

Coyote Howler

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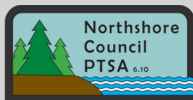
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Why support PTA? Because PTA works to support your kids!

We do it through activities, programs, and events throughout the year. We do it in classrooms, on the playground, as well as outside the regular school day. Art docents, field trip grants, online subscriptions (like IXL and RazKids), books, running club, after school programs - these are just a few of the things PTA either funds in their entirety or supports with partial funding. Last year, 94% of the money PTA spent went directly towards supporting our goals of improving the playground, building community, outreach, student enrichment, and embracing diversity.

But none of it can happen without YOUR SUPPORT.

The Coyote Fun Run event may be over, but there is still time to participate and contribute to our fundraising campaign. We do not sell wrapping paper, cookie dough or magazine subscriptions; the Coyote Fun Run is it.

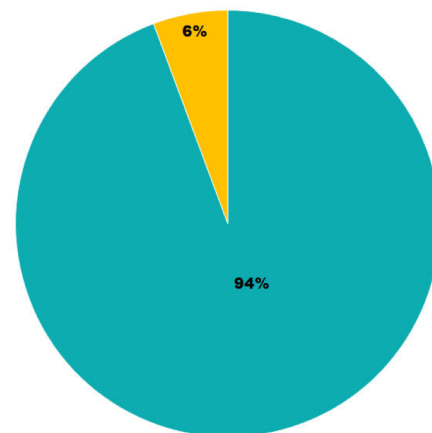
Help us reach our goal of \$20,000 so we can continue to support a wide range of programs! Pledge packets are due Friday, October 7th. Send in your cash or check donation. Or, donate online using a credit card:

<http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Fundraising/CoyoteFunRun>



Canyon Creek PTA Expenses, 2015-2016

■ Activities/Programs/Events ■ Administrative Expenses



Thank you so much for your support!

With gratitude,

Robin Zaback
PTA President

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Important Dates

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

October

10/5 (Wed) - Candidate Forum, 6:30pm, Brightwater
 10/7 (Fri) - **Coyote Fun Run Donation Deadline**
 10/10-14 (Mon-Fri) - Fall Box Tops Drive
 10/11 (Tue) - Health Screening, 8:45am-2:45pm
 10/11 (Tue) - Graphic Novel Challenge Begins
 10/11 (Tue) - Watch DOGS & Playground Partner, 5:30pm
 10/11 (Tue) - PTA General Meeting, 6:30-8pm, Library
 10/20 (Thu) - PTA Board Meeting, 7-8pm, Library
 10/21 (Fri) - Popcorn Friday, recess
 10/21-10/22 (Fri-Sat) - WSPTA Legislative Assembly
 10/27 (Thu) - Staff Appreciation: Soup Luncheon

November

11/1 (Tue) - Science Night, 6-8pm, Gym
 11/3 (Thu) - PTA Board Meeting, 7-8pm, Library
 11/7 (Fri) - Graphic Novel Challenge Ends
 11/10 (Thu) - Reflections Submissions Due
 11/11 (Fri) - Veterans Day – no school
 11/15 (Tue) - PTA General Meeting, 6:30-8pm, Library
 11/19 (Sat) - Husky Football PTA Fundraiser
 11/17-11/23 (Thu-Wed) - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 11/24-11/25 (Thu-Fri) - Thanksgiving Break – no school
 11/28-12/2 (Mon-Fri) - School Book Fair
 11/29 (Tue) - Book Fair Family Night, Library

For a **complete calendar** of PTA events for the 2016-2017 school year, visit the PTA website (www.canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com).

FEATURED EVENT - Coyote Fun Run

Coyote Fun Run Summary

The Coyote Fun Run was last Saturday, October 1st, and it was SO much fun! There were 209 students who checked in at the run, along with 22 classroom teachers and 11 other staff members!! The kids enjoyed popcorn and water (and Jamba Juice for purchase) after the run and there was a random prize drawing for some fun prizes as well.

