

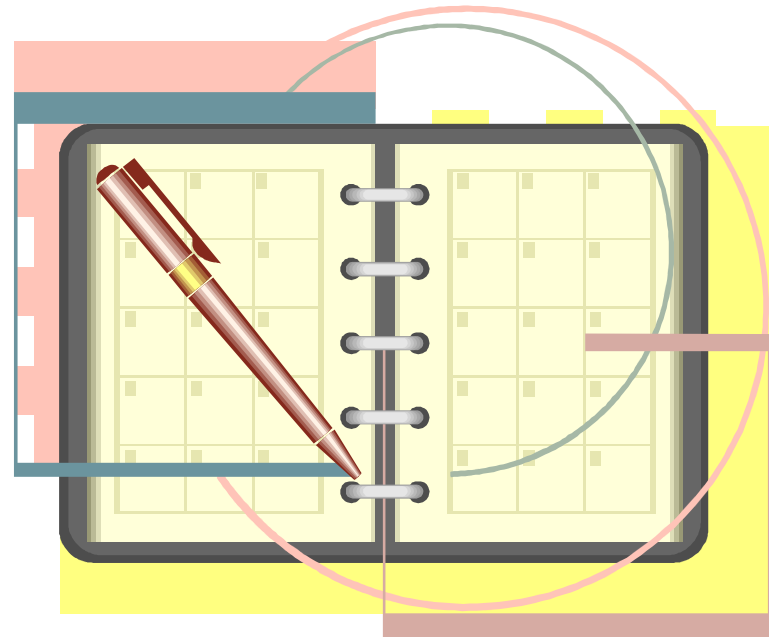
Curriculum Nights

Aug. 28, Sept. 7, & 14, 2023



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
 - Abigail Serna – Student Teacher
- Stephane Erickson – Gr. 1
- Colleen Rose – Gr. 1
- Jessica Zaslow – Gr. 1
- Chrissy Bachman – Gr. 2
- Samantha Chase – Gr. 2
- Dorothy Lowes – Gr. 2
- Ashley Nodine – Gr. 2
- Megan Younglove – Gr. 2

Teachers (Grade 3 - 5)

- Megan Hand – Gr. 3
- Agnes Jang – Gr. 3
- Alyssa Wales – Gr. 3
- Steve Boynton – Gr. 4
- Stephanie Carlson – Gr. 4
- Quinn Christensen – Gr. 4
- Cathy Chmielewski – Gr. 5
- Brittany Goldfinch - Gr. 5
- Molly Kanaga – Gr. 5

Teachers (LRC/OT/SLP/Psych)

- Katie Carey – LRC I/II
 - Christina Scace – Student Teacher
- Vanessa Cummins – LRC III/I
- Laurie Santosuosso – LRC II
- Shaguftah Ali – LRC I
- Erin Mathias – OT
- Nancy Shepard – COTA OT
- Adrienne Parker – SLP
- Cristina Jaramillo – School Psychologist

Teachers (Specialists)

- Sarah Gaffin – PE (K)
- Zach Foote – PE (K – 5)
- Teal Morse – Library (K – 5)
- Marty Kelly-Peterson – Music (K – 5)
- Benjamin Rogers – Music (K)

Teachers (cont.)

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

PTA President

Sara Woody

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Have you
joined PTA
this year?



<https://youtu.be/vG74RpvbGas>

PTA

Issaquah Schools Foundation (ISF)



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MISSION

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



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The Issaquah Schools Foundation Supports Your Student from Kindergarten through Graduation

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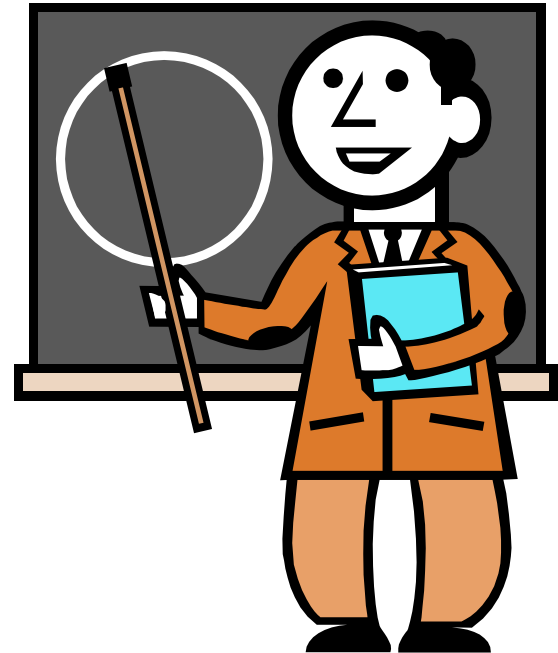
- Academic Support & Enrichment
- Mental & Behavioral Health
- Basic Student Needs
- Teacher Grants
- Dedicated Fine Arts
- Cultural Bridges

