



# Coyote Howler

Canyon Creek Elementary PTA Newsletter

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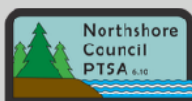
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## **Celebrate, Reflect, and Look Forward!**

Dear Canyon Creek Families,

The end of the school year is a time both for celebration and reflection. We celebrate all of our amazing students, the arrival of summertime, and the end of a great year. We reflect on all that we've learned, the ways we've grown, and we also bid farewell this year to our 5th and 6th graders who will move on to middle school in the fall. Thank you to everyone in our Canyon Creek community who has worked to make this a great year, including our amazing Canyon Creek staff, all of the dedicated volunteers, so many supportive families, and our awesome students!



Meanwhile, we are already looking forward to next year. Did you know that Canyon Creek Elementary opened in the fall of 1977? That means 2017-18 is its 40th Anniversary! One way PTA is commemorating the anniversary is with fresh new spirit wear. At Field Day on June 22nd, students, staff, and volunteers are invited to cast their vote and choose the new design!

This summer, Canyon Creek PTA is working to help families keep in touch, transition and get ready for the new school year. Here are some things to look forward to in the next couple of months:

- Summer Fun Playdates for families of our incoming Kindergartners and First Graders in July and August
- Kindergarten and First Grade Open Houses on Thursday, August 10th
- Community Serve Day on Sunday, August 20th
- Back-to-School Ice Cream Social and Open House in last week of August (be on the lookout for a save the date flyer later this month!)

Be sure to follow Canyon Creek PTA on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/canyoncreekpta/>) or visit our website ([canyoncreekpta.org](http://canyoncreekpta.org)) to keep in touch and stay current on all of the happenings.

Have a great summer!

All the best,

Robin Zaback

President

Canyon Creek PTA

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## June

## Looking Ahead...

For a **complete calendar** of PTA events for the 2016-2017 school year, visit the PTA website ([www.canyoncreekpta.org/Event/MonthCalendar](http://www.canyoncreekpta.org/Event/MonthCalendar)).



# What's Happening at School

## Coyote Fun Run T-shirt Design Contest

### Attention all Kindergarten - 4th Grade students!

There's still time to enter Canyon Creek PTA's t-shirt design contest for our 2nd Annual Coyote Fun Run that will be held on October 7, 2017! **Turn in designs by Friday, June 9th!**

YOUR design could be on every t-shirt, so be creative and show your school spirit by submitting an original design.

Winner will be announced during morning announcements the week of June 19th.

#### Guidelines:

- Must fit on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper with a portrait layout (see picture at right)
- Must be black ink on white paper
- Must be student drawn art – no computer images or clip art will be accepted
- Remember to sign and date your art
- Only one entry per student. Art that does not follow the guidelines will not be considered.
- Entries must be returned to the school office by **Friday, June 9**. Submit your original design with the following information on an attached piece of paper: student name, teacher name, and parent email and phone number.



Your submission is your acknowledgement that: 1) your artwork is your own original work, 2) your artwork becomes the property of Canyon Creek PTA, and 3) some modifications may be made to the winning design for printing purposes. You also authorize Canyon Creek PTA to print your design with your signature on all Coyote Fun Run t-shirts.

#### Questions?

Contact one of our Coyote Fun Run Committee Co-Chairs: Becky Trepp ([beckytrepp@hotmail.com](mailto:beckytrepp@hotmail.com)), Robyn Mortensen ([fitnessrlm@gmail.com](mailto:fitnessrlm@gmail.com)) & Sarah Sloan ([smsloanrn@gmail.com](mailto:smsloanrn@gmail.com)).

## School Supplies - PTA 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 front foyer to collect the supplies the week of **June 19th - June 23rd**.

Donations of new items will go to the NSD Backpacks for Kids program.

Thank you for your generosity!

## Looking Ahead

### Summer Fun Playdates

Join us this summer on Canyon Creek's playground to meet new friends before school starts. This is for all **incoming Kindergarten & 1st Grade students** - and their families.

Where: Canyon Creek Elementary School Playground (Enter playground from entrance on 212th Street SE.)

