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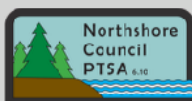
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Hello Canyon Creek families,

My name is Barbara Taheri, most of you know me by Barby, and I'm currently your Canyon Creek PTA VP of Awards.

As we go into December, many of us feel like we're almost to the halfway point in the school year, and wow have there been a lot of things to do, like the Fun Run, science night, skate night, art docent activities, literacy programs just to name a few. For all of you that have contributed and volunteered for these programs and more throughout the school...THANK YOU! On behalf of your child, THANK YOU!

For those of you who may be thinking it's too late to volunteer or help out, I'm here to tell you, "It is never too late and it doesn't matter how big or how small -- it all makes huge impact!"

Many people looking to contribute often times don't know where to start. I myself never envisioned being on the board for the PTA, but I just felt the need to help in anyway I could. As a result, I see first hand what it takes to make decisions and collaborate with administrative staff, the district and teachers. It has been very eye opening to see the vast amount of information that goes into the decision making process - from what the school board does, to how the administration at our own school implements those decisions.

As a PTA and a community, we truly have a voice to affect change but many don't know where to obtain these resources and information. I'm hoping to be a guide to you all! Please reach out - if I don't know the answer, I assure you, I will find out! The more input we receive from you, the community, the better we are able to serve all of our children. There are many things that the PTA does here at the school already, but if anyone has an idea of something that they would like to do or implement we can definitely look into it.

With such a large school I know how a lot of people can feel lost in the mix of things and with all the changes that are coming up in this next year, I completely understand feeling disconnected.

The more opportunities we have to come together through a shared purpose of creating opportunities for kids, the less disconnect we will feel. Joining the PTA is a start, but joining the conversation and sharing your ideas and opinions is what will really make a difference!! Thanks for reading.

Sincerely,

Barby Taheri
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Important Dates

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

December

12/8 (Thu) - PTA Board Dinner
 12/9 (Fri) - Moms & Muffins
 12/12 (Mon) - **Warm Clothing Drive Ends**
 12/12,13,15 (M,T,Th) - Staff Appreciation: Gift Wrapping
 12/16 (Fri) - Recess Running Club starts, 8:25-8:45am
 12/19-1/2 - Winter Break - no school

January

1/2 (Mon) - Last Day of Winter Break - no school
 1/6 (Fri) - Northshore Council PTA Reflections Ceremony
 Open House, 6:30-8pm, Eastside Foursquare Church
 1/10 (Tue) - PTA General Meeting, 6:30-8pm, Cafeteria
 1/16 (Mon) - Martin Luther King Day - no school
 1/16 (Mon) - WSPTA Focus Day in Olympia
 1/19 (Thu) - PTA Board Meeting, 7-8pm, Library
 1/27 (Fri) - Family Fun Night, 6-8pm, Gym & Cafeteria
 1/30 (Mon) - Non-student day

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

FEATURE - 5 for Pie



== WIN A PIE ==
and help families
in need!!



For every **5** new PTA members through **Friday, December 9th**, every PTA member will be entered to win a **FREE** pie for the holidays. Drawings will be held throughout the contest, each time we get 5 new members.

You can help! Join our PTA today, encourage others to join **AND/OR** give a PTA membership as a gift.

Sign up here: <http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Membership/Join%20Today>

As an added **BONUS**, for every 5 new PTA members, 5 for Pie will donate a pie or dessert to Northshore Community Kitchen, a program run through Northshore Council PTSA and Northshore YMCA to provide hot meals to families in need in our district.



Congratulations to Heather Johnson, our first 5 for Pie winner! In addition, we will be donating a pie to the Northshore Community Kitchen. Many thanks to our new members - and WELCOME!

Questions about this contest or general membership, please contact our Membership Chair, Melissa Kline (melissareitbauer@hotmail.com).

What's Happening at School

Moms & Muffins

Your Canyon Creek PTA invites all Canyon Creek moms to come to school a little early THIS Friday morning with your child and enjoy a muffin together and visit with other moms with their kiddos.

- **Friday, December 9th, 8-8:35am** in the Canyon Creek Cafeteria.

If you didn't RSVP already, but are planning to come, please email Mary White (whiteme@comcast.net) to ensure there are enough muffins for everyone.



Warm Clothing Drive

The Warm Clothing Drive - sponsored by our excellent Canyon Creek Student Council - is in full swing and will come to an end on **Monday, December 12th**. Please turn in warm clothing in bins located in the bins in the hallway outside the school office.