The FOOD DRIVE on Friday (and Saturday) provided a whopping 1648 items for the Woodinville Storehouse Food Bank. Way to go!!

All of the prize winners (fundraising, participation and food drive) will be announced at school and will be included in the November issue of the Howler!



Fundraising / Pledge Due Date Reminder

The deadline for pledges is **THIS Friday, October 7th**.

Finalizing Your Pledge Packet:

- **Checks & Cash:** Please complete your pledge form listing each cash donation and check (made payable to Canyon Creek PTA). Include the cash & checks in packet. Send packet to school with your child NO later than Friday, October 7th.
- **Online Donations:** Submit online donation at www.canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Fundraising/CoyoteFunRun. For online donations to count toward your child's donation total, your child's name must be entered in the online donation form at time of donation.
- **Corporate Matching:** For corporate matching dollars to be credited towards prizes, your payment pledge, along with a completed hard copy or a printed online copy of the company matching form must be included with the pledge form.

Prize Announcements:

- In order for donations to be counted toward prizes, donations must be submitted (at school or online) no later than Friday, October 7th. Prize winners will be announced by the end of October.

If you have questions, please contact the Canyon Creek PTA Fundraising Fun Run Committee: Robyn Mortensen (fitnessrlm@gmail.com), Sarah Sloan (smsloanrn@gmail.com), or Becky Trepp (beckytrepp@hotmail.com).

What's Happening at School

Reflections Starts October 3rd



The Reflections Program is a National PTA and WSPTA cultural arts competition. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. Students of all ages and abilities may participate and explore the arts based on the 2016-2017 theme:

"What is your story?"

Submissions are due November 10th. Information and competition guidelines are available in the Canyon Creek office as well as online at www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections.

Questions? Contact Colette Puoci at puocimama@gmail.com.

Box Tops & Labels for Education Drive

Canyon Creek PTA will hold its fall Box Tops & Labels for Education drive the week of **October 10th thru October 14th**, so keep clipping! There will be one additional collection this year, in February 2017. Send BOX TOPS and Labels in a ziplock bag that week with your child's teacher listed on the bag.



- **Box Tops for Education**

You must include the date when you clip your label from the package. If you receive a 14 digit eBoxTops code on your supermarket check-out slip or on a package, you can go to the Box Tops website to redeem it for Canyon Creek or submit it in the fall drive.

- **Labels for Education**

Please be sure to include the UPC bar code and the Labels for Education logo when you clip the packaging. If the product does not show the logo (like some Goldfish packaging) please throw it away.

If you have any questions, please contact our Box Tops Drive Chairperson, Karen Cohen (karenjeffc@yahoo.com).

Health Screenings

The Health Screening day for our school is **Tuesday, October 11th**. We still need quite a few volunteers to help the day move smoothly and get thru all the kids! You can volunteer for shifts in either morning (8:45-noon) or afternoon (11:45 - 2:45).

Choose the sign up method that works best for you:

- Sign up at the front office at the school.
- Online via SignupGenius (<http://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup>, search by email address "fxheng@gmail.com").
- Contact the Health Room Coordinator, Faye Heng (fxheng@gmail.com).

We VERY much appreciate those who have already signed up!!!



Canyon Creek PTA Meetings

There are no requirements to attend PTA meetings, but we do work hard to plan meetings that will be relevant and of interest to our school community. FREE childcare (for ages 5 and up) is generously provided during our meetings by Champions (located in the cafeteria). We hope you will join us!

- **Tuesday, October 11th:**

Our first general membership meeting of the year is on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm in the Library. We're pleased to host Skyview Principal Dawn Mark at our meeting. She'll be joining us to discuss the ins and outs of middle school as well as preparing for registration (which is coming up at the end of the month). Mark your calendars - this is a meeting you will not want to miss!

- **Tuesday, November 15th:**

We're excited to have Dr. Michelle Reid, Superintendent of Northshore School District, joining us for our November meeting! She will be talking about her vision for Northshore, what the district is working on to deal with growth and other challenges, as well as other topics. It is sure to be both an engaging and informative meeting!