#### July

- Tuesday, 7/11 at 10:30am - 12:00pm
- Saturday, 7/29 at 10:30am - 12:00pm

#### August

- Tuesday, 8/8 at 4:30pm - 6:00pm
- Saturday, 8/26 at 10:30am - 12:00pm



In case of inclement weather (heavy rain), the playdate will be cancelled. Join our Facebook group Canyon Creek: Summer Fun Playdates for updates. *Please note we will not have access to the restrooms on school grounds.*

Questions? Email Jenn Snyder ([jennjsnyder@hotmail.com](mailto:jennjsnyder@hotmail.com)) or text 714-947-3167).

Facebook Group Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/CanyonCreekSummerPlaydates/>.

### Community Serve Day



Community Serve Day is coming to Canyon Creek on **Sunday, August 20th from 9am - 1 pm!**

Come join us improve our school campus through paint, repair, and other grounds projects - and also help teachers set up classrooms!! The whole family can participate!

Sign up at [communityserveday.org](http://communityserveday.org). Once registered, you'll receive information on your project via email.

If you have questions about Community Serve Day, please contact Ms. McLain ([lmclain@nsd.org](mailto:lmclain@nsd.org)).

### Back-to-School Ice Cream Social

Information about our Back to School Ice Cream Social will be coming home before the end of the school year. The specific date is still TBD.

This will be your chance for you and your student to meet their teacher before school starts, see their classroom, drop off school supplies, socialize with friends and for you to sign up for PTA and volunteer opportunities. More details to follow!



### Coyote Fun Run

COMING THIS FALL TO YOUR SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD ~ the 2nd ever Coyote Fun Run!!!!

Please SAVE THE DATE! Our next Coyote Fun Run will be **Saturday, October 7th, 2017!!!**

**COYOTE FUN RUN**

Mark your calendar! It will be held again at Skyview's track with plenty of room for running, walking and skipping...so invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

This awesome event can't happen without lots of wonderful volunteers. For those parents who might like to help in the spring/summer planning stage, please contact any of your PTA Fun Run Committee Co-Chairs at the contact information below. Otherwise look for event volunteer sign-up information in August at the Ice Cream Social.

**Questions?** Contact our Coyote Fun Run Committee Co-Chairs: Becky Trepp ([beckytrepp@hotmail.com](mailto:beckytrepp@hotmail.com)), Robyn Mortensen ([fitnessrlm@gmail.com](mailto:fitnessrlm@gmail.com)) & Sarah Sloan ([smsloanrn@gmail.com](mailto:smsloanrn@gmail.com)).



# Volunteer Opportunities

## Open PTA Committee Positions 2017-2018

If you have questions about any position listed below, or would like to indicate your interest in volunteering, please email Robin Zaback, [canyoncreekptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:canyoncreekptapresident@gmail.com).

### Executive Board:

**\* Co-Vice President: Awards** - \*\*Elected Position\*\* Apply for WSPTA awards for which our local unit may be eligible (e.g., Standards of Excellence). Serve as chair of the annual Awards Committee. Explore grant opportunities as well as new programs and assist in adoption of any programs approved by the Executive Committee. Also assist the president and preside over meetings in the absence of the president.

**\* Membership** - Serve on the PTA Board of Directors and manage all things membership, including but not limited to, marketing, developing and implementing campaigns, data entry, budget tracking, and ongoing communication of goals and membership initiatives.

### Fundraising:

**Coyote Fun Run** - Assist with planning and organizing of the PTA's primary fundraiser of the year. (NOTE: We have two committee members already, looking for a few more to collaborate!)

**Partnerships** - Develop and promote PTA fundraising opportunities, including silent fundraising management, special events, and ongoing community partnerships.

**Bingo** - Organize and manage the annual event, including but not limited to marketing, raffle procurement, organizing prize basket donation drive, coordinating volunteer support, and event management.

### Communication:

**Directory** - Publish the annual student directory, including but not limited to, compiling and collating data, securing release information, and preparation of data for publication.



### Enrichment:

**After School Programs** - Plan and keep track of after school programs, act as a point-of-contact for the organization, and help request/plan space/time needs.

**Literacy** - Work to promote literacy in the Canyon Creek community through programs and/or events.

**Playground** - Work to identify and communicate playground/outside needs and help advocate for and implement any changes.

