

PTA NEWSLETTER

COYOTE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



• AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2015 •



SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Carnival

Friday, October 30, 2015
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

HELP WANTED!

Many volunteer opportunities! Don't do it alone, get your friends to help you. We have a scope of work and need assistance in getting it done. If you can help, please contact Stephanie Dement, stephanie.dement@yahoo.com

NEW!

Krush Burger and Chandos Trucks Game Truck

FUN EVENTS!

Carnival Games
Prizes
Inflatables
Train Ride
Nail Salon
Tattoos
Balloon Animals
Child ID Fingerprinting
Vendor Fair
and more!

Trunk or Treat

October 30th
7:30 p.m.

DETAILS COMING SOON!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sep. 1st - 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
PTA Executive Board Meeting
Coyote Ridge Library

Sept. 4th
Box Tops Due

Sept. 7th
SCHOOL CLOSED; Labor Day

Sept. 11th
Picture Day

Sept. 15th - 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
PTA Membership Meeting
Coyote Ridge Library
(all welcome to attend)

Sept. 18th
Book Exchange
Skatetown Ice Skating

Sept. 21st
Jog-A-Thon Assembly

Sept. 25th
SCHOOL CLOSED;
Staff Development Day

Sept. 28th
Jog-A-Thon

Oct. 2nd - 5:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Bingo Night

Oct. 7th
International Walk to School Day

Oct. 13th - 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
PTA Executive Board Meeting
Coyote Ridge Library

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WELCOME!



The Coyote Ridge PTA is excited to welcome you to the school (or back

to school)! The PTA is an extremely valuable asset to your child. In the face of budget cuts at the district level, PTA is one way we as parents can directly affect the quality of education and availability of resources that our children receive. It also allows us to organize activities that give our children a sense of community.

How Are Funds Raised by the PTA Utilized?

With your support, PTA funds programs that DIRECTLY affect our students. Your fundraising dollars allow PTA to fund and facilitate:

- Docent Programs (art, music and PE)
- Educational assemblies
- Field trips
- Classroom expenses that are not covered by the school district
- Family social events, such as: the Fall Carnival, Mugs N Muffins, bingo nights, skate nights and so much more!

PTA, the oldest, largest, and most powerful children's advocacy organization in the country.

- You support a group of parents and teachers who discuss key issues and concerns of importance to your school and community.

DISCOUNTS Available to You as a PTA Member!

- Staples Office Supplies
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car and Hertz car rentals
- LEGOLAND
- Aquarium of the Pacific
- California Academy of Sciences
- Comcast
- Schwan's
- AARP membership

PTA thanks you in advance for your participation in the funding of the many programs that benefit all of our children here at Coyote Ridge.

Why Is It Valuable to Become a PTA Member?

- You signal to your child that school matters, and that you are invested in their success!
- You demonstrate to your child that success in school is the pathway to college, a career, and a productive life!
- Your membership is a partnership with the principal, teachers, and staff to help make the campus safe, welcoming, a hub for learning and a fun place to be!
- You support school events and experiences that make your child's school days more memorable!
- You proudly affiliate with the California State and National

PLUS!! Help your child's class AND teacher be the leader in our kick-off membership contest. Two classrooms and teachers (one from the lower grades and one from the higher grades) will **WIN A CLASS PARTY** and a **TEACHER PRIZE** for having the highest percentage of PTA members. **Deadline for this contest is September 30th so don't miss out on supporting your child and their teacher by joining PTA today!**

HELP WANTED!

We need Chairs for the following:

- Father/Daughter Dance
- SafeRoutes

If you are interested, please contact PTAPresidentKimHomma@gmail.com for details.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PTA President

Kim Homma

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2nd Vice President of Fundraising

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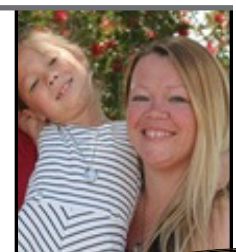
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Amy Rodriguez

Be Part Of The Pack!

Visit our website at www.WeCareCoyoteRidgePTA.com to read the message from our new PTA President,

KIM HOMMA! And, don't forget to like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/WeCareCoyoteRidgeElementaryPTA





Coyote Ridge participates in many programs and, with the help of parents, family members and friends, we earn a whole lot of money for the school. Here are the programs:

Raley's/Bel Air Something Extra - sign up for this store card by visiting www.raleys.com/extracredit (be sure to designate your contributions to "Coyote Ridge") and every time that you use it, the school will earn 1.5% per every eligible dollar in a transaction.

Safeway - sign up for this store card and then register the card number at www.escrip.com (be sure to designate "Coyote Ridge" as your school on the eScrip site) and every time you use

your Safeway card, the school will earn money. If you need your Safeway card number, please call (877) 723-3929.

Target REDcard - sign up for this credit or debit card and 1% of all of your purchases will go to Coyote Ridge (and you receive 5% off of all of your purchases)! Visit target.com/redcard to apply and then be sure to visit target.com/tcoe to designate your school as Coyote Ridge.

Amazon.com - there are two ways to earn money for the school via amazon.com. The preferred way is through the eScrip site. To do this, you need to access amazon.com through the escrip.com web site. Sign in to your eScrip, account, click on "At the Online Mall" and then click on the Amazon link. eScrip will donate 2.4% of your purchases to the school. The other way is through Amazon Smile. Visit <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-3672762> and sign up for Amazon Smile. Designate Coyote Ridge as your school, and Amazon will automatically donate 0.5% of your purchases.

Shoparoo - download the Shoparoo App on your iPhone or Android and designate Coyote Ridge as your school (use the code "creft138" to earn points for the school when you join). To participate in Shoparoo, all you have to do is snap photos of your store receipts and the school

gets money. I have been using this app for about a year now and have not had any problems with privacy issues. It is actually a little addictive! We have earned over \$150 using this app. Coyote Ridge currently has 39 supporters and about five people that use it regularly - imagine how much we could earn if we could get more supporters!

Save Mart/FoodMaxx - use your store loyalty card and earn 3% on qualified purchases back to the school! You don't even need to register this card. Cards are available for pick up at the front office or contact Cheryl (daxsmama@hotmail.com) and she will get you one.

Stride Rite and Pediped Shoes - use our School Code when you purchase shoes for your kids online. For striderite.com, please type the following code into the School Code Box at check out: SS-W5X-R53-3R4-6GN. For Pediped.com, use SCHCLUR. Both offer 10% of attributed purchases back to the school!

Please feel free to contact me at daxsmama@hotmail.com if you have any questions regarding any of the Easy Money programs. Thank you so much for your continued support. Your participation really makes a difference for the school!

★ SPIRIT WEAR ★

SHOW YOUR COYOTE PRIDE!

Spiritwear is now on sale for the new school year. To view the selections and order online, visit the PTA website at www.WeCareCoyoteRidgePTA.com. Ordering is only accepted online and will be delivered to classrooms twice monthly to come home with your child.

As items are custom, there are no returns. Therefore, in addition to the online sizing chart, small and large student samples are hanging in the office for viewing/sizing. (It is recommended to order sweatshirts a size up). Help us encourage the students to wear spiritwear every Friday for **SPIRITWEAR FRIDAYS!**

We have some great "Coyote Ridge Mom/Dad" items as well...Be Part Of The Pack!

Help Keep the Arts in Our Classrooms!

Volunteers are needed to teach music, art and physical education lessons for all grades. Training and materials are provided. No music, art or physical education background or experience is necessary for kindergarten through third grade. Volunteers for music docent in 4th and 5th grade



classrooms should have some musical background (e.g. choir, piano, guitar, etc.) but formal music education is not required. To volunteer or for more information please contact:

Head Art Docent:

Jill Duffy: jill_duffy@icloud.com

Head Music Docent:

Ally Joye: allyjoye@surewest.net

Head PE Docents:

Steve Root: r00t38@hotmail.com

Kristin Sanger: sanger@alumni.clemson.edu

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Kari Morrow

2014-15 was another great year for our PTA in what we were able to provide for our school and our kids! Thank you for your time and financial support! We are looking forward to the 2015-16 school year.

Our PTA's annual budget was presented and approved at our first Association meeting on Tuesday, August 25. Our meeting dates can be found in this newsletter and on the PTA website. We encourage you to attend to check out your PTA organization and to become aware of where our fundraising and

Easy Money dollars are spent and how they impact our kids. Our budget plan includes continuing funding for many of the enrichment programs, such as the Art and Music Docent programs, Classroom Enrichment, Curriculum Enrichment and Field Trips. We also have many Community Building Events planned including Bingo, Skate Night and Movie Night. We look forward to your continued support with our fundraisers and Easy Money programs to be able to provide all of these exciting things that help to enrich the lives of our kids.



Our first Book Exchange is scheduled for September 18, 2015. Grades first through fifth are eligible to participate. It will take place during lunch. Each student is allowed to trade 5 books per exchange. Please have your child bring their books to trade to school on that Friday.

This program is currently looking for parent volunteers. Also, we are **always in need of 4th-6th grade reading level books.** Please contact Sherry Riley (crsherbear@hotmail.com) if you have donations, or leave them in the school office.

DID YOU KNOW 1 IN EVERY 13 CHILDREN HAS A DEADLY FOOD ALLERGY?

That's roughly 2-3 in every classroom. Take a quick second and ask your child's teacher(s) if there are any food allergies in the classroom this year. Your awareness when planning snack items or birthday party treats could help save another child's life!

WELCOME BACK TO COYOTE RIDGE and BOX TOPS!



I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and remembered to clip their Box Tops. Our school will be collecting Box Tops again this year to help raise money to support our Coyote Ridge community. Keep an eye out for the

Box Tops flyer in the Thursday folders. You can send in Box Tops attached to the flyer or loose in a baggie; either way is acceptable. Our first collection date for this school year is September 4, so make sure you send them in to your child's teacher. Thank you for continuing to support Coyote Ridge and our PTA!

Jamba Juice

Thank you, Coyote Ridge, as Jamba Juice continues to be a success at our school! Jamba Juice will start selling 12 oz drinks for \$3 on Wednesdays after school, starting August

19th. The table will be set up for approximately 20-25 minutes in front of the MP Room beginning at 2:35 p.m.

Adventure Club kids can participate, too! Drop \$3 off at the Adventure Club office by 10 a.m. and they will take care of the rest. Enjoy and thank you for your support!



Jog-A-Thon

SEPTEMBER 28TH

Help us raise \$20,000 to support Classroom Enrichment. Students who run the most laps and raise the most money will be entered into a drawing for some great prizes. Let's start the year off with a fantastic first fundraiser!


McTeacher's Night™

SEPTEMBER 17TH
4:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.