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- 6/13, Field Day
- 6/13-17, School Supply Drive
- 6/17, Last Day of School
- 8/21, Community Serve Day

Upcoming Events



So happy to see the sunshine and to know that summer is almost here.

I want to take the time to thank each family for your support this year.

Each of you have done something to impact our children in a positive way, whether by teaching, helping a hurt child on the playground, reading with a student, teaching an art lesson, donating classroom supplies, paying your PTA membership and many other countless ways.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.

~Elizabeth Andrew

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. ~Sherry Anderson

THANK YOU!!!

Please have a safe and happy summer!

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Sincerely,
Melissa Kline
President

Award-winning Canyon Creek PTA!

Every year, the Washington State PTA recognizes local units from all around the state for their efforts to support students, schools, and their communities.

This year, Canyon Creek PTA is the proud recipient of a number of awards, including:

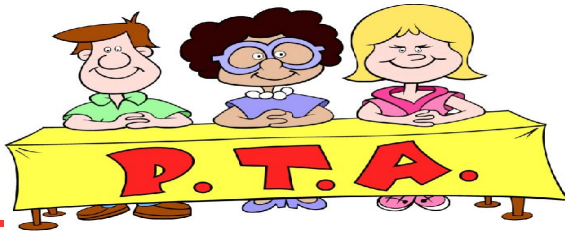
- Standards of Excellence - Platinum,
- Outstanding Communication Strategy - Gold,
- Outstanding Newsletter & E-blast - Gold,

and

- **Outstanding PTA of the Year, Elementary!**

THANK YOU to all of our amazing members, volunteers, and supporters for helping us reach this level of achievement. YOUR efforts made it possible!





Volunteers Needed

Currently seeking....

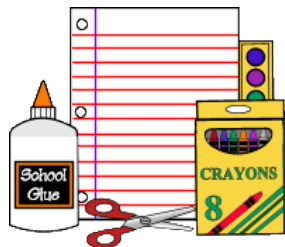
Vice President of Facilities- help us work with the Canyon Creek Office and the district to secure locations for events (5-10 hours per month).

Vice President of Awards and/or grants (5-10 hours per month).

Science Chair- help bring more science experiences to Canyon Creek this could be a science club, an after school program or hosting an hour of code.

After School Program- Do you think after school enrichment is important? Please consider stepping up to assistant and plan - you do NOT have to attend the program yourself just organize them for our kids!

Legislative/Advocacy- please help us keep up to date on school district issues and educational issues in our state (a lot can be done at home).



PTA School Supply Reuse/Recycle Program

During the last week of school, students can choose to turn in gently used school supplies they have “outgrown” and will not need the following year. School supplies will be donated to our community children in need and some will stay in the classrooms and be available for next year’s students.

Bins/boxes will be in the grade foyers to drop off the supplies from June 13 - 17.

New items are also needed for next year. Appreciated classroom supplies include:

- Dry Erase Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Post its
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Flair pens
- Ziplock bags - all sizes
- Crayons
- Pencils

Donations of new items can be dropped off in front of the office the last week of school will also be accepted at the beginning of the school year starting August 22.

Thank you for your generosity!

This is a Canyon Creek PTA sponsored program. Questions? Email: julieekerr@hotmail.com or puocimama@gmail.com



Thank You!

So Much heart and hard work went into the Art Gala and Art Docent Program this year that Tess, Julie and I would like to extend a few Thank Yous.

Thank you to our generous and supportive **PTA**. Your membership dollars and donations to the PTA are what feed this program.

Thank you to all of our fantastic **Art Docents**. In case you didn't know all of these wonderful people are volunteers. Each month they go into their child's classroom, introduce them to an artist or element of art and then guide the kids through a related project. What was seen at the Gala Friday was just a fraction of those amazing projects.

To the **Teachers**, thank you for being patient and allowing us into your classroom with our sometimes over ambitious ideas. We would also like to thank those of you that contributed to the "staff art" table. I think a new tradition was born! It's wonderful for the students to see another layer to the people they look up to and see everyday.

Thank you **Mr. Gray** and the **Marimba band** for entertaining us with the art of music at the price of pizza.

