

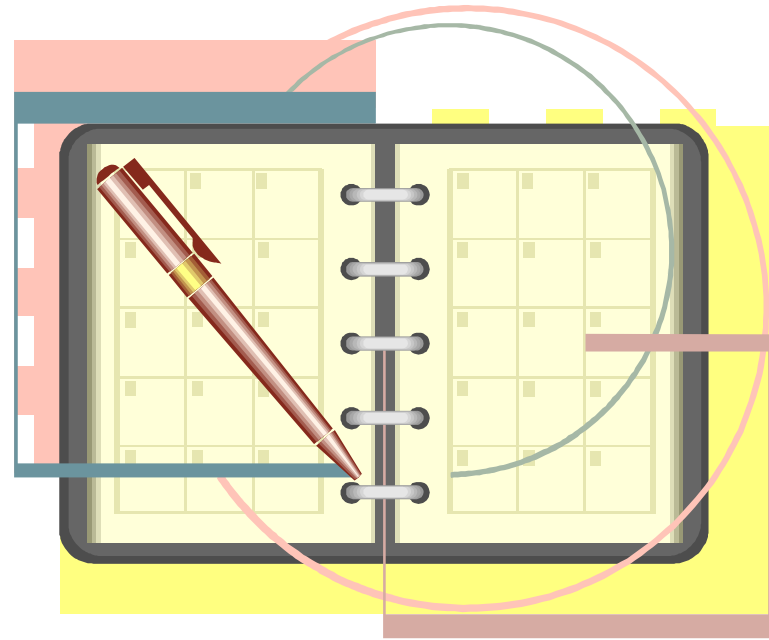
Curriculum Nights

Aug. 29, Sept. 14, & 15, 2022



Agenda

- PTA and the President
- ISF
- Meet Our Staff
- About Cougar Ridge
- Safety Concerns
- Happenings at CR
- Ways to Get Involved
- Online Resources





Meet Our Staff



Teachers (Kindergarten)

- Elisabeth Carroll – K
- Maddie Erlandson - K
- Sarah Koch – K
- Jessii Stevens – K

Teachers (Grades 1 – 2)

- Allyson Carpenter – Gr. 1
- Stephane Erickson – Gr. 1
- Agnes Jang – Gr. 1
- Colleen Rose – Gr. 1
- Jessica Zaslów – Gr. 1
- Chrissy Bachman – Gr. 2
- Dorothy Lowes – Gr. 2
- Megan Younglove & Bernice Speckhardt – Gr. 2

Teachers (Grade 3)

- Megan Hand – Gr. 3
- Molly Kanaga – Gr. 3
- Ashley Nodine – Gr. 3
- Tim Whiteley – Gr. 3

Teachers (Grades 4 – 5)

- Steve Boynton – Gr. 4
- Stephanie Carlson – Gr. 4
- Samantha Chase – Gr. 4
- Quinn Christensen – Gr. 4
- Cathy Chmielewski – Gr. 5
- Brittany Goldfinch - Gr. 5
- Mckay Huttle – Gr. 5

Teachers (LRC/OT/SLP/Psych)

- Katie Carey – LRC I
- Ellen Greene – LRC II
- Laurie Santosuosso – LRC II
- Erin Mathias – OT
- Nancy Shepard – COTA OT
- Adrienne Parker – SLP
- Cristina Jaramillo – School Psychologist

Teachers (Specialists)

- Hannah McElhany – PE (K)
- Zach Foote – PE (1 – 5)
- Teal Morse – Library (K – 5)
- Marty Kelly-Peterson – Music (Koch, 1 – 5)
- Debbie Mohn – Music (K)

Teachers (cont.)

- Jennifer Dolz – ELL
- Kelly Nilson - ELL
- Lisa Cordier – Counselor
- Kristy Joslin – Reading Intervention
- Danielle Kolesnikov – Nurse
- Leslie Lombardo – SAGE & PEP
- Anne Miller – Dean of Students

PTA President

Betty Ko &
Sara Woody

president@cougarridge



Have you
joined PTA
this year?