The goal is to collect NEW and GENTLY USED cold weather clothing in sizes 5T to adult, specifically:

- coats
- hats
- gloves
- sweaters
- scarves
- boots



All donated items will go to **Threads & Treads**, a free clothing bank for Northshore School District families. It's getting cold - and there are many families in need, please consider donating clothing to help.

If you have questions about the Warm Clothing Drive, please contact Annie Hall (ahall@snd.org) or Lauren Fabrizius (lfabrizius@nsd.org).

**** Threads & Treads** is a free clothing bank operated by the Canyon Park Junior High School PTSA and located at Canyon Park Junior High School, 23723 23rd Avenue SE, Bothell WA. Northshore families in need of clothing assistance may shop once a month for 3 outfits, including shoes, jackets and accessories. Also available are sportswear, career attire and school performance wear. Threads & Treads is open Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m. No referral required.

Recess Running Club



Recess Running Club is starting SOON!! This is a voluntary before school recess activity for students at Canyon Creek. Students run or walk around the perimeter of the dirt field (1/4 mile) on Fridays. Students have the opportunity to earn shoe tokens for miles they achieve. Volunteers are needed to help monitor and record students' laps on **Fridays from 8:25-8:45**. Running Club will begin on **Friday, December 16th** and will continue through the end of May. This first one will be a holiday run so encourage students to wear holiday hats, colors, or festive gear - those participating with holiday attire will get an extra lap scanned.

We do need volunteers to help make it run smoothly!! Our runners love seeing frequent volunteers, but any volunteer time commitment you are willing to offer is welcomed.

If you have questions, or are interested in helping with running club, please contact Shannon Daniel (sdaniel@nsd.org).

Spiritwear

Did you forget to order your Spiritwear? It's not too late!

We have limited sizes of t-shirts, track shirts, and socks still available for purchase. These items would make great stocking stuffers! (Sorry, sweatshirts and water bottles are sold out.)

Please email Barbara Hawksworth (barbarahawksworth@gmail.com) for size inquiries and to purchase.



Reflections

Congratulations to all those who participated in this year's Reflections program. We loved learning about your story!

The following students have been selected to move on to the PTA Council competition:

- For Dance: Mia T. (5th grade)
- For Visual Arts: Archini K. (4th grade), Leela R. (5th grade), Sanjay R. (2nd grade) & Sia S. (6th grade)
- For Literature: Aarti K. (4th grade), Archini K. (4th grade), Arlene L. (5th grade), Maya P. (5th grade), Rakesh R. (5th grade) & Joshitha V. (3rd grade)

Their work will be featured at the *Northshore Council PTA Reflections Ceremony Open House* on **Friday, January 6th from 6:30 - 8:00pm** at Eastside Foursquare Church, 14520 100th Ave. NE, Bothell, WA 98011.

We hope you will joining us in celebrating the stories of students throughout the Northshore district.



Canyon Creek PTA General Meeting

Join us for our first meeting of the new year on **Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30pm**, in the cafeteria. Enjoy a performance by Canyon Creek's 5th grade marimba group! FREE childcare (ages 5+) from Champions will be available (located in the cafeteria).



Family Fun Night Is Coming!

Save the date for our Family Fun Glow Dance on **Friday, January 27th from 6-8pm**.



This FREE event is open to all Canyon Creek students, staff and their families. Stand out BRIGHT when dressed in white or neon for our GLOW DANCE!

More information will be coming in early January!!

Want to volunteer to help or have questions, contact the Family Fun Night Chair, Amber McAfee (ambermcafee23@gmail.com).

Coyote Fun Run Survey

We want to hear from you! This was our first year doing the Coyote Fun Run, and we would love to get some feedback about the event to help us plan for next year.

Please take a couple of minutes to complete our very short online survey - it has only 3 questions!!

- <http://www.surveymogizmo.com/s3/3141154/Survey-Coyote-Fun-Run-2016> *Note: The survey will close 12/16/2016.

Box Tops and Labels For Education

The next Box Tops and Labels For Education collection drive (and last of the school year) will be held **February 6th-10th**. Keep clipping!

