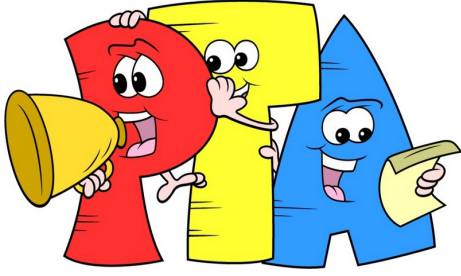
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our PTA news and events!**



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<https://www.facebook.com/canyoncreekpta>

Check it out and "Like Us"!



Advocacy

Legislative Assembly is October 24

Washington State PTA is the largest volunteer association in the state, with more than 140,000 members in 920 local units. Our vision? Make every child's potential a reality. We will do that by being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the well-being and education of every child. Every two years, Washington State PTA votes in a Top 5 and designates other issues that it considers timely. The association has numerous positions that support the well-being and education of all children and this process helps us focus our advocacy. In the off years, adjustments can be made to the two-year platform, but the Top 5 stay in place.

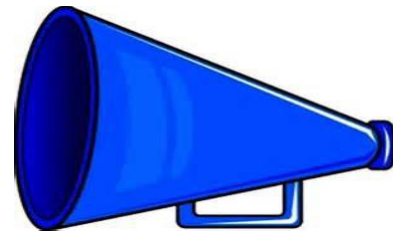
Legislative Assembly will be October 24 in Olympia, WA and Mindie Wirth; the Advocacy and Legislative Chair for Canyon Creek PTA will be attending as a voting delegate. PTA membership within each local unit directly affects the voting delegate allotment...our membership does make a difference!

For more information on WSPTA's Short Term and Long Term Platforms, click [here](#). If you have any questions about Legislative Assembly, please contact Mindie Wirth at mindiewirth@hotmail.com.

General Election Day is November 3

Not registered to vote? Don't wait! While Monday, October 5th was the last day before the November 3rd General Election to update an existing registration or register online or by mail, you may still register in person at the county auditor's office through Monday, October 26th. Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Ave. M/S 505, Everett.

Howler Hoorays!



A HUGE HOORAY to all those who have signed up to volunteer to teach art lessons, help in library and in the classroom. We appreciate you!

A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU to our WAT chairs **Mary White** and **Julie Kerr** and their committee **Sheri Bianchi, Sara Sloan, Becky Trepp** and **Robyn Mortensen** for making our Walk-a-Thon a huge success!

Our kids love Popcorn Fridays! **Thank you Miwako Farr, Megan Madsen, Karoline Simmons** and **Tonia Wong** for making it happen.



Did you know that there are lots of great ways to give back to our school through partnership programs?

Here are just some of the great programs already in place to help our school:

- **Fred Meyer Community Awards:** Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Canyon Creek Elementary PTA at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number (81720). Then each time you use your rewards card at Fred Meyer our school earns a donation!
- **Safeway:** If you visit www.escrip.com and enroll your Safeway Club Card our school will earn up to 4% back of sales. Our group ID# is 8561138 and we are listed as Canyon Creek Elementary School.
- **Target Take Charge of Education:** By enrolling your Target REDCard our school can earn 1% on all purchases made. [Click here to enroll](#). Also watch Facebook in August as Target often has their Give with Target campaign where they will donate \$1 for every vote for a school (after 25 votes).
- **Labels for Education:** You can help our school earn points which we can spend on items such as school supplies, gym/recess equipment, etc by saving any marked boxes from [participating products](#). You can bring in these labels any time during the school year and give them to your teacher or put them in the bin in the front office. You can also earn points by registering your shopping cards (QFC, Fred Meyer, Safeway) online at http://www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels/Page/HomePage.
- **Box Tops for Education:** Twice a year Canyon Creek hosts a Box Tops competition. You can clip and save Box Tops off [participating products](#) and bringing them into your teacher or in the front office in a Ziploc bag. Please note your student's teacher name on the bag.
- **Tyson Project A+:** For every clipped label off of marked Tyson [participating products](#) our school earns \$0.24.

If you have any questions or would like to help us get involved in other partnership programs, please reach out to Stacey Arnold at staceycsimon@hotmail.com.



We're on the Web! Find us here:

<http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Home>

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<https://www.facebook.com/canyoncreekpta>

Want to add something to the Howler?

Contact:

Karoline Simmons – Newsletter Editor

karolinescott@yahoo.com

Catch up with the Northshore School District at:

www.nsd.org

Follow Washington State PTA at:

<http://www.wastatepta.org/>



Member's Corner

Check out our membership board located in the hallway by the main office for meeting minutes, budget info and more! You will also find our teacher feature. This month we are featuring our new principals. Check out the school pictures. They are adorable!

Each family who joins the PTA pack is represented by a paw print that is posted in the foyer outside the school office too.

Please take the time to thank this year's membership team. Renee Axtell who made the paw prints and posters along the corridors, Tonia Wong who has stepped up each time we've needed her help and gets stuff done! And Julie Erichson for doing a WONDERFUL job on the teacher features.

Membership perks! Your PTA membership cards comes with resources as well as discounts. You should have all received your membership card electronically. If you haven't, please let me know. You can follow the link that came with the email for information on the companies that give discounts to PTA members.

Other resources include courses you can take. That information is available on the state website. wastatepta.org

If there is something you would like presented, please let me know.

Colette Puoci
Membership Chair



Free Workshop for Northshore School District Parents **Raising Kids with Positive Discipline**

This is a 6-week workshop for parents, families and any interested person who want to learn positive discipline skills for raising their children.

Cost: Free

Dates: Fridays 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 12/4, and 12/11, 2015

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Where: Woodmoor Elementary School
12225 NE 160th, Bothell, WA 98011

To register contact: Certified facilitators for Positive Discipline
Elizabeth Meza at 425-408-5625 or Mayela Martinez at 425-408-5013

Register before October 14

Space is limited



HAVE YOU JOINED THE PACK?

Anyone can be a PTA member of Canyon Creek - it is not just limited to parents of students or folks planning on volunteering with PTA events.

Membership is the heart of Canyon Creek PTA and we all make a difference.

PTA members vote on the programs we support and how we spend money raised throughout the year. To become a member, fill out the form and return to the office at your convenience. Checks payable to Canyon Creek PTA.

Questions? Contact Colette Puoci, Membership Chair, at 425-686-8103 or puocimama@gmail.com.

Membership Type (circle one): **Individual (\$13.00)** **Family (two adults) (\$21.00)**

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email(s): _____

(used for PTA meeting & event news)

City: _____ Zip: _____

Youngest Student's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

(Your PTA Membership Card will be emailed to you. If you don't receive it within 2 weeks, please contact puocimama@gmail.com.)

SPONSORSHIP REQUESTS/ DONATIONS

- Confidential sponsorship requested. 100% assistance or partial assistance \$ _____ (fill in amount)
- I would like to sponsor a parent's membership \$ _____ (fill in the amount)
- I would like to sponsor a teacher or staff's membership \$ _____ (fill in the amount)
- I would like to make a donation to Canyon Creek PTA \$ _____ (fill in the amount)

Canyon Creek Elementary is non-profit and all donations are tax deductible.