### School Staff Support:

**Book Room** - Work with Canyon Creek staff to manage and maintain the Book Room, including working closely with Canyon Creek teachers and staff on organization, preparation and maintenance of materials, and coordinating volunteer support.

### School Spirit / Community:

**\*\*40th Anniversary** - Help coordinate and plan programs/events to celebrate Canyon Creek's 40th anniversary!

**Community Outreach** - Help with community outreach projects, also work with Student Council to support their outreach initiatives.

**Volunteer Coordinator** - Act as the point-of-contact person for people interested in volunteering, 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!

*\*Board of Directors position; \*\*New position for 2017-2018.*

## Piano Accompanist Wanted

Are you a parent who plays piano? Are you interested in being part of the Canyon Creek Chorus? Miss McLain is looking for an accompanist for chorus. If you are interested in helping out during the 2017-2018 school year, please contact her at [lmclain@nsd.org](mailto:lmclain@nsd.org).



## Parent Information

### Marimba Building Scholarships Available

Are you a woodworker? Interested in contributing to the music program at Canyon Creek?

Our wonderful PTA has gifted us tuition for two adults to travel to Bellingham, WA to learn how to build marimbas. The best part? You will build and deliver a marimba to Canyon Creek in those 3 days! The instructor, Tom Bourne, has been building marimbas for over 2 decades, and would like to impart his knowledge on a new generation of builders to fill the needs of our school.

Scheduling the class is flexible and is agreed upon between Mr. Bourne and the two interested parents - we are looking towards October as the ideal time to schedule. As future funding for marimbas becomes available, Canyon Creek would ask you to build more marimbas as the need arises, in the range of 1 new marimba every couple years.

If you are interested, please email Mr. Gray ([egray@nsd.org](mailto:egray@nsd.org)).



### Box Tops - Keep Clipping!!



Remember to collect your Box Tops this summer! The fall Box Tops Drive will be the week of October 16-20. Each Box Top that you clip earns 10 cents for Canyon Creek and those Box Tops can add up fast! Last year Canyon Creek raised \$1,500 from Box Tops for the PTA to use on programs that benefit Canyon Creek students.

### PTA Gift to School 2017

Each spring, Canyon Creek PTA awards grants through our Gift to School program to pay for materials, activities or projects that are aligned with our mission statement and goals. This year, we were able to award **\$13,000** in grants across our school community!

Grants awarded this year:

- RazKids subscriptions for K-3 and mid-level classrooms
- iXL subscriptions for 4th grade and mid-level classrooms
- STEM books for Kindergarten classrooms
- 3 Handwriting support kits for use in Kindergarten classrooms
- Alternative seating options for the learning center
- PebbleGo and PebbleNext database subscriptions for the Canyon Creek Library
- A mural to celebrate Canyon Creek's 40th anniversary
- Country books and tri-fold boards to support next year's 3rd grade Heritage projects
- A new marimba and tuition for two adults to learn marimba building



We had \$25,500 in requests this year and a budget of \$13,000, so there were some definite choices that had to be made. Many thanks to those who served on this year's Gift to School Committee, including **Kate Bradshaw, Tess Davis, Bruce Denton, Deanna Watson, and Robin Zaback.**

And MANY THANKS to all of our supporters! It is through YOUR donations and support of PTA that we are able to fund these grants. THANK YOU!!!

## Award-winning Canyon Creek PTA!

Each year, Washington State PTA recognizes local PTA units from across the state for their efforts in serving and supporting students, schools and their communities.

Canyon Creek PTA is proud to have received a number of awards in the 2016-17 WSPTA's Standards of Excellence program, including:

Standards of Excellence - **Gold**

Outstanding Communication Strategy - **Gold**

Outstanding Newsletter & E-blast - **Gold**

Outstanding Website - **Gold**



## Washington State PTA Convention

Six board members attended the 104th Annual Washington State PTA Convention took place over the weekend of April 28-30 in Sea-Tac. Between them, they attended 18 different training sessions on a variety of topics, including:



- Goodbye Binders: Leveraging Digital Tools for PTA Business
- Advanced Strategies for Building Membership
- Strategic Planning and Goal-Setting for Local PTAs
- Getting Grant Money for Your PTA
- Introduction to Membership
- Secondary PTAs: Support, Sustain, Succeed
- AIM - Cover Your Assets
- Advocacy & Legislative: Beyond the Basics
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- What Parents Need to Know About Smart Kids
- Write a Newsletter that People Will Read
- Your-Round Advocacy
- Managing Your Nonprofit PTA: The Financial Responsibilities of Board Members
- Secretary: More than Just Minutes
- Effective Budgets and Financial Strategies
- Screenagers
- Advanced Treasurer's Workshop
- Exploring Culture: Engaging All Families

## National PTA Convention



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This year's annual National PTA Convention is taking place in Las Vegas, June 22-25. Canyon Creek PTA is excited to send our president, Robin Zaback, to attend thanks to a grant from Washington State PTA!

National PTA Convention is an opportunity to connect with over 1,500 of the nation's most influential leaders in education as well as other parents and experts and offers amazing keynote speakers, panel discussions, classes and more. For more information about the event, visit: <http://www.pta.org/convention>.

## Care Day

Care Day, the annual resource event that helps connect our neighbors to the services and resources they need, is happening **Thursday, June 29th** at Northshore Junior High from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free health care services, haircuts, housing, public benefits and more, all in one place on one day. For more information, to sign up as a provider, or to volunteer, go to [www.careday.net](http://www.careday.net).



Care Day es un día dedicado a conectar nuestros vecinos en el área de Northshore con acceso inmediato a los servicios y recursos que necesitan.



Jueves 29 de Junio  
10am-3pm  
Northshore Junior High  
12101 NE 160<sup>th</sup> St, Bothell

### Ejemplos de servicios GRATUITOS que se ofrecen:

- Comida caliente
- Acceso a servicios de DSHS
- Informacion Dental, Medica y Vision
- Proveedores de Vivienda
- Informacion de Servicios Legales / Financieros
- Zapatos y calcetines
- Ayuda para hacer su Hoja de Vida y Solicitar Empleo
- Comestibles
- Puseras de identificación para niños
- Cuidado Dental por niños

más información en [www.CareDay.net](http://www.CareDay.net) o 1-844-9CareDay

## Updates to Coyote Howler Newsletter

This is the last newsletter in this format! Starting in July, we will be switching to a more frequent email newsletter in a shorter format. It will also have active links, meaning you can click directly on the email to link to the PTA website, external articles, email someone, or volunteer signup websites.

We are hoping with this change, the newsletter will be more useful, with a focus on information about what is happening that week!

The plan is that over the summer it will come out once or twice a month - and during the school year, it will come out weekly on Sunday afternoons.

Looks for an email in early July with instruction on how to sign up for the new Howler newsletter.

Questions, comments, feedback? Please contact the Howler Editor, Nicole Trimble ([nicttrimble@gmail.com](mailto:nicttrimble@gmail.com)).





## Howler Hoorays

It's the end of the year, so many people to thank...

- SO SO SO MUCH APPRECIATION to our PTA President, **Robin Zaback**, for all the hours and effort put in this year to make it such a great one!
- THANKS to **Angela Hacker, Jennifer Herrman, Melissa Kline, Jenn Snyder, Barby Taheri, and Robin Zaback** for taking the time to attend WSPTA Convention so that they are better able to serve our PTA!
- A HUGE HOORAY to all of this year's amazing and dedicated board members and committee chairs. All of them worked hard to support our school and enrich our community in so many different ways. Gratitude to: **Susan Alderin, Julie Archer, Stacey Arnold, Raneé Axtell, Lisa Chapman, Karen Cohen, Tess Davis, Heather Douangpanya, Dawn Draheim, Miwako Farr, Karli Geller, Lama Hamilton, Barbara Hawthorn, Angela Hacker, Faye Heng, Jennifer Herrman, Julie Kerr, Melissa Kline, Brandi LaCombe, Robyn Martin, Amber McAfee, Christine McKenna, Robyn Mortensen, Michelle Pue, Colette Puoci, Jeana Schroder, Chitkala Seshasankaran, Karan Sidhu, Karoline Simmons, Sarah Sloan, Jennifer Snyder, Barby Taheri, Elesha Townsend, Becky Trepp, Nicole Trimble, Mary White, and Tonia Wong.**