Check your boxes and cans for Box Tops. You may find Box Tops on baking products by Betty Crocker, Pillsbury and Reynolds. Look for them on packaging for Ziploc, Kleenex and Hefty products. Snacks like Gardetto's, Chex Mix, Bugles, Food Should Taste Good Chips and Annie's snacks may include the Box Tops label on the package. And as always, keep collecting Box Tops from cereal boxes by General Mills, Nature Valley and Cascadian Farms and cereal bars/snacks like Larabars and Fiber One products.

As the Labels for Education program comes to a close, keep an eye out for final Labels for Education labels, especially on Campbell's soup cans, Spaghetti's and Swanson products.

If you have any questions contact Karen Cohen PTA Box Tops Chair (karenjeffc@yahoo.com).



Volunteer Opportunities

Event Volunteer Opportunities

- **Staff Appreciation: Gift Wrapping** - wrapping gifts (Mon 12/12, Tue 12/13 & Fri 12/15)
Sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/CCEgiftwrap>, more details below.
- **Bingo Raffle Volunteers & Classroom Coordinators** - starting now!
Sign up: Contact Brandi LaCombe (brandi_lacombe@hotmail.com), more details below.
- **Literacy Night** - Tue 2/7, 6-8pm
Sign up: Contact Robyn Martin (robynmartin700@hotmail.com) or Ranee Axtell (raneeaxtell@yahoo.com), more details below.

Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

- **Library Brigade** - Every other week (or weekly if you want) in Library
Sign up: contact Lisa Chapman (lisa.chapman@usa.com), more details below.
- **Watch D.O.G.S. and Playground Partners**
Sign up: Bob Graff (rgraff@nsd.org), more details below.
- **Recess Running Club** - Before school recess, Fridays, 8:25-8:45am.
Sign up: Shannon Daniel (sdaniel@nsd.org), more details above.

Staff Appreciation: Gift Wrapping Service



The Staff Appreciation Committee will be coordinating a holiday gift wrapping service for our school staff. We are looking for 15-20 parent volunteers to help with the wrapping and delivery of the gifts.

Parent volunteers will be needed on **December 12th, 13th, & 15th (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday) from 9:30am-12:00pm**. Everyone will meet in the school office.

To sign up, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/CCEgiftwrap>

If you have questions about this event, feel free to reach out to the contact person for the Staff Appreciation Committee - Elesha Ostrander at threebugs@comcast.net or (425) 770-9888.

Library Brigade

Library is regarded as a wonderful volunteer experience, with duties including checking class books in and out, student check-out enquiries, distributing & placing holds, placing returned books back to the shelves and simply enjoying the relaxed environment, while getting to know the students in class.

Library Volunteers are needed for the following classes:

- ▶ **D'Entremont** - Mondays 11:10-11:55am
1 volunteer needed every week or 2 volunteers alternating every second week
- ▶ **Vagt** - Tuesdays 1:40-2:25pm
1 volunteer needed every week or 2 volunteers alternating every second week
- ▶ **Dooley** - Fridays 12:00-12:45pm
1 volunteer needed for every second week

Please email Lisa Chapman (lisa.chapman@usa.com) for more information.



FOR THE ♥ OF BOOKS: Literacy Night

Literacy Night is **Tuesday, February 7th from 6-8pm** in the gym. We are looking for volunteers to help run the individual stations. Please contact Robyn Martin (robynmartin700@hotmail.com) or Ranee Axtell (raneeaxtell@yahoo.com). Look for more information to be sent home through kid mail this month.



Bingo Night

Bingo night is **March 17th** and we are *already* getting started with planning!! We need your help. Please consider volunteering to help prepare for this popular and very fun evening of bingo.

Bingo Raffle Volunteers

The Bingo committee is looking for some wonderful people to help with this year's raffle. If you are great at procurement and can help us score some awesome raffle donations, we would love to talk to you! Join us to help make this year's raffle the best ever.

Please contact Brandi LaCombe (brandi_lacombe@hotmail.com) to volunteer.



Bingo Classroom Coordinators

We would like each class to have a parent volunteer to act as the Bingo Classroom Coordinator. This person would assist with gathering class donations and putting the class baskets together in March.

If you would like to volunteer as your child's Bingo Classroom Coordinator, please contact Brandi LaCombe (brandi_lacombe@hotmail.com) with your name, child's grade and teacher.

Keep your eyes out for information about the Bingo basket plan in the upcoming months! We look forward to making this the best bingo night EVER!!

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!!

Watch D.O.G.S.

To learn about the Watch D.O.G.S. program, please go to <http://www.nsd.org/Page/24317>.



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.



