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NEWSLETTER COYOTE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

• FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016 •



Mamma Mia Magical Evening

A Family Fun Night!

Friday, March 4th

5:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

Morgan Creek Golf Club 8791 Morgan Creek Lane, Roseville CASUAL ATTIRE

Adults \$25 ea Kids (12 years & Under) \$15 ea Family of 4 - \$70

Teachers \$15 ea (if you donated a "Teacher Experience") . DJ & Dancing

Featuring...

- · Italian Dinner
- Italian Soda Bar
- · Chocolate Fountain, Desserts & Coffee
- · Photo Booth
- · Live & Silent Auction
- · Balloon Pop
- · Magic Show Mike Della Penna

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE AT:

http://coyoteridgemammamia.brownpapertickets.com/

- OR -

FOR WILL CALL TICKETS:

Mail completed form with payment to: Coyote Ridge PTA Attn: Mamma Mia Magical Evening

1751 Morningstar Dr., Roseville Ca. 95747

Registration forms can be found at www.WeCareCoyoteRidgePTA.com



Feb. 12th **Box Tops Due**

Feb. 15th - NO SCHOOL Washington's Birthday

Feb. 19th **PTA Bingo Night**

Feb. 26th **Book Exchange**

Mar. 4th - NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mamma Mia Magical Evening Morgan Creek Golf Club

Mar. 8th 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **PTA Executive Board Meeting**

Mar. 11th St. Baldrick's Event

Mar. 14th - 28th - NO SCHOOL Spring Break

Mar. 29th 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. **PTA General Meeting/Elections** Coyote Ridge Library

Apr. 12th 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **PTA Executive Board Meeting**

Apr. 14th 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. PTA Skate Night - Roller King



BE A HERO FOR CANCER!

St. Baldrick's is returning to Coyote Ridge on Friday, March 11th! Whether you decide to SHAVE your head, VOLUNTEER as a fundraiser or DONATE, you'll be a part of the excitement. St. Baldrick's Foundation is the largest private funder of childhood cancer research grants. Register by visiting: https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/CoyoteRidge2016

You are welcome to attend the event and cheer on our Shavees! This year we are honoring two young girls who are currently battling cancer in our community, Avelin and Kaliya. Kaliya is a student at Coyote Ridge. You can read about the girls' progress on their individual pages at the above link.

Last year we raised \$21,550 for lifesaving childhood cancer research! We want to crush that number this year! You may also donate, in person, at the event. **Research Saves Lives!**

For further information/ questions, contact Kristen Sanger (sanger@alumni.clemson.edu) or Jill Duffy (jlll_duffy@icloud.com)

This is not a district or school-sponsored event.



PTA President

Kim Homma

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Tammy Coghill

2nd Vice President of Fundraising Stephanie Dement

> Secretary Kim Vaughan

Treasurer Kari Morrow

Parliamentarian Kacy Wallis

Historian Lisa Botwinik

Auditor

Amy Rodriguenz



The MP room opens at 5:30. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. ends at 8 p.m.-ish. Cool prizes galore. Please bring a snack to share. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a friend! For more information contact Christine Bjerkhoel at tinibop71@gmail.com.



NEW APP! Benefit by eScrip

I'd like to start by first thanking Coyote Ridge family members and friends for all of your support via our many Easy Money programs! We have one more Easy Money program to add to the list. One of our Easy Money partners, eScrip, has launched an app called Benefit.

In order to earn contributions for the school, download the app to your phone. Using the app, you can buy gift cards for hundreds of stores such as Starbucks, Walmart, Target, Whole Foods and Amazon. These gift cards can be used online or in stores. You can earn up to 20% of your purchases for the school!

Please check it out! You can learn more about the app by visiting this website: https://www.benefit-mobile.com/

The Raley's/Bel Air Holiday Membership Drive was a great success, bringing in many new Something Extra contributors. Thank you to everyone who entered the contest! Our winner was **STACEY ALEMI**. She won a \$50 gift card to Raley's/Bel Air! Congratulations!

Please feel free to contact me at daxsmama@hotmail.com with any questions about any of our Easy Money programs.



Thank you to all the parents and kids who clipped, collected, and turned in their Box Tops to their teachers!

Our next collection date will be February 12. The two classes that submit the most Box Tops will win a treat, so get to clipping and saving! Remember that Box Tops can be submitted glued or taped to a collection page or even in a baggie; the important thing is to turn them in. Thank you!

Support Classroom Art Programs!



IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Did you miss out on ordering useful gifts that display your child's artwork?

It's not too late to order!

The school will still benefit from your order. Shop online at square1art.com/shop. You may also call Square 1 Art Customer Care at 888.332.3294 to order by phone.

Any questions may be directed to Jill Duffy at jill_duffy@ icloud.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Kari Morrow

We are halfway through the PTA fiscal year. As of our January Executive and General PTA meeting, total year to date (YTD) expenditures were \$26,658.42 and YTD income was \$35,990.23. The net income for Fall Carnival was \$5,359.64. Box tops brought in income of \$1,507.40. Great job – keep saving those box tops! Expenses that have occurred since the last newsletter include staff appreciation \$606.58, copies and communication \$516.64, insurance \$216.00, classroom enrichment \$593.41, movie night \$181.93, spirit wear \$1,660.00 (100%)

offset by income for sale of the shirts), family night Sami's Circuit \$350.00, membership drive incentives and supplies \$133.17, and bank fees \$48.00.

We have one more fundraiser coming up in March - Mamma Mia Magical Evening. Come out and support your PTA and have a family fun night!

Your continued support is appreciated and extremely valuable to the many programs your PTA continues to provide. Thank you!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



The Coyote Ridge PTA is looking for candidates who are interested in serving on the 2016 – 2017 PTA Board of Directors.

Executive Board positions include President, Vice President of Membership, Vice President of Fundraising, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Historian and Parliamentarian (appointed by the President).

Board of Directors/Committee Chair positions include Bingo Night Chair, Book Exchange Chair, Box Tops Chair, Communications Chair, Easy Money Chair, Fall Carnival Committee, Flyer Nights Chair, Gala/Family Fun Night Committee, Head Art Docent, Head Music Docent, Head PE Docent, Jamba Juice Chair, Jog-A-Thon Committee, Movie Matinee Chair (4th - 5th Grades), Movie Night Chair (TK-3rd Grades), Mugs and Muffins Chair, Newsletter Chair, Room Parent & Volunteer Coordinator Chair, Safe Routes Chair, Skate Night Chair, Spirit Wear Chair, Staff Appreciation Chair and Webmaster/ Facebook Chair.

This is a perfect opportunity for you to get involved in the decision making process of your PTA, make some positive changes in areas you feel need improvement and provide valuable educational programs to your children. The elections will take place on Tuesday, March 29th, at 7 p.m. in the Library.

If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, or to learn more about the positions we have available, please contact Jodi Truscott at joditruscott@gmail.com.

FOOD ALLERGIES AND FOOD LABELS

The Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act (FALCPA) requires that the labels of foods include the top 8 allergens within the ingredient section. However, DID YOU KNOW...The use of advisory labeling (i.e., precautionary statements such as "may contain," "processed in a facility that also processes," or "made on equipment with") is voluntary and optional for manufacturers. There



are no laws governing or requiring these statements, so they may or may not indicate if a product contains a specific allergen. Since these warning statements are currently not required by law, one can never be 100% sure if a food is free from possible cross contamination with a food allergen. Take a moment one day and read a few labels...can you translate the ingredient names?, can you find any allergens listed?, did the manufacturer include any optional precautionary statements? Consider this info when bringing food items into your child's classroom or when spending time around a family with a food allergic child.

SAVE THE DATE!!

JAMMIN' with MOM BOOT CAMP



APRIL 15th



Wear comfy clothes and come ready for fun to the Mother/ Son Boot Camp on Friday, April 15th at the Lifetime Fitness in Roseville.

DETAILS COMING SOON!





Spring WORD SEARCH

L I E R H R 0 M D H F I U R K D M G I D

RAIN | FLOWER | BEE | SUN | BUTTERFLY | GREEN WARM | BLOOMING | CHIRP | GRASS | TULIP | CRISP