- KUDOS to co-chairs **Tonia Wong and Karoline Simmons** and their team for yet another awesome Popcorn Friday in May (and for one last Popcorn Friday to come in June!).
- MANY THANKS to **Megan King** for organizing our first-ever Canyon Creek Elementary Spring Bazaar!
- AROOOO!!! Thanks to **Jeana Schroeder and Jodie McClure** for creating some awesome new spirit wear design options!
- WOOHOOS to **Megan King** for organizing our 1st Annual Spring Bazaar - it was a big success! We had 32 vendors inside the gym and cafeteria. Outside, we had Daddy's Donuts & Trouville tea&coffee. We had a steady flow of shoppers throughout the day and everyone seemed to have a great time. We were able to raise \$200 in Usborne Books for our library. We also netted (so far) a profit of over \$1800 - from vendor registration fees (less expenses), raffle ticket sales, and additional donations from LuLaRoe and Thirty-One. BIG thank you to **Barby Taheri, Colette Puoci, Anabelle Puoci, Jennifer Herrman, Nicole Trimble and Courtney Carr.**

And a shout out to our wonderful vendors - hope to see you again next year! **Author Gowri Nat, Brooder House Pottery, Chloe+Isabel, Educational Home Stay Programs, Gandy Design LLC, Get Wet Organic Bath & Body Products, H2O, Jamerry Nails, Keep, Kids & Mom Crafts, Lilla Rose, Lipsense, LulaRoe, North Creek Jr Jaguars Football & Cheer, Northwest Biscotti, Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, Paparazzi, Perfectly Posh, Pixie Plates, Rae 'n' Bows Boutique, Rocks-in-Harmon-E, Rodan + Fields, Scentsy, Second Place Decor & String Art, Simply Brandy Soaps, The Chic Mom, Thirty-One, Tupperware, Young Living, Yunique.**

- HOORAYS to the Staff Appreciation Committee for putting together the May Teacher / Staff Appreciation events! They provided each teacher with a mason jar filled with flowers on Tuesday May 9 (Teacher Appreciation Day). Mr Denton, Ms Bradshaw and the PTA provided the entire staff with a coffee cart which made individual custom coffees before class on Wed May 10th. The PTA provided the entire staff a luncheon on Thur May 11th. Thank you to **Elesha Ostrander** for helping with flower arranging. Thank you to **Jessica Malm** for flower arranging, delivering coffees and helping set up the lunch. And to **Dawn Draheim** for coordinating it all so beautifully!!
- MORE YIPPEES for the Staff Appreciation Committee for the upcoming June year end send off! They will be providing some circus inspired treats and celebrations for the staff to send them off into summer break. Thank you for all you have done this year - **Dawn Draheim, Elesha Ostrander, Christine McKenna & Jessica Malm.**