<https://youtu.be/vG74RpvbGas>

PTA

Issaquah Schools Foundation (ISF)



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Established in 1987, the Foundation is a community powered nonprofit supporting students.

The Foundation works to ensure they have the **highest quality educational experience** possible by funding district-wide programs that are not supported by tax dollars.

Over the years, the **Foundation** has channeled more than **\$13 million** into our **schools**, providing opportunities for students at all levels in the Issaquah School District.



MISSION

The Issaquah Schools Foundation drives resources district-wide to help all students achieve the promise of their potential.

Why do we need the Issaquah Schools Foundation?

State and local funding only covers basic education.

The pandemic has further burdened state & federal funding.

The economic impact upon families has increased basic student needs including food aid.

Students deserve the highest quality educational experience possible, the Foundation funds district-wide programs that are not directly supported by tax dollars.



How do we fuel success for students? By investing in targeted areas of support!





What funding do we provide?

Academic Support

- Allocation for schools to provide after school tutoring.
- Student Academic Grants for outside tutoring.

Basic Student Needs

- Backpacks & School supplies.
- Food during the school day.

Cultural Bridges

- Building relationships with families from diverse cultures.

Fine arts fund

- Band, orchestra, choir, theater, and visual arts.

Grants for teachers & staff

- Offering opportunities to enrich education.

Parent education opportunities

- Parenting Toolbox & ParentWiser support.

Social Emotional Support

- Expert speakers and professional development.

STEM support

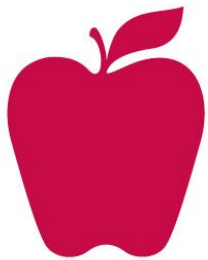
- Robotics clubs, STEM clubs, STEMposium & MORE!



How can you help?

In this rapidly changing educational environment, your support of the Foundation is more important than ever.

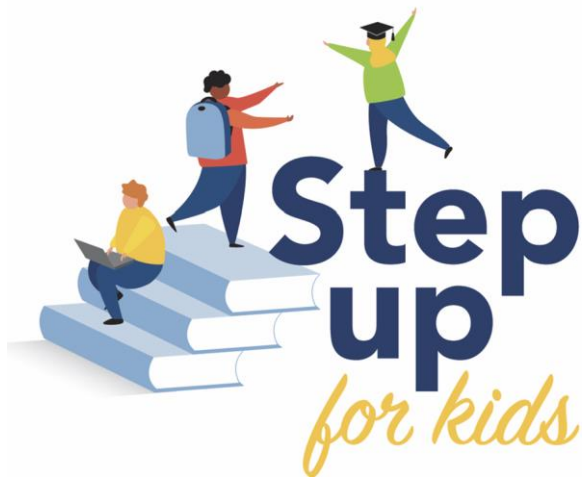
Your gift provides all students with programs and resources **that inspire innovation, cultivate interests, and respond to emerging needs.**



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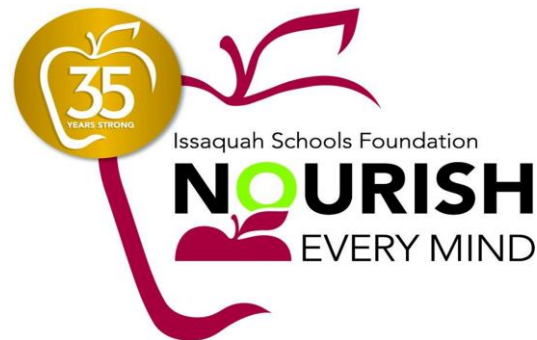
DONATE or VOLUNTEER
today at isfdn.org

VOLUNTEER & PARTICIPATION EVENTS



Fall Campaign Begins September!