Scan Now to Learn More About Programs & Resources
In Your School



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

- 474 Students
- 3 - 5 sections at each grade level
- **MATH** is our Improvement Goal
- Population is quite diverse...65%
- 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
- crattendance@issaquah.wednet.edu







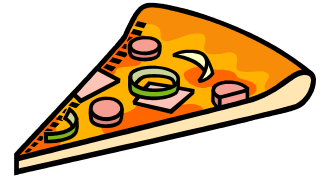
Cougar Ridge Happenings...

- Conferences...Nov. 8 & 9
Online Sign-Ups...Oct. 3...it's early!
- Report Cards (electronic) will now be delivered on a semester timeframe (Feb. 2 & June 18).



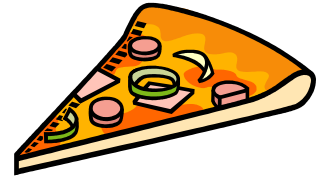
Cougar Ridge Happenings...Thanks PTA!!

- Family Connection Meetings ...
Aug. 29 – 31
- Pumpkin Carving (K)...Oct. 26
- Spooky Spaghetti...Oct. 27
- Pizza BINGO...Nov. 7
- Book Fair...Nov. 13 - 17
- Movie Night...Nov. 14 or 15
- Heritage Festival...Jan. 25



Cougar Ridge Happenings...Thanks PTA!!

- Spelling Bee...Feb. 6-7
- Art Fair...Mar. 12
- Science Fair/STEM Night...Apr. 25
- BINGO or Movie Night...May 16
- Carnival...Jun. 7
- Field Day...Jun. 13



Ways to Get Involved at School

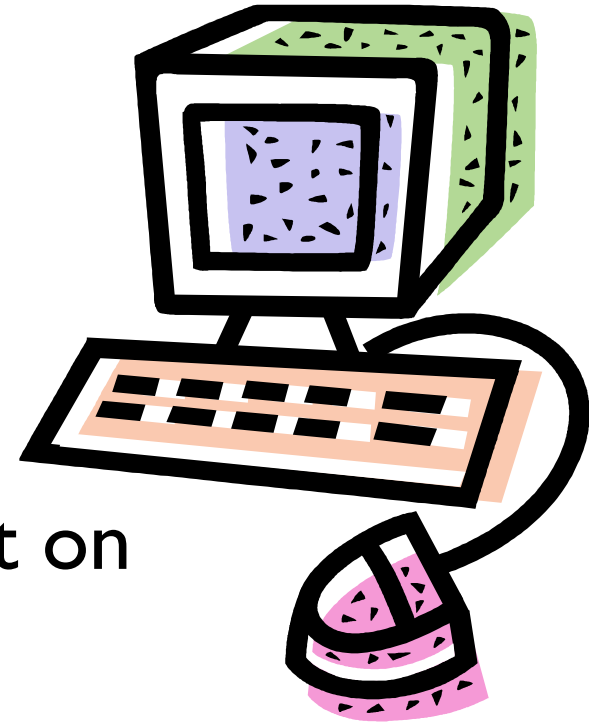
- Join PTA
- Volunteer for PTA/School Sponsored Events
- Classroom Volunteers
 - [Online Registration](#)
- Club/Activities Assistant
- Field Trip Chaperones
- Become a V.O.I.C.E. Mentor



Online Resources/Communication

- Cougar Ridge Website
 - Calendar of Events
 - Site Council Info.
 - Eureka Math
- PTA Newsletter (Bobcat Blast on Sundays)
- Attendance-425.837.6407

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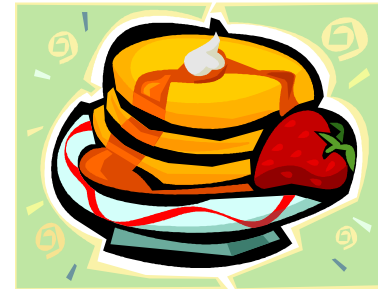
Online Resources

ISD Website

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

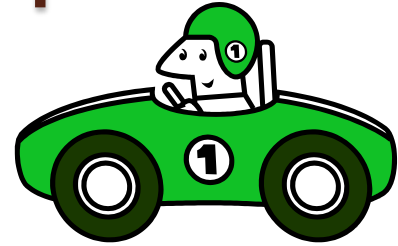
Things You Can Do To Help

- 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 on Time!!
- 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!!