- CHEERS for our awesome Library Brigade coordinator - **Lisa Chapman** - and all of our amazing volunteers! They helped all year in the library to assist the librarians with check out, putting books away, helping kids find books, etc. Thank you SO much for your help - **Amber McAfee, Aura Cahoon, Becky Trepp, Beth Dimapilis, Chaitanya Pitchapati, Chitkala Seshasankaran, Danielle Ball, Dawn Draheim, Deepa Sobhawa Devi, Hannah Hurey, Heather Roper, Jenn Morris, Jiwon Kim, John Davies, Kat Pierce, Kellie Redding, Kimi Buckland, Krise Swallom, LeeAnne, Lisa Chapman, Lois Robinson, Mary White, Michele Rard, Michelle Pue, Miwako Farr, Nicole Luchsinger, Patricia McCormick, Robyn Martin, Sarah Sloan, Sateesha Krishna, Shea Johnson, Stacey Arnold, Star Larario, Sukhvinder Loyal, Suman Singh, Susan Alderin, Suzanna Yarbrough, Tammy Yap, Teresa Vaughan, Tonia Wong, Vijaya Badya.**
- A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE to our Art Docent Committee Chairs, **Julie Archer, Tess Davis and Jeana Schroeder**, for their work in coordinating our Art Docent program and for organizing this year's amazing Art Gala.
- MANY THANKS from the art docent coordinators - Jeana Schroeder, Julie Archer & Tess Davis. So much heart and hard work went into the Art Docent Program and the Art Gala this year.
  - 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 you saw at the Art Gala is just a fraction of what our students have done this year with volunteers! **Maria Allen, Julie Archer, Ulyana Babanova, Jennie Bevan, Kathleen Brown, Courtney Carr, Jen Caudle, Mona Dahlin, Tess Davis, Alefiya Deards, Karen DeMercer, Archana Diwan, Leslie Frank, Krista Frederickson, Brandy Grant, Barbara Hawksworth, Jennifer Hermison, Jill James, Shea Johnson, Maggie Jorges, Julie Kerr, Melissa Kline, Megan Madson, Jodi McClure, Laura McKee, Chrissy McKenna, Jason Moon, Robyn Mortensen, Nicolle Omiste, Kathleen Pierce, Kay Robinson, Michelle Ross, Cheryl Rowley, Jeana Schroeder, Karoline Simmons, Sarah Sloan, Gretchen Slwyka, Krise Swallom, Barby Taheri, Nancy Tangen, Elesha Townsend, Teresa Vaughan, Janet Vickers, Tonia Wong, Liz Wright, Anjana, Usha.**
  - 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. It's wonderful for the students to see another layer to the people they look up to and see every day.
  - And for the Art Gala itself - Thank you **Mr. Grey and the Marimba Band** for entertaining us with the art of music at the price of pizza. Thank you to the **P.E. 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 **Colette Puoci** for heading up the Reflections program. And thanks to **all of you** for attending this event and supporting the arts in our school.
  - We are very proud to have been a part of this program for 9 years. The three of us are moving on with our youngest students to Skyview next year, but we are very thankful to know that the program will be in the best of hands. **Courtney Carr, Jodie McClure and Melissa Kline** have volunteered to take the wheel and continue the work of bringing art to all of our students here at Canyon Creek.
  - Finally, one very special thank you to **all of our young artists**. You are the stars of the show!

## Advocacy

### WSPTA Seeking Members to Fill Leadership Roles

As the largest volunteer organization in the state, the Washington State PTA (WSPTA) has many opportunities for members to volunteer, lead, engage, and contribute. Every community has available talent and resources that will benefit the PTA and, in turn, the students. People are more supportive of public education when asked to share some of their time as volunteers.

For the 2017-18 PTA year, the WSPTA board of directors is seeking PTA members to fill the following leadership roles: region directors, service delivery team members, committee chairs and members.

Please visit <https://www.wastatepta.org/wspta-seeking-to-fill-leadership-roles/> to learn more and to download an application.

Source: [wspta.org](http://wspta.org)

### Make Your Vote Count

The Primary Election is on **Tuesday, August 1st**. Visit [vote.gov](http://vote.gov) to register to vote and update your voter's information. The last day to register to vote online is July 3. It only takes a few minutes.



### Upcoming Key Advocacy Dates



<b>June 13th</b>	NSD Board Meeting at 4pm ( <a href="http://www.nsd.org/Page/341">http://www.nsd.org/Page/341</a> )
<b>June 27th</b>	NSD Board Meeting at 7pm ( <a href="http://www.nsd.org/Page/341">http://www.nsd.org/Page/341</a> )
<b>July 3rd</b>	Last day to register to vote and update registration by mail/online ( <a href="http://www.vote.gov">www.vote.gov</a> )
<b>July 11th</b>	NSD Board Meeting at 4pm ( <a href="http://www.nsd.org/Page/341">http://www.nsd.org/Page/341</a> )
<b>August 1st</b>	Primary Election Day

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

## Useful Links

- ▶ PTA Website: [www.canyoncreekpta.org](http://www.canyoncreekpta.org)
- ▶ PTA Meeting minutes: [www.canyoncreekpta.org/Page/Meeting%20Minutes/Meeting%20Minutes](http://www.canyoncreekpta.org/Page/Meeting%20Minutes/Meeting%20Minutes)
- ▶ PTA Facebook page (like us!): [www.facebook.com/canyoncreekpta](https://www.facebook.com/canyoncreekpta)
- ▶ Canyon Creek Elementary website: <http://www.nsd.org/canyoncreek>
- ▶ Northshore School District website: [www.nsd.org](http://www.nsd.org)
- ▶ Northshore Council PTSA website: [www.northshorecouncilptsa.org](http://www.northshorecouncilptsa.org)
- ▶ Washington State PTA website: [www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)
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