Don't Miss

FOR THE ♥ OF BOOKS: Graphic Novel Challenge



Canyon Creek PTA challenges your kids to explore the world of graphic novels!

From **October 11th through November 7th** participants will read at least one just-right graphic novel and create their own graphic novel page. All participants will be entered into a drawing to win one of three Barnes & Noble gift cards. Gift card winners will be chosen and notified on Monday, November 14th.

Challenge packets will be sent home through kid mail the week of October 3rd.

If you have questions, please contact the Literacy Committee: Rane Axtell (raneeaxtell@yahoo.com) or Robyn Martin (robynmartin700@hotmail.com).

Science Night

SAVE THE DATE for Family Science Night, Tuesday, **November 1st**, 6-8pm.

Enjoy a **FUN** evening event filled with interactive, educational stations focused on STEM-related activities. Come see why science is cool!

We need volunteers to help! For questions or to sign up to help, contact our Science Night Chair, Heather Douangpanya at heather.douangpanya@frontier.com or text (206) 491-8110.



Husky Football PTA Fundraiser

Want to go to a Husky Football Game and help Canyon Creek PTA at the same time?

On Saturday, **November 11th**, the Washington VS Arizona State game at Husky Stadium is part of UW Community Day Program. \$10 from EVERY ticket will go to our PTA!!

For each ticket you purchase, you will be entered into a drawing for exclusive on-field access.

Order forms are coming home with students this week.

Questions? Contact Stacey Arnold (staceycsimon@hotmail.com).



Volunteer Opportunities

PTA Board & Chair Positions

We still have a couple key Board and Committee Chair positions open for the 2016-17 school year. Please consider volunteering!

Announcing Co-Vice President Candidates!!

We're excited to announce the candidacies of **Karan Sidhu for the position of co-Vice-President Facilities** and **Barby Taheri for the position of co-Vice-President Awards** for our 2016-2017 Executive Board! They have been acting as interim vice-presidents for a few weeks, and their willingness to formally step up into these roles for the remainder of the year is very much appreciated. The formal election for the positions will take place at the October 11th general membership meeting - we hope you will join us.



Open Committee Chair Positions:

- **After School Programs Chair –**
Plan and coordinate after school programs. Note that you do NOT have to attend the programs yourself, just organize them for our kids!
- **Community Outreach –**
Help with community outreach projects, also work with Student Council to support their outreach initiatives.
- **Volunteer Coordinator –**
Maintain lists of people who indicate they want to volunteer, contact them when the need arises (e.g., event support, special projects, etc.), and also work to find ways to recognize and appreciate our amazing volunteers!

For more information on any of the positions listed above or for other volunteer questions, please contact Robin Zaback (canyoncreekptapresident@gmail.com).

Event Volunteer Opportunities

- **Health Screenings** - Tue 10/11, 8:45am-2:45pm.
Sign up: www.signupgenius.com/findasignup and enter email "fxheng@gmail.com"
For details, see "Health Screenings" article above in "What's Happening at School".
- **Family Science Night** - Tue 11/1, 6-8pm.
Sign up: Heather Douangpanya at heather.douangpanya@frontier.com or text (206) 491-8110.
For details, see "Family Science Night" article above in "What's Happening at School".
- **Staff Appreciation - Soup & Bread Potluck** - Thu 10/27, morning food drop off
Sign up: www.PerfectPotluck.com, Coordinator's Last Name: **mckenna** / Password: **5133**
For details, see "Staff Appreciation - Parent Help Wanted" below.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

- **Art Docents** - Monthly in Classroom
Sign up: Julie Archer at (julie.archer83@gmail.com), more details in article below.
- **Library Brigade** - Every other week (or weekly if you want) in Library
Sign up: www.signupgenius.com/findasignup and enter email "lisa.chapman@usa.com", more details in article below.
- **Watch D.O.G.S. and Playground Partners**
Sign up: Bob Graff, at rgraft@nsd.org, more details in article below.