A dark grey banner for the 'Monster Mash 5K' event. The text 'MONSTER MASH 5K' is in large, green, monster-themed letters. Below it is a white button that says 'Register Now!'. The event details are: 'October 29, 2022 - 10 AM' and 'Lake Sammamish State Park Boat Launch'. On the right is a circular logo with a purple monster holding a red apple, surrounded by the text 'MONSTER MASH 5K' and 'Issaquah Schools Foundation'.



Spring Event Late
March/April





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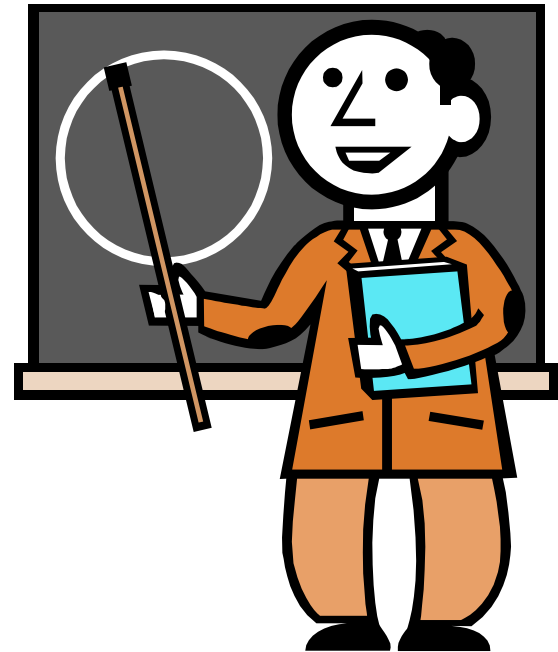
To learn and see more about how you help the Foundation support students:

<https://cloud.castus.tv/vod/isf/video/62ba0853e96eb60009d9bb61?page=HOME>

HAVE AN AMAZING SCHOOL YEAR! THANK YOU!

Tonight's Purpose

- To better understand
 - specifics related to grade level curriculum
 - classroom expectations
 - how you can assist your student
 - how you can help as a volunteer



Cougar Ridge Demographics

- 477 Students
- 3 - 5 sections at each grade level
- ??? is our Improvement Goal
- Population is quite diverse...
- Change...lots of change!! Flexibility & Patience...thanks!!



Safety Concerns

- Drop Off
 - Pull As Far Forward as Possible, Stop, Drop, & Roll
 - 15 minutes before school starts (9:00 am)
 - Students may line up outside any exterior door
- Pick Up
 - Please use drop off loop and approved parking areas.
- Check-A-Child for Absences
(425) 837-6407







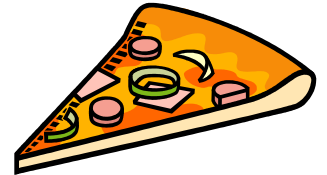
Cougar Ridge Happenings...

- Conferences...Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 Online Sign-Ups...
Beginning of November
- Report Cards (Electronic)



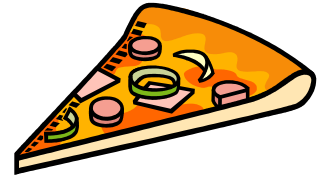
Cougar Ridge Happenings...Thanks PTA!!

- Family Connection Meetings ...
Aug. 30 – Sept. 1
- Pumpkin Carving (K)...Oct. 27
- Spooky Spaghetti...Oct. 28
- Book Fair...Nov. 14 - 18
- Movie Night...Nov. 17
- Art Reflections...Dec. 8
- Lunar New Year...Jan. 20
- Pizza BINGO...Nov. 29



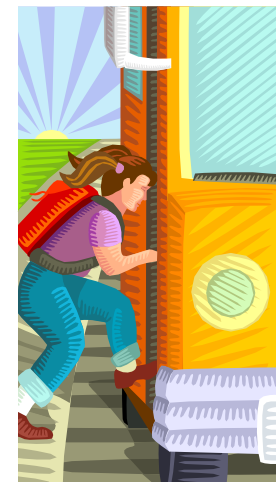
Cougar Ridge Happenings...Thanks PTA!!

- Spelling Bee...Feb. 8-9
- Art Fair...Mar. 7
- Science Fair/STEM Night...Apr. 30
- Heritage Festival...Apr. 28
- Field Day...Jun. 2
- Carnival...Jun. 9



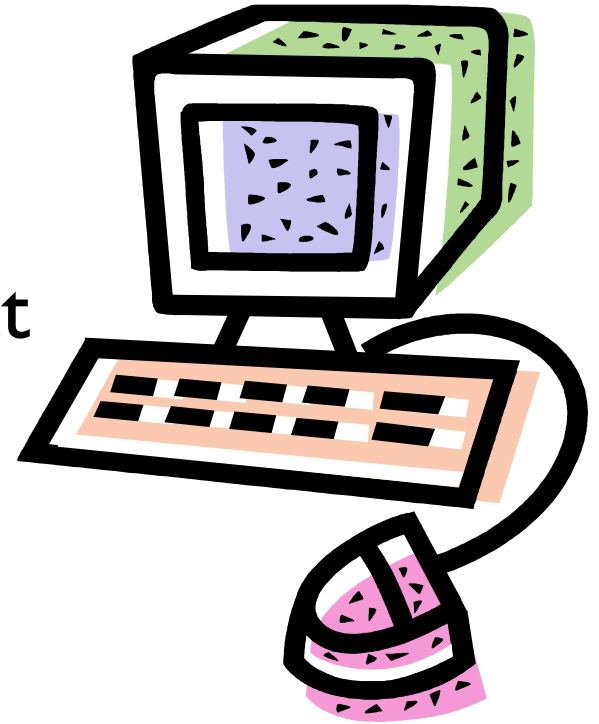
Ways to Get Involved at School

- Join PTA
- Volunteer for PTA/School Sponsored Events
- Classroom Volunteers
 - [Online Registration](#)
- Club/Activities Assistant
- Field Trip Chaperones
- Become a V.O.I.C.E. Mentor



Online Resources

- Cougar Ridge Website
 - Calendar of Events
 - Site Council Info.
 - PTA Newsletter (Bobcat Blast)
 - Eureka Math



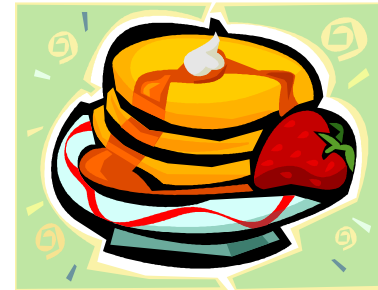
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ISD Website

- Lunch Menu
 - Myschoolbucks.com
- News... Weekly. Please sign up for Cougar Ridge & USD Weekly Bulletin
- [Family Access](#)

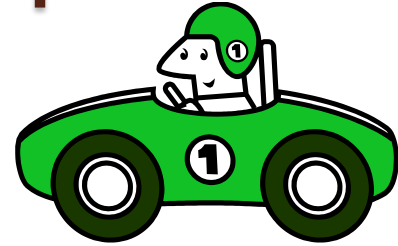
Things You Can Do To Help

- School is Important...
 - Plenty of Sleep
 - Healthy Breakfast
 - Arrive on Time to School
 - Routines at Home
 - Daily Reading
 - Quiet Place to do Homework
 - Review Homework...it's not YOUR homework



Summary... Things That Help

- Get Them to School!!
- Take Vacation @ Vacation Time
 - Pre-Approved Absence Form
- Pick Up & Drop Off Procedures
- Communicate
- Be Involved
- Demonstrate that school and school work are important



Questions??





Have a Great Evening!!