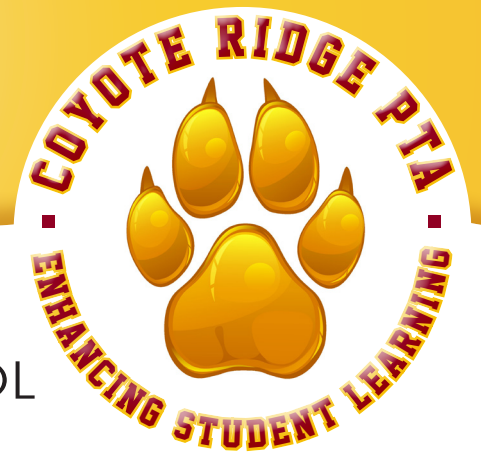


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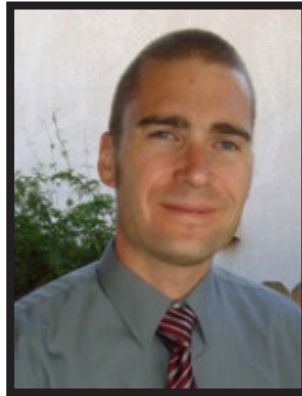
COYOTE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



• AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2014 •

A Message from the President...

As I approach my second term as PTA President, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the 2014-2015 school year! The purpose of the PTA is to support the faculty, staff, parents, and most of all, our students. With the help of the Coyote Ridge Staff, the Executive Committee has been busy developing the details for a very productive and exciting year aimed at enhancing the educational environment of all of our students.



In order to be successful, we know that the support and involvement of parents, faculty, and staff at Coyote Ridge will be important. One way to show your support is to become a member of the Coyote Ridge PTA! It's easy! Just go online at www.wecarecoyoteridgepta.com and download the form and submit it to the front office. Please check out the website to get information regarding exactly what the PTA does for the school and also to find out ways that you can get involved.

If you have suggestions regarding PTA activities, please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm available by email at adamrobertspta@yahoo.com. I'm excited to serve as your President this year!

Sincerely,
Adam Roberts

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 13th - 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Back to School Night

Aug. 22nd
Box Top Contest

Aug. 26th - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
PTA Membership Meeting
Coyote Ridge Library
(all welcome to attend)

Aug. 27th and 28th
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Flyer Night - Placer Pizza

Aug. 29th and Sept. 19th
Book Exchange

Sept. 8th - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Parent Info Night
(See page 2 for details)

Sept. 9th
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
PTA Executive Board Meeting
Coyote Ridge Library

Sept. 12th
Picture Day

Sept. 22nd
Move-It Madness

Sept. 23rd - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
PTA Membership Meeting
Coyote Ridge Library
(all welcome to attend)



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?

We endeavor to make efficient use of the fundraising dollars to run our enrichment programs.

With your support, PTA funds many 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
- To bring families together social events, such as: the Harvest Festival, Mugs N Muffins, bingo nights, skate nights and so much more!

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.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PTA President

Adam Roberts

1st Vice President of Membership

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2nd Vice President of Fundraising

Erin Roberts

Secretary

Cheryl Roberts

Treasurer

Tammy Coghill

Parliamentarian

Kacy Wallis

Historian

Shelby Hoyt

Auditor

OPEN! THIS COULD BE YOU!

The Auditor determines the accuracy of the books and records of the financial officers.

To inquire about this position, contact Adam Roberts at adamrobertspta@yahoo.com.

Why Should You Join the PTA?

We try to bring the relationship of home and school closer so that parents and teachers are united and cooperate intelligently in the education of our children. We can't do this alone - we need your help and your support.

Dues are affordable at just \$5 per member, per year. We welcome and encourage one and all to join our PTA, including family members, grandparents, out-of-town relatives, friends and neighbors. Membership includes membership in local, state and national PTA's.

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Are you curious about what all the PTA does for your child? Do you want to be more involved in your student's school? If so, great news! The Coyote Ridge PTA has partnered with the City of Roseville to bring you Parent Information Night.

We invite you to join us on Monday, September 8th from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the Coyote Ridge Multipurpose Room. There will be treats, a presentation from the City of Roseville and booths to learn about our many programs.

FLYER NIGHT

August 27 and 28

4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

PLACER PIZZA COMPANY

Dine-in or TAKE-OUT!

Order online or call-in a pre-order and avoid the crowd - 916-496-3110.

5080 Foothills Blvd, Roseville.

No discounts or coupons accepted

Go to our website,

www.WeCareCoyoteRidgePTA.com

to download the flyer and

Coyote Ridge RECEIVES 30% OF THE RECEIPTS GENERATED!

PTA SUPPLEMENTS FOR BUDGET CUTS - HELP US RAISE FUNDS!

By Erin Roberts

One of the goals of the Coyote Ridge PTA is to provide funding for programs and materials that the school or school district cannot provide. California now Ranks 49th in the country in the amount we spend per student for education. Schools in which parents, the school and the community work together perform better academically and can provide more enriching activities for students. In today's day and age we must work together as parents to provide the best education for our students. One of the ways that we can help is to support our PTA in raising money.

The PTA is going to have three or four fundraisers this year. The first will be the Move it Madness Jog-A-Thon on September 22. The second will be the Harvest Festival on October 17. For the

first time this will be run as a fundraiser. There will be wristbands sold that will allow students to participate in many activities from inflatables, carnival games etc. Then there will be a raffle, food to purchase, booths in which it will cost additional money to participate, and other opportunities to donate money to the school. We know that this is a little different mindset for this activity but it is important as we look to raise money for our school. We will also be having our first Auction in February or March. There will be a lot more information in the coming months on this first time event.

How can you help:

1. We are looking for corporate sponsors for both the Harvest Festival and Auction. If you are interested in sponsoring either

event or know a company who might be interested please let me know.

2. We are still looking for volunteers to help plan and run these events. If you are interested let me know.
3. Please look at these events as ways that you can help support your child's education. Decide how much you are willing to donate to your child's education and find a way to give.

If you have any questions or want to help please contact Erin Roberts at harvestfestival2014@yahoo.com.



WELCOME BACK TO COYOTE RIDGE AND BOX TOPS!

We hope you have been collecting and saving your Box Tops all summer because we have a Back to School Box Top Contest on August 22. The K-3 class and the 4-5 class that turns in the most Box Tops to their teachers by August 22 will win a cool treat for the whole class!

Please check out the Box Tops website at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>. Register as a Coyote Ridge family and you will find other ways to earn Box Tops for our school. They frequently run sweepstakes and other savings promotions through their website.

Box Tops is an easy way to earn money for our school. Enlist the entire family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, and more) to clip their Box Tops for your student; every single one counts!

In addition to Box Tops for Education, you can help bring additional funding our school needs by participating in our Easy Money Programs. Programs include:

Raley's Extra Credit
Target - Red Card
eScrip (Safeway)
Pediped
Flyer Nights
Spirit Wear
Flat Donations

For details and information visit our website, www.WeCareCoyoteRidgePTA.com.



★ SPIRIT WEAR ★

Parents will be able to order 2014 Coyote Ridge spiritwear from a brand-new vendor online (*prices and the link to online order will be posted to our website, www.WeCareCoyoteRidgePTA.com soon*). Ordering will be open on August 14, 2014. Look for flyers to come home in the Thursday folder.

Also, students will be able to view student models wearing spiritwear at our first assembly. Help us encourage them to wear spiritwear every Friday for **SPIRITWEAR FRIDAYS!**



TREASURER'S REPORT

By Tammy Coghill

2013-14 was an amazing year for our PTA in what we were able to provide for our school and our kids! Big thanks to all of you for your financial support and your valuable time! It takes all of us working together in many different ways to make things happen and you all made it happen last year. We ended the year on a high note, being able to provide each grade level with \$2,000 to use towards wish list items. The majority of the funds were spent on curriculum enriching materials...great assets for the teachers to have going into the 2014-15 school year!

Our PTA's annual budget will be presented and approved at our first Association meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at 7pm in the Library. We encourage all of you to attend the meeting, in part to check out your PTA

organization, and also to be aware of where our fundraising and Easy Money dollars are spent and how they impact all of our children. We are all excited about the upcoming year! Our budget plan includes continuing the funding for many of the enrichment programs, such as the Art, Music and PE Docent programs, Classroom Enrichment, Curriculum Enrichment and Field Trips. We also have many Community Building Events planned including Bingo and Skate Nights, Movie Night/Matinee plus our 2nd annual Me & My Guy Dance! 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 August 29, 2014. Students in grades first through fifth are eligible to participate. It will take place during lunch in the VAPA (Visual & Performing Arts) Room. Each student is allowed to trade 5 books per exchange. Please have your child bring their books to trade to school on that Friday. Teachers will hand out tickets for the exchange.

This program is always in need of new titles, so if you have an excess of children's books that you would like to donate, please contact Sherry at crsherbear@hotmail.com to arrange a pick up.

Thank you Barnes and Noble for your donation to this program!

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!

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 Docents:

David Chain: Rocklindave52@gmail.com

Ally Joye: allyjoye@surewest.net

Head PE Docent:

James Coghill: jwcoghill7@gmail.com

jamba juice!

Thank you, Coyote Ridge, as Jamba Juice continues to be a success at our school! Jamba will start selling again on Wednesdays after school, starting August 13th. The table will be set up for approximately 20-25 minutes in front of the MP Room beginning at 2:35 p.m. There has been one slight change this year...only one size is available, 12 oz. at the price of \$3. Enjoy and thank you for your support!



Jog-A-Thon • September 22nd