Staff Appreciation - Parent Help Wanted

This month's staff appreciation event is a *parent-donated* potluck of delicious soups and bread! The date is **Thursday, October 27th**. Parents, please sign-up online to bring crockpots of soup, dinner rolls, bottled water, and other needed supplies for this event! If you don't have time to shop or cook, you can donate money ahead of time and our Staff Appreciation Team would be happy to do it for you.



All supplies and food should be dropped off to the staff lounge the morning of the potluck. Get the details and sign-up here: www.PerfectPotluck.com. Coordinator's Last Name: **mckenna** / Password: **5133**. Questions? Contact Chrissy McKenna at 615-708-7355.

UPCOMING EVENT:

Our December staff appreciation event will be a holiday gift-wrapping service! We will be asking parents to donate wrapping supplies like bows, ribbon, gift tags/stickers, wrapping paper, gift bags/tissue, and scotch tape - as well as asking for volunteers to help wrap! Stay tuned for more details.

Art Docents Needed



Volunteering as Art Docent is a fun way to get involved in your child's classroom. The time commitment in class is about 1 hour plus a little prep time per month and all the art lesson materials are provided by the school. No experience necessary!

These are the classes that are still in need of an Art Docent:

- Barton - 1st
- Goodspeed - 1st
- Baumgartner - 2nd
- Vagt - 3rd
- Lindley - 4th
- Larson - 5th
- Vaughan - 5th
- Brush - 6th

Contact Julie Archer (julie.archer83@gmail.com) if you have any questions or are interested in helping out.

Library Brigade

Each class goes to the library once a week and has a Library Assistant who helps with student book check in and checkout, student check-out enquiries, distributing & placing holds, running morning reports, placing returned books back to the shelves and simply enjoying the relaxed environment, whilst getting to know the students in class.

Sign up to be a part of our Library Brigade!

These are the classes that are still in need of Library Volunteer(s):

- Hemp - Primary 1,2,3
- Hilgers - 2nd
- McGrew - 2nd
- Dooley - 2nd
- Romppanen - Combo 2,3,4
- Vagt - 3rd
- D'Entremont - 4th
- Duocotey - Intermediate 4,5,6



To view class schedule & volunteer opportunities visit www.signupgenius.com/findasignup and enter email "lisa.chapman@usa.com", then click on the Canyon Creek Library link.

Or, you can email our Library Brigade Chair, Lisa Chapman (lisa.chapman@usa.com) and ask questions – and/or request the schedule & info to be emailed to you.

Watch D.O.G.S. and Playground Partners

Become a member of our WATCH D.O.G.S. program or Playground Partners program and make a difference at Canyon Creek!! These programs provide an opportunity for all Canyon Creek parents/caregivers to serve as positive role models for all of our students during the course of the school day.

Who are the D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students)?

- Dads
- Grandpas
- Step-dads
- Or other father figures

What do the WATCH D.O.G.S. do?

- Volunteer in their student(s)'s classroom as well as others (up to 4 classrooms in a day!)
- Enjoy lunch with their student(s)
- Help at recess by playing with their student(s) and conducting special recess activities
- Most importantly, WATCH D.O.G.S. provide positive male role-models throughout the school.



Who are Playground Partners?

Playground Partners is a **new** volunteer effort designed to provide students with additional structured activities during their lunch recess (11:20am-1:20pm) and is open to **all** Canyon Creek parents/caregivers.

Playground Partners can choose between conducting special activities (such as whiffle ball, frisbee golf, or sidewalk chalk art zone) or serving as "Good Sportsmanship Coaches" for a team sport or other game.

Information Night / Orientation

There will be an information and orientation session for Canyon Creeks WATCH D.O.G.S. and our new Playground Partners program on **Tuesday, October 11th, at 5:30pm** in the Canyon Creek library (immediately before the general PTA meeting).

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by e-mailing our WATCH D.O.G.S. and Playground Partners Coordinator, Bob Graff, at rgraff@nsd.org.

PTA Membership

Five Reasons to Join

- 1) **Benefit Your Child!**
Research shows that children perform better when parents are involved both at home and school.
- 2) **Get Connected!**
There is no better way to know what's happening at school.
- 3) **Tap into a Network!**
PTA connects you to other parents and teachers through meetings, events and communications, helping to build a sense of community.
- 4) **Be a Role Model!**
By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.
- 5) **Witness Improvement!**
By getting involved in PTA you'll be part of the solution - helping to make positive changes.

Join Today!

Help us reach our goal of 465 PTA members. We have 352 members as of October 3rd - that's just over 75%!!

There are different membership options:

- ▶ Family membership for \$21
- ▶ Single membership for \$13
- ▶ OR grab a friend and join together for \$21 (\$10.50 each)

Join online: <http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Membership/Join%20Today>

Confidential scholarships are available.

For more information about membership or scholarships, please contact our Membership Chair, Melissa Kline (melissareitbauer@hotmail.com).



Parent Resources

Middle School Information

Registration for 2017-2018 for middle school is beginning at the end of October. There are several events coming up to help parents prepare for the registration process and the transition to middle school:

- **Tue, October 11** - Canyon Creek PTA General Meeting at 6:30pm in the Library. Skyview Principal Dawn Mark will be speaking about registration and answer questions about transitioning to middle school.
- **Wed, October 19** - Class of 2024 (5th grade) Parent Registration/Preview Night at 6:30pm in the Skyview Gym.
- **Thu, October 20** - Class of 2023 (6th grade) Parent Registration/Preview Night at 6:30pm in the Skyview Gym.

For more details about the registration process, check out the Northshore School District's page: www.nsd.org/Page/31430.

HiCap Council and SEPAC Present "Dyslexia 101"

Join SEPAC and HiCap parent groups on Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm for "Dyslexia 101."

Laura Rogan, MA, author of *Wired for Reading*, will present the science behind identifying dyslexic students and designing appropriate intervention. Parents, family, staff and administration are encouraged to attend and learn together! This presentation is jointly sponsored by the SEPAC and HiCap Council, and is the first of a series of talks about learning disabilities and other issues that can affect both highly capable and special education kids.

Location: Northshore Fire Department, 7220 NE 181st St, Kenmore, WA 98028

More information: <http://hcaparents.org/event/dyslexia-101/>.

Community Resources

This year, our Coyote Fun Run food drive collected donations for **Woodinville Storehouse** (WSH). It is a non-profit organization serving residents in Woodinville, Bothell, Kirkland, Kenmore and Redmond. Located at 17110 140th Ave NE, Woodinville, WA 98072, WSH is open on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:20pm and Saturday mornings from 9:30-10:20am for families in need of assistance. Walk-in clients are welcome! Bring ID for all family members and proof of residency such as utility bill or rental agreement for Woodinville, Bothell, Kirkland, Kenmore or Redmond. Regular appointment times can be scheduled after the first visit.

For more information: <http://www.woodinvillestorehouse.org/>.



Our Children Online Magazine

Our Children is an online magazine for parents published by the National PTA. Check out the latest issue here: <http://ptaourchildren.org/>.



Advocacy

Candidate Forum: OSPI & Legislative District 1

Northshore Council PTSA has partnered with League of Education Voters and Eastside Education Network to host a candidate forum with Superintendent of Public Instruction and Legislative District 1 candidates on **October 5th at 6:30pm at the Brightwater Center**. This non-partisan event is a great opportunity to learn more about the candidates so you will be ready to cast your vote in the November election! There will be a meet and greet with candidates beginning at 6:30 PM and the forum will begin at 7:00 PM.

2016 Legislative Assembly

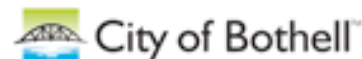
On October 21st & 22nd, local unit and council PTA representatives from across the state will meet at the Red Lion in Olympia to debate and discuss issues that the PTA hopes to advocate for during the next legislative biennium. Legislative Assembly will also offer training opportunities around grassroots advocacy. For registration, accommodations, class tracks, issues, and more go to http://www.wastatepta.org/advocacy/2016_Leg_Assembly.html.



Canyon Creek PTA has been allotted 7 voting delegate positions at Legislative Assembly this year. If you are interested in attending as a voting delegate, contact Jennifer Snyder, jennjsnyder@hotmail.com by October 10th.

Proposition 1: City of Bothell's Safe Streets and Sidewalks Levy

In the upcoming election, the City of Bothell has proposed a nine-year measure which will focus on safe routes to schools including school walk routes, sidewalks and crosswalks as well as street improvements which will improve access for emergency vehicles, increase clarity of lane markings, and improve pavement quality. Learn more about this measure at www.bothellwa.gov/884/Safe-Streets-and-Sidewalks.



Make Your Vote Count!

Prepare to vote in the upcoming General Election. Register or update your registration online or via mail by Monday, October 10th. You may register in person at the Auditor's Office in Everett by Monday, October 31st.



You may return your voted ballot any time after you receive it, and it must be postmarked by Election Day. Save postage by returning your ballot to one of the free drop boxes until 8pm on November 8th. The closest one is in the Canyon Park QFC Shopping Center.

Register to vote, update your registration and/or view the voters' pamphlet statement at www.myvote.wa.gov.

10 de octubre: Plazo para la inscripción electoral, cambio de domicilio y otras actualizaciones. Inscríbete para votar: <http://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/spanish.aspx>.

Upcoming Key Advocacy Dates



October 5	Candidate Forum: OSPI & Legislative Districts at Brightwater Center
October 10	Last Day to Register to Vote Online or by Mail
October 21 & 22	Legislative Assembly in Olympia
October 31	Last Day to Register to Vote in Person at Auditor's Office
November 8	General Election Day

If you are interested in learning more about PTA Advocacy, contact Jennifer Snyder at jennjsnyder@hotmail.com to get connected.

Howler Hoorays

- THANKS to **Tess Davis, Melissa Kline and Jodie McClure** for working to bring some fun after school programs to Canyon Creek this fall.
- A BIG SHOUT OUT to **Karoline Simmons** for putting together a fresh and fun new look for our PTA bulletin board in the main hallway.
- MANY THANKS to **Barbara Hawksworth** for all of her work organizing spirit wear sales this year.
- HOORAYS ALL AROUND for a super awesome September Popcorn Friday thanks to **Tonia Wong, Karoline Simmons, Sarah Sloan, Megan Madsen and Miwako Farr**. They worked together to pop and hand out more than 800 bags of popcorn to kids and staff!
- WOOHOO to **Melissa Kline, Tonia Wong and Robin Zaback** for attending the Curriculum Night sessions to represent the Canyon Creek PTA!!
- THANKS to our Art Decent co-chairs: **Tess Davis, Jeana Schroeder & Julie Archer**, for hosting an Art Decent Training session for all our Classroom Art Decent volunteers!!
- MUCH APPRECIATION to **Courtney Carr, Melissa Kline, Patricia McCormick, Kat Pierce, Heather Roper, Rachel Thompson and Liz Wright** for helping to count and organize the entire 5th grade's math homework for the year!!
- GREAT GRATITUDE to **Jeana Schroeder** for creating the welcoming and joyful new mural that is now on display at the front of our school. Thank you so much!



Coyote Fun Run - so many to thank...

- HUGE HOORAYS to our intrepid Coyote Fun Run Committee leaders, **Robyn Mortensen, Sarah Sloan and Becky Trepp**. After months of planning and hard work, they successfully put together an all new fundraising event to support our PTA. You are rock stars!!!
- THANKS to our classroom t-shirt sizers, **Crystal Foti, Jodi McClure, Krise Swallom, and Tonia Wong**.
- WOOTS to our Food Drive organizer **Sheri Bianchi**, to **Karen Cohen** for coordinating with the Woodinville Storehouse Food Bank, and to our Watch D.O.G.S. volunteers: **Jon Morris, Steve Dill and Eric Trimble** who helped collect the food from the classrooms and deliver to the collection site. Also the **6th grade student council and Allison Bianchi** for helping with the food drive!!
- MANY THANKS for our volunteers who helped with setup, cleanup, general help and grade level support walkers: **Jennie Bevan, Kate Brown, Julie Clark, Karen Cohen, Ramona Dahlin, Yolanda Garcia, Karli Geller, Melissa Kline, Star Lalario, Chi Le, Ms. Miller, Nancy Mirabel, Lael Neary, Tamita Regus, Kay Robinson, Chitkalalalitha Seshasankaran, Priya Shankat, Sachin Sharma, Chris Sloan, Lisa Sloan, Savani Tatake, Steve Trepp, Nayana Vaghela, Johnny Wirth and Suzanna Yarbrough**.
- A HUGE THANK YOU to our tireless checkin volunteers: **Nicole Trimble, Susan Alderin, Boon Davis, and Faye Heng**.
- SPECIAL THANKS to **Mr. Mayberry** for lending his voice to help announcing and cheering on our runners, **Mr. Gray** for providing music for our Fun Run.
- And a BIG SHOUT OUT to Skyview PE Teacher, **Bret Geller** for lending us the sound system and **Bret & Karli Geller** for setting it up.
- HIGH FIVES to our popcorn ladies: **Tonia Wong and Karoline Simmons**.
- We were HAPPY TO HAVE our community tables representing **North Bothell Little League, Cub Scout Pack 66, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Snohomish County, and NGSSA**.
- THANKS A MILLION to our **Coyote Fun Run business sponsors!**



Fundraising Partnership Program

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

Shop or Dine Rewards

- **Fred Meyer Community Awards:**

Want our school to earn money every time you use your Fred Meyer Rewards Card? Simply link your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Canyon Creek Elementary School PTA (by name or non-profit #81720) at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. Note, that you need to do this EVERY year for it to keep working!



- **AmazonSmile:**

Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases when you shop on the Amazon Smile website. To use the website, you must enroll at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1043788>.



- **Red Robin:**

Every time you eat at Red Robin, our school can earn 1% of your check when you through their Burgers for Better Schools program. Simply log in to your Red Robin Loyalty Card account at <https://royalty.redrobin.com> and select Canyon Creek Elementary.



If you have any questions or would like to help us get involved in other partnership programs, please contact our Fundraising Partnership Chair, Stacey Arnold at staceycsimon@hotmail.com.

Clip, Save & Bring to School

Bring all clipped labels to school during the Box Tops drive – or anytime! Just put them in a baggie and label with your student's teacher's name. Turn them in at the office or to the teacher.

The Fall Box Tops Drive dates are [10/10/2016 thru 10/14/2016](#). See [Box Tops Drive](#) page for more details.

- **Box Tops for Education:**

Each box top is worth \$0.10 for our school.

You can create an account on their website, where you can earn money for our school by shopping online. (There are also online coupons you can print to save YOU money!) To see current deals, use the following link: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/in-store-offers>.



- **Labels for Education:**

Help our school EARN POINTS which we can spend on items such as school supplies, gym/recess equipment, etc by saving any marked UPC labels from participating products.



If you have any questions, please contact the Box Tops Chairperson, Karen Cohen at karenjeffc@yahoo.com.

Useful Links

- ▶ PTA Website: www.canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com
- ▶ PTA Meeting minutes: http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Meeting_Minutes/Meeting_Minutes
- ▶ PTA Facebook page (like us!): www.facebook.com/canyoncreekpta
- ▶ Canyon Creek Elementary website: <http://www.nsd.org/canyoncreek>
- ▶ Northshore School District website: www.nsd.org
- ▶ Northshore Council PTSA website: www.northshorecouncilptsa.org
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