How to get involved:

If you interested in either of these programs or have questions, please contact our WATCH D.O.G.S. and Playground Partners Coordinator, Bob Graff (rgraff@nsd.org).

PTA Chair Positions

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

- **After School Programs Chair**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**

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

PTA Membership

5 for Pie

For every 5 new PTA members who sign up thru **Friday, December 9th**, each PTA member will be entered in a drawing to win a pie. See details in this month's Feature article on page 2.



WSPTA "Give the Gift of Membership Contest"

The holidays are around the corner. Not sure what to give?

Give the gift of PTA membership between **November 17th and December 15th, 2016**. With membership in our local PTA, you become a member of Washington State PTA automatically.



Every new member enrolled during the contest period will be entered into a drawing for a one-night stay at Great Wolf Lodge. New members are automatically enrolled in the drawing. Existing members who give a membership can complete the entry form to enter themselves in the drawing.

Join the Canyon Creek PTA or give a Canyon Creek membership to someone else to be eligible.

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

For more details about the contest and to find the contest entry form, go to www.wastatepta.org/member.

Membership Goal Status



Our 2016-2017 school year membership goal is 465 PTA members. We currently have 402 members (86% of goal).

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).

Benefits of Membership

Please visit http://www.wastatepta.org/leadership/benefit_promo_codes.html for discount codes and links to the vendors.

FedEx Office (Ongoing)

Local PTAs and individual members can receive B&W copies at 4¢ each (single sided), color copies at 39¢ each (single sided), and 15% off all other production services. Members can use these special rates for all printing needs.

Great Wolf Lodge

(Through December 30, 2016)

PTA members can save up to 30% on available rates now - December 30! Upon check in, please provide your valid PTA member card.

KeyArena/McCaw Hall (Ongoing)

Get priority access to some of the best sports and entertainment in Seattle! From discounted tickets to a family event or a private suite for your friends, Key Arena/McCaw Hall has what you are looking for!

Wild Waves Theme Park (Winter 2016 - Holiday with Lights)

WSPTA members are able to take advantage of substantial savings off regular "Holiday with Lights" ticket prices.

Xfinity Arena at Everett (Ongoing)

Get priority access to some of the best sports and entertainment north of Seattle! From discounted ticket rates for family fun, Xfinity Arena has the event for you!

Want a student directory?

Only PTA members will have access!!

Parent Information

Dyslexia Presentation

Northshore School District is hosting a parent education event on the topic of dyslexia. Dr. Jack Fletcher, a renowned child neuropsychologist who has been working with children with dyslexia and other learning disabilities for over 35 years, will be presenting.

When: December 14, 2016, 7-8:30pm

Where: Northshore School District Administration Building, 3330 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021

Every Student Succeeds Act Consolidated Plan

The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has posted their ESSA draft Consolidated Plan summary offering a look at its six overarching components and the specific ways in which Washington will support students. Visit the OSPI web site for links to the summary in multiple languages, including English, Arabic, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese:

- <http://www.k12.wa.us/esea/essa/default.aspx>

The comment period for the ESSA draft Consolidated Plan is open for those who wish to comment. To do so, visit <http://bit.ly/ESSA-comment>.



OSPI | Office of Superintendent
of Public Instruction

ESSA Presentation

Northshore Council and Shoreline Council PTAs have partnered to host a special Q & A by OSPI Deputy Superintendent for K-12 Education, Gil Mendoza, regarding Washington state's plan on how to implement the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and how it will affect K-12 education in Washington and Northshore School District.

When: December 10, 2016, 9-11am

Where: Shoreline Center Conference Center, 18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline

Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this new federal legislation and how Washington State intends to implement it and have your questions answered!

Canyon Creek Student Directory - Coming Soon!

The 2016-17 Canyon Creek Elementary Student Directory is nearly complete and will be available to **PTA members ONLY** via the Canyon Creek PTA website. Be on the lookout for more information on how to access the directory later this month!

**Thinking about a teacher / staff gift for the holidays?
Or wondering the date of a teacher / staff birthday?**

**Did you know that many have filled out a questionnaire listing
their likes, allergies, birthday, etc?**

*** Ask for the Staff Survey Binder in the office and take a photo of the one you want!! ***

Advocacy

SAVE THE DATE: WSPTA Focus Day 2017

Monday, January 16, 2017

Capitol Building | Olympia

Mark your calendars to join other parents, teachers, and students from across Washington as we stand in solidarity on the Capitol steps in support of Washington State's PTA legislative priorities. Registration and more information can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wspta-focus-day-2017-registration-28198424246>. Registration ends January 11.



Northshore School District Board Meetings



Did you know you can view Northshore School Board meetings online via a live stream? This is a great way for busy parents to keep up to date with what is happening in our district. You can find the link to the live stream and archived videos here: <http://www.nsd.org/Page/25299>.

The next Northshore School Board meeting will be held on December 13th at 4pm in the Dr. G. E. Ricketts Board Room. Meeting dates, agendas, documents, and minutes are accessible through Northshore's Electronic School Board page (<http://esbpublic.nsd.org>). All residents are welcome to attend regular board meetings. Meetings are usually held in the

Dr. G.E. Ricketts Board Room in Northshore's Administrative Center, 3330 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, 98021-8972. The board provides a public comment period at the beginning of each meeting. Individuals who wish to address the board can sign up prior to the meeting on the sheet available at the back of the board room.

Upcoming Key Advocacy Dates



December 13th	NSD Board Meeting at 4pm (http://www.nsd.org/Page/341)
January 10th	NSD Board Meeting at 4pm (http://www.nsd.org/Page/341)
January 16th	WSPTA Focus Day 2017 - in Olympia (http://www.wastatepta.org/meetings/focus_day/index.html)
April 28th - 30th	WSPTA Convention at SeaTac Hilton

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



2017 PTA Advocacy Awards

Nominations for the 2017 Advocacy Awards are now being accepted! If you know of an outstanding youth or individual PTA advocate, or know of a local unit or state level PTA that has done great advocacy work, please nominate them to receive an award for their efforts from National PTA! Winners will be announced in January and will receive their awards at the 2017 Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C. Nominations must be for efforts made in the last year and are due by midnight on December 18th.



For details about the awards and the nomination process, visit: <http://www.pta.org/advocacy/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3840&navItemNumber=4566>.

Howler Hoorays

- SPECIAL THANKS to the Science Night Chair, **Heather Douangpanya** and committee members: **Jennie Bevan, Josh Klocke, Savani Tatake, and Sam Tran** for planning and successfully implementing a fantastic Fall Science Night.
- ADDED APPRECIATION to everyone who volunteered to help with Fall Science Night: **Chris Adams, Christine Hansen, Faye Heng, Dallas Jacobsen, Gwen Johnson, Shea Johnson, Viji Lakshmi, Neil Owen, Leela P., Dujatha Prabhu, SD Sharma, Savani Tatake, Nicole Trimble, Tracy Tran, Johnny Wirth, and Carl Zarembo**. The kids had fun and we couldn't have done it without everyone who helped!
- THANK YOU to our Literacy Committee co-chairs, **Ranee Axtell and Robyn Martin**, for putting together the Graphic Novel Challenge, encouraging students to read and create.
- YIPPEES from the Literacy Committee to **all of the students who participated in the Graphic Novel Challenge**. We also want to say thank you to the **teachers and parents for their support**. The winners of the Barnes & Noble gift cards drawings were: Maya B., Maryam M., and Emma M. All student submitted graphic novel pages will be on display at Literacy Night in the Authors' Corner.
- MANY THANKS to **Mrs. Beavo and Barby Taheri** for coordinating the Veterans Day assemblies and the reception for our honored guests.
- HIP HIP HOORAYS to **all of the classes who created art** to celebrate our veterans! 
- THANK YOU to **everyone who helped with the Veterans Day Assembly!** Our veterans were humbled and grateful for the thoughtfulness of our students, their families, and the staff at Canyon Creek! Thank you for the amazing donations that made the reception so successful.
- MUCH GRATITUDE to **Dr. Michelle Reid, Superintendent of Northshore School District**, for joining us at our last PTA General Meeting, sharing her thoughts about the future of our school district.
- SINCERE THANKS to our newly elected Nominating Committee: **Stacey Arnold, Melissa Kline & Rachel Thompson**.
- MUCH APPRECIATION to **Colette Puoci** for chairing Reflections and organizing all of this year's student submissions. We had students submit entries for Visual Arts, Dance/Choreography, and Literature!
- HOORAY to **Miwako Farr** for all of her efforts collecting and organizing information to create our 2016-17 Canyon Creek Elementary Student Directory, which will be available to PTA members later this month!
- THANKS to **Stacey Arnold**, our Partnerships Chair, for organizing the recent Husky Football Fundraiser. We raised \$270 for our school!
- GRATITUDE to our amazing Staff Appreciation committee, **Dawn Draheim, Chrissy McKenna and Elesha Ostrander**, for planning and coordinating the Relax & Renew event for our staff on November 16th. 



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

- **** Holiday Special: Ice Skating at Magic Season Ice Arena:** From November 25 - December 16 and January 3 - 8, when you go ice skating at the Magic Season Ice Arena in Bellevue, be sure to mention Canyon Creek PTA and they'll make a \$3 donation for every paid admission! For additional information please visit <http://www.bellevuedowntown.com/events/magic-season/main-events/ice-arena>.
- **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 next Box Tops & Labels Drive is coming in February 2017, so keep clipping!!

- **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.

**Did you know that the Northshore School Board
has already approved the calendars for the
next TWO school years?**

Find the calendars for 2017-18 & 2018-19 school years on www.nsd.org
(links to the calendars are in right side bar).

Community Resources

Northshore Nourishing Network: Free Community Meals In Our Area

- **Bethesda Lutheran Church:** *Monday 5:30 pm*, 23406 56th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, 425-778-6390
- **Kenmore Community Church:** last *Tuesday* of each month, 6-7 *p.m.* 7503 NE Bothell Way, Kenmore, 425-486-7487
- **Annie's Kitchen at Edmonds Lutheran:** *Wed. 5-6:30pm*, 23525 84th Ave W, Edmonds, 425-744-8090
- **Gloria Dei Lutheran:** (During the school year) *Wednesday 5:30-6:15pm*, 3215 Larch Way Lynnwood, 425-776-2444
- **POPY's Cafe at Prince of Peace Lutheran:** *Wednesday 5-6:30pm*, 14514 20th Avenue NE Shoreline, 206-363-8100
- **Northlake Christian Church:** *2nd Thursday of each month 6pm*, 19029 North Rd Bothell, 425-672-8044
- **Northcreek Presbyterian Church:** *Last Thursday of the month 6pm*, 621 164th Street Southeast Mill Creek, 425-743-2386
- **St. Brendan Catholic Church:** *Thursday 5-6pm*, 10051 NE 195th St, 425-483-9400
- **Bothell United Methodist Church:** *Sunday 5pm*, 18515 92nd Ave. NE, Bothell, 425-486-7132

Food Stability Resources (I.D. & proof of residence required at all locations)

- **Cedar Park Northshore Food Bank:** *Mondays, 6–7pm*, 18737 68th Ave. NE Kenmore, 425-939-1377
- **Hopelink Food Bank:** *Monday & Wednesday 10 am–4pm, Tuesday & Thursday 12-6:30pm*, 11011 120th Ave NE, Kirkland, 425-889-7880
- **Concern for Neighbors Food Bank:** *Tuesday 9:30-11:30am*, 4700 228th St. SW Mountlake Terrace, 425-778-7227
- **Woodinville Storehouse Food Bank:** *Tuesday 6:30-7:20pm, Saturday 9:30-10:20am*, 17110 140th Ave NE Woodinville, 425-483-5252
- **Carol Rowe Memorial Food Bank:** Non-Edmonds residents *Tuesday 10:30am-12:30pm*, 828 Caspers St. Edmonds, 425-778-5833
- **Northlake Lutheran Church:** *2nd & 4th Tuesday 4:40-6:30pm*, 6620 NE 185th St. in Kenmore, 425-869-6000. Contact Kirkland/Northshore Center to make an appointment
- **North Helpline Food Bank:** *Wednesday 10am–1pm, Thursday evening 4:30pm–6:30pm, Saturday 10am–11am* (seniors & disabled), *Saturday 11am–1pm*, 33rd Ave NE, Seattle, 206-367-3477
- **Maltby Food Bank:** *Thursday 2-5:00pm*, 21104 86th Ave SE, Snohomish, 360-668-7900
- **Mill Creek Food Bank:** *Thursday 5-7pm*, Behind Gold Creek Community Church 4326 148th St. SE. Mill Creek
- **Canyon Hills Community Church Food Bank:** *Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm. (Registration required)* 22125 17th Ave. SE, Suite 111, Bothell, 425-488-4121

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- ▶ PTA Website: www.canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com
- ▶ PTA Meeting minutes: [http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Meeting Minutes/Meeting Minutes](http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Meeting%20Minutes/Meeting%20Minutes)
- ▶ 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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