Thank you to the **PE Staff** for allowing us to take over the gym for two days. As well as the **Office Staff** for taking good care of us.

Thank you **Krista Fredrickson** for heading up the Reflections program.

And to everyone that attended the Art Gala, Thank you!

Julie, Tess and I are very proud to be a part of this program. Sadly, next year will be our last as our youngest kids will be off to Skyview. We are looking for someone, or a group of someones, to shadow us next year so that they can confidently take on the program the following year. Please contact one of us if you are interested.

Finally, one very special thank you to all of our **young artists**. I hope you had a chance to see what you created on display. Well done!

Sincerely,

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Tess Davis – thetessaroo@yahoo.com

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2015-16 Art Docent Program Coordinators



RE-ENROLL YOUR REWARDS CARD TO AND CONTINUE EARNING DONATIONS BY SHOPPING!

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Champions Summer Camp 2016 now at **Lockwood Elementary** and **Canyon Creek Elementary**

Best. Summer. Ever.

Now there's one more reason to get excited about the best season of the year: spending it with us!

Our flexible summer options include your choice of 3 day, 5 day, specific weeks, or all summer long. Whatever works best for you.

Count on Champions for safe and reliable care as your kids explore fun and enriching indoor and outdoor activities, take part in special field trips, and eat healthy meals, at no extra charge.

Our fresh and exciting summer-themed curriculum is jam-packed with fun and learning to delight and engage your kids, including a new theme every week!

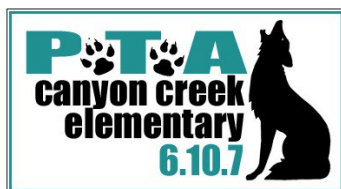
There's no holding back, they can dive headfirst into the deep with *Oceanography*, commune with nature by taking *A Closer Look at Trees and Birds*, peek under the big top with *Circus Science*, dream big as *Junior Inventors*, go undercover with *Spy School*, and embark on creepy-crawly adventures with *Insects and Arachnids*.

Enroll today at www.discoverchampions.com!



Questions, comments or interest
in volunteering for Canyon Creek
PTA events?

Click [here](#) for a list of our
committee chairs with their
contact information.



**Not able to attend a General Meeting but want
to stay in the know?**

**A current approved copy of our meeting
minutes can be found on our PTA website:**
<http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Home>
[me](#)

**Our Board Meeting minutes are posted on our
website as well.**

For the most recent copy, click [here](#).

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our PTA news and events!



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following this link:

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



FIELD DAY - We need parent volunteers for Field Day!

Monday June 13th from 12:45-2:30.

**Parents run the over thirty different events. More parent
volunteers = more events!**

**Please come and be a part of the largest single event at
Canyon Creek each year.**

Questions: Contact Mark Mayberry - mmayberry@nsd.org



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.



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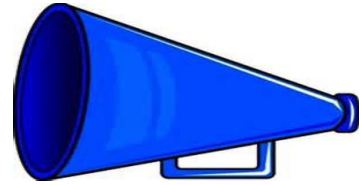
Catch up with the Northshore School District at:

www.nsd.org

Follow Washington State PTA at:

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

Howler Hoorays!



A **HUGE HOORAY** to our Art Docent Committee Chairs: **Julie Archer, Tess Davis** and **Jeana Schroeder** for their leadership throughout the year to our classroom Art Docents and for organizing our beautiful Art Gala event!

THANK YOU to **Lisa Chapman** for her commitment to our Library Brigade.

Special **THANKS** to **Melissa Arnold** for keeping our PTA Website up to date.

HOORAY to **Karen Cohen** for taking care of our school reader board and keeping us in the know.

Coming Soon: Community Serve Day 2016!

Community Serve Day is coming to Canyon Creek Elementary on Sunday, **August 21, 2016**, from **9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.!**



Come join us to help teachers set up classrooms, as well as improve the campus through paint, repair, and other grounds projects. It's easy and fun and you can bring your whole family!

Here is how you can get involved:

Go to communityserveday.org and click on 'Sign Up Here'.

Once registered, you'll receive information on your project via email

