

# Coyote Howler Canyon Creek Elementary PTA Newsletter

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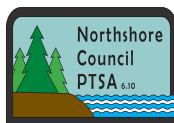
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As I reach the end of my 2 year term limit as President and reflect on the last two years. I am honored to have served the community of Canyon Creek. I have enjoyed getting to know families and staff and loved working together to create a strong learning environment for all children. Thank you all for trusting me and supporting me through this journey. On that note, I want to congratulate the elected officers for next school year 2016-2017:

President-Robin Zaback  
Vice President-OPEN  
Secretary-Angela Hacker  
Treasurer-Jennifer Herrman

I also want to personally thank our retiring staff members, our wonderful nurse Mrs. Z and dedicated 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Kope for their combined service of over 50 years to children and families. We have been very lucky to have them here with us.

## Upcoming Events

- 5/13, Art Gala
- 5/16, Love Alive Concert
- 5/20, Popcorn Friday
- 5/23-27, Labels for Education
- 6/11, Mariners Game

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Sincerely,  
Melissa Kline  
President

Canyon Creek PTA's Annual

# Art Gala

## 2016

Friday May 13th

6-8 pm

Canyon Creek Gym

### Featuring

Two individual art pieces from each student,  
Reflections Submissions and  
Our Fabulous **Marimba Band** will perform twice,  
from 5:50-6:20 pm and from 7-7:30 pm.

the  
music  
project



# "Love Alive Concert"

PRESENTED BY AND FEATURING THE  
SKYVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PROJECT

MONDAY, MAY 16TH, 2016  
6:00PM  
NORTHSHORE PERFORMING  
ARTS CENTER  
18125 92ND AVE NE  
BOTHELL, WA 98011  
(LOCATED AT BOTHELL HIGH SCHOOL)

Produced & Directed by  
*Bernadette Bascom*  
Founder of The Music Project



*Michael "Wanz" Wanzley*

In association with  
**AILISA NEWHALL**

Choir Director, Skyview Junior High School

Guests appearing and performing with the

**MUSIC PROJECT CHOIR** include:



*Roger Fisher*

**MICHAEL WANSLEY**

of the Mega Grammy Award winning group Macklemore

**ROGER FISHER** - of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

**SANJAYA MALAKER** - of American Idol

**GEOFFREY CASTLE** - Pioneering Electric Violinist

**SELECT MEMBERS OF NORTHSHORE WRANGLERS**



*Sanjaya Malakar*

Special student performance arrangements  
and Choreography of the number "Do You Love Me" by  
**MS. TRINA MILLS** - 5th Avenue Theater Choreographer

Accompanied live by the special Music Project Band

Music Direction by **JOHN STUDAMIRE**



*Geoffrey Castle*

**FREE TO THE PUBLIC**





A BIG thank you to everyone that was able to make it to our Annual Dad's and Donuts!

It was so fun to see all of you turn out for a few minutes of fun with your kids before school. Can't wait for next year! Just want to thank our awesome volunteers for all the help to make this event run as smooth as it did;

Carson Sanderson, Colette Puoci, Hannah Hurey, Mindie Wirth, Megan King, Melissa Kline, Patty Buchanan, Robyn Martin, & Sheryl Valentine thank you so much to you and your families!

### **Congratulations to our 2016 PTA award recipients!**

Canyon Creek PTA is honored to recognize these individuals for their outstanding efforts for: service, going above and beyond in the classroom and advocacy work on behalf of children.

**Outstanding Educator:** Sandy Kope

**Golden Acorn:** Melissa Kline

**Outstanding Advocate:** Jodi Ehlers and Chrissy Baumgartner

Thank you,

2016 Awards Committee



Outstanding Educator: Sandy Kope



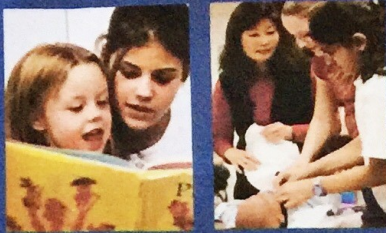
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Outstanding Advocate: Chrissy Baumgartner



## The Best Babysitter is a Safe Sitter®

**BOTHELL FIRE & E.M.S**  
(10726 Beardslee Blvd – Bothell, WA)

**May 15, 2016 (Sunday)**  
**9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Safe Sitter® is a medically accurate, hands-on, class that teaches boys and girls ages 11 to 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for children.**

### **SAFE SITTERS learn:**

- **What to do when a child chokes**
- **Safety for the sitter**
- **How to call for emergency help**
- **Babysitting business skills**
- **Basic child care skills (diapering, feeding, etc.)**
- **How to entertain children and keep them safe**



Young children cannot always communicate their needs or protect themselves. The babysitter must be able to handle whatever situation arises. Safe Sitter® classes are available through Bothell Fire & E.M.S. A fee of \$25 covers a student manual and class supply costs. Scholarships are available based on financial need.

**To register your son or daughter OR your babysitter, call Kirsten Clemens or Lisa Allen at Bothell Fire & E.M.S. (425) 806-6106**



Thank you for your generous support of PTA this year in fundraising. We have granted \$22K to the school for gift to school grants in addition to regular budgeted for items.

Approved Grant List:

Playground Beautification  
 RazKids (online reading program) for grades 1-3  
 IXL math for grade 1-4  
 Mentor Texts for grades (1-3)  
 classroom library grants  
 Book Rooms Books and Supplies  
 Magazine Subscriptions such as Science weekly, Scholastic News or National Geographic for grades 1-5  
 Ergo chairs for primary grades  
 Sensory kits  
 Social Emotional Resources  
 Classroom magazines and Razkids for our mid-level classrooms  
 Families Supplies  
 Library Center Materials  
 Books and more books  
 Pioneer Discovery apps

We also have granted \$2400 for field trips, \$5,500 for staff grants, funded running club, \$1500 for the art docent program, \$1800 on robotics, \$1000 on science and \$1600 for literacy programs.



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](http://www.discoverchampions.com)!**



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

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

Get up to date information on  
our PTA news and events!



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Check it out and "Like Us"!



menchie's  
frozen yogurt

Join us for Canyon Creek PTA's Fundraising Day at the  
Menchie's!

When: Wed May 18th 6-9p.m.

Where: 21225 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Suite 102

Come have some delicious fro-yo and Menchie's will donate a  
portion of proceeds to Canyon Creek PTA!

***You do not need to be from Canyon Creek to attend so  
spread the word!***

Contact Stacey Arnold at [staceycsimon@hotmail.com](mailto:staceycsimon@hotmail.com) with questions.

These activities are not sponsored nor endorsed by the Northshore School District or any of its schools. The district assumes no responsibility for the conduct during or safety of the activities. Northshore School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action, claim, or petition filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials including attorney's fees and judgments or awards.

# PTA

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## canyon creek elementary

Spring is here! With it brings new beginnings, and as a PTA we are working hard to recruit and establish committee chairs for the 2016-2017 school year. GREAT things happen because of YOU donating your time to serve our school. Please consider volunteering.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about any position below:



### HEALTH ROOM COORDINATOR:

Work with the school nurse and help coordinate volunteers for vision and hearing screenings.



### FAMILY FUN NIGHT:

Like our Glow-a-Rama dance? Bring back this fun family night! Or bring ideas to create a new fun night!



### NEWSLETTER:

Do you enjoy graphics, organizing and editing text? Use your talents to create our monthly e-newsletter!



### WEBSITE:

Seeking a volunteer who can keep our website up-to-date. Someone who can help us with formatting is ideal.



### AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Are you a detail orientated planner? Would you like to see more enrichment activities for our kids? Legos? Art? Language? Technology? Organize these programs with our school and outside vendors.



### MEMBERSHIP:

Do you enjoy meeting new families? Grab a friend or two and help get folks signed up for PTA! Help design flyers, process membership forms, & design the bulletin board themes to your choice!

Do you have a new program you want to see at Canyon Creek? Contact us!  
Thank you to all who serve as volunteers!

Melissa Kline - PTA President  
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# LAST EVER COLLECTION LABELS FOR EDUCATION!!



**The LABELS FOR EDUCATION program is ending due to decreasing national involvement. One last and final Labels for Education contest sponsored by the Canyon Creek PTA will be held to meet the July 2016 submittal deadline. Box Tops will continue next year!**

**From Monday, May 23- Friday, May 27 bring ONLY your TRIMMED Labels for Education to school in a Ziploc bag with the teacher's name on the outside. The top class with the most labels will be treated to a special snack!**

**\*\*Please remember to trim the labels - we do not need the entire packaging or wrapper included.**

**\*\*At least HALF the bar code must be included in Labels for Education to be deemed valid.**

**\*\* Please hold onto Box Tops until the Fall competition.**

Remember Labels for Education can be found on Campbells, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Spaghettios, Swanson and V8 products. UPC codes from Goldfish packages are part of the program too. So collect all your final Labels for Education until submittal the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Questions?

Please contact PTA Box Tops Chair - Karen Cohen at karenjeffc@yahoo.com



## Stay informed!

Find out what's happening with Washington State PTA by following this link:

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



**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>

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

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



## 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](http://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](http://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](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](mailto:staceycsimon@hotmail.com).



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# Howler Hoorays!



A **HUGE HOORAY** to **Shea Johnson** and **Rikki Stride** for organizing our Green Day Recycling event, it rocked!

**THANK YOU** to **Stacey Arnold** for all her hardwork in organizing Clothes for a Cause and the Barnes and Noble Bookfair.

A **HUGE** dose of gratitude to exiting board members, **Rachel Thompson, Jodie McClure, Melissa Kline** and **Colette Pucoci** for their continued dedicated to CC PTA .

Special **THANKS** to **Chen Chen** for years of service as our email coordinator.

**THANK YOU** to **Karoline Simmons** for all she does for our Howler each month.

**HOORAY** to **Barby Taheri** for organizing our fantastic Dad's and Donuts event!

**THANKS** to **Melissa Barton** and **Deana Watson** for being our teacher liaisons this year.

A **HUGE HOORAY** to our staff appreciation committee: **Megan Madsen, Rebecca Boss** and **Melissa Bissenden**. Thanks for putting together a wonderful staff appreciation week!

**SPECIAL THANKS** to our wonderful 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers: **Ms. Barham, Mr. Booth, Mr. Brush, Mrs. Larson** and **Ms. Watson** and the **parent chaperones** who made Camp Cedar Springs such a positive experience for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

POPCORN  
Friday  
May 20<sup>th</sup>  
during  
LUNCH  
recess!



Save the Date!

Come join us for a Mariners Game!

Saturday June 11th at 7:10pm  
Mariners vs Texas Rangers  
View Level Tickets are \$15

Please RSVP to Stacey Arnold at [staceycsimon@hotmail.com](mailto:staceycsimon@hotmail.com) with how many tickets you'll need.

Checks need to be made out to  
*Canyon Creek Elementary PTA.*

Payment is due by 5/27 or earlier.  
Please contact Stacey Arnold with questions.