

PTA NEWSLETTER

COYOTE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



• OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2015 •



Fall Carnival!

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

DONATIONS NEEDED

We need donations to make this event fabulous! Items needed: bags of candy, non-spooky toys and trinkets from the dollar store or Oriental Trading Co., or similar source (ideas: pencils, balls, rings, erasers, stickers, bracelets, etc.) Stephanie Dement will be collecting donations. She can be contacted at: stephanie.dement@yahoo.com

Presenting Sponsor:



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NEW!
FOOD TRUCKS!
Krush Burger
Chandos
Campelli's Pizza

FUN EVENTS!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 2nd - 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Bingo Night
- Oct. 7th
Int'l Walk/Bike to School Day
- Oct. 13th - 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
PTA Executive Board Meeting
Coyote Ridge Library
- Oct. 14th - 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Flyer Night - Placer Pizza
- Oct. 16th
Book Exchange
Box tops Due
- Oct. 23rd
Grandparent's Day
- Oct. 26th - Oct 30
Parent/Teacher Conference Wk
- Oct. 30th - 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fall Carnival and Trunk or Treat
- Nov. 3rd - 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
PTA Executive Board Meeting
Coyote Ridge Library
- Nov. 6th
4th-5th Movie Matinee
- Nov. 13th - 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
TK-3rd Grade Movie Night
- Nov. 19th - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Roller King Skate Night
- Nov. 20th
Book Exchange
- Nov. 11th, Nov. 23rd-27th
NO SCHOOL DAYS

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BUSINESS OWNERS: Would you like to advertise to over 600 families???

Trunk or Treat provides a safe environment for our families to enjoy. Our kids trick-or-treat by going from car trunk to car trunk on "Trunk or Treat Street" to get their bag filled with goodies. We NEED individuals or groups to sign up to host and decorate a trunk. We also NEED candy donations to be given out at the event. If you are interested in hosting a trunk or donating candy, please contact Stefani Carruth at stefanipta@outlook.com.

In order to make this event a success, we look to businesses within our community for support. Last year's event hosted 600 families from this wonderful school! Your business would do us a great service by donating a product or service or making a direct monetary contribution to our event. Funds received would be used to purchase necessary supplies or refreshments. No donation is too small! See sponsorship opportunities below.

**Or, perhaps you have a direct sales business you would like to promote at our vendor fair?
BOOTHS START AS LOW AS \$50!**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

PTA President

Kim Homma

1st Vice President of Membership

Tammy Coghill

2nd Vice President of Fundraising

Stephanie Dement

Secretary

Kim Vaughan

Treasurer

Kari Morrow

Parliamentarian

Kacy Wallis

Historian

Lisa Botwinik

Auditor

Amy Rodriguez

Candy Apple Level - \$1,000

- Campus signage
- Branded eblast flyers
- Goody bag
- Logo on website
- Sponsor activity lawn sign
- Booth at event
- MC announcement
- 15 entry tickets

Candy Corn Level - \$150

- Branded eblast flyers
- Goody bag
- Logo on website
- MC announcement
- 5 entry tickets

Cotton Candy Level - \$500

- Branded eblast flyers
- Goody bag
- Logo on website
- Sponsor activity lawn sign
- MC announcement
- 10 entry tickets

Pixie Stick Level - \$100

- Branded eblast flyers
- Goody bag
- MC announcement
- 3 entry tickets

Caramel Corn Level - \$300

- Branded eblast flyers
- Goody bag
- Logo on website
- Sponsor activity lawn sign
- MC announcement
- 7 entry tickets

Gummy Worm Level - \$50

- Branded eblast flyers
- MC announcement
- 2 entry tickets

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT:**
Stephanie Dement
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HELP WANTED!

We need someone with a truck or SUV equipped with a 2 inch ball hitch and ample towing capacity to retrieve two light towers from an equipment rental facility. Pick-up is needed on Friday, October 30th and the return needs to be made on Monday, November 2nd. If you can help, please contact Stephanie Dement.



TEACHING IS A MARATHON, NOT A SPRINT

The PTA has reached out to the staff and have decided to handle Staff Appreciation "Week" a little different this year. We believe that our teachers deserve our appreciation ALL YEAR, not just ONE WEEK. With that said, we will be spreading the love throughout the year! As we plan the dates, we will reach out to parents through our Room Parents to let you know the theme and plan. You can choose to support us and volunteer if needed, or even feed off of the theme for class parties. If you see "**TEACHER CHECKPOINT**," that means we are ready for another Appreciation Day!

To start off we will be honoring our teachers on Monday, October 19th. Since our teachers will be working diligently to complete Progress Reports and preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences, they need as much energy as they can get, so we will have a coffee cart stop by and go from teacher to teacher fulfilling their beverage needs. If you would like to add to the celebration, please reach out to Mindee Gilmer (mindeegilmer@gmail.com) or Adam Roberts at (adamjroberts@live.com) and we would love your support. Here's to making our staff feel the love ALL YEAR LONG!

Thanks for your continued support!

INTERNATIONAL WALK OR BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY



Coyote Ridge will be participating in International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. Funding from the Coyote Ridge PTA Safe Routes Program will allow students, teachers and parents to join together with other schools around the world to walk (or bike) to school! Special activities associated with the walk include a welcome rally and prize giveaways. Walk to School Day promotes a healthy lifestyle, reduces traffic around our school, and allows children to make new friends and become more familiar with their neighborhood.

We are currently recruiting for:

- Parent Route Leaders to walk along colored routes the morning of

International Walk or Bike to School Day on October 7, 2015.

- Celebration Team - prepare for the student celebration that morning and be at school when students arrive to guide students and hand out nutritious snacks.
- We will continue our MONDAY Move-It! Club to support walking and biking to school. We are looking for parents to help scan kids on Monday mornings at two locations -- the bike rack and the side gate -- from 8:15 am - 8:30 a.m. Your assistance and support is crucial to make this club a success!

If interested, please contact Jodi Truscott at joditruscott@gmail.com.



October 2, 2015 - 5:30 p.m.

Come join your fellow classmates on October 2, 2015, for a family fun time! Lots of cool prizes. FREE to join, please bring a snack to share with everybody. Held in the Coyote Ridge multipurpose room, doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo ends at 8 p.m. For more information contact Christine Bjerkhoel at tinibop71@gmail.com.



SAMI CIRCUIT FAMILY NIGHT

December 2nd
6:00 p.m. in the MP Room

A night of moving and shaking and burning calories...family fitness with Sami!



We had a great opening collection of Box Tops last month! Let's keep them coming in and turn them into your teachers. The next collection date is **October 16, 2015**, so that they can be counted and submitted before the November deadline. The classes that turn in the most Box Tops will receive a party reward!

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Kari Morrow

School is back in session and we are having a great year so far! Our first General PTA Meeting was August 25, 2015. At this meeting the budget was presented and approved for Budget income of \$51,300 and Budget Expense of \$52,914. As of our September General PTA meeting, total year to date (YTD) expenses are \$7,933.78 and total YTD income is \$4,404.22. Expenses since the beginning of the school year include \$5,720.23 in Enrichment Programs, \$110.54 in Fundraisers, \$223.17 in Hospitality, \$1,060.99 in Membership which includes PTA Info night and Staff Membership Luncheon, and \$618.85 in Operational Costs which include communication and copies.

YTD income includes a \$1,000.00 Harvest Festival sponsor, \$2,168.44 in Easy Money Programs such as Raley's Extra Credit for \$1,121.80, Jamba Juice and eScrip. The Easy Money Program is already proving to be a great source of income for our PTA. Please be sure to link your Raley's/BelAir card to Coyote Ridge Elementary. It is free money for our kids and the great programs your PTA provides for them.

We are looking forward to our Jog-A-Thon fundraiser on September 28. We projected to raise \$10,000 from this fundraiser and hope we exceed this amount!

Please come out and support your PTA at our upcoming events.

WHAT IS THE TEAL PUMPKIN PROJECT?



The Teal Pumpkin Project is a national campaign that helps raise awareness of food allergies and promotes inclusion of all trick-or-treaters. Consider the young trick-or-treater who comes to your door just as excited as his friends to fill his bag with yummy treats. As you toss a peanut butter cup or a Snickers bar in his bag, he knows that that's one more treat he'll have to give away or throw in the trash. This stress and feeling of exclusion can be very disappointing for a child.

Take the FARE pledge (www.foodallergy.org) to participate in the Teal Pumpkin Project this year. Here are some ways your family can take part...

1. Provide non-food treats OR nut-free/peanut butter-free treats for trick-or-treaters.
2. Only donate non-food OR nut-free/peanut butter-free treats to Coyote Ridge for our Trunk-Or-Treat and Fall Carnival events.
3. Ask trick-or-treaters if they are allergic to nuts before handing out treats that contain nuts.
4. Paint a pumpkin teal to place in front of your home.
5. Make a gift to FARE to support research, education, advocacy and awareness programs.



Be Part Of The Pack!

Have you submitted your PTA Membership Dues yet???

Dues are only \$5 per person and you get...

1. Coupon for FREE kid admission with paid adult admission at LEGOLAND.*
2. Coupon for FREE ice cream at Baskin Robbins.*
3. Many discounts at other vendors including Staples and Enterprise Rent-a-Car.
4. Increased chance to win classroom contest!

Classroom contest deadline is being extended to Friday, October 9. Get your dues in before then to help your child's class and teacher lead the pack and get rewarded for your support! Remember...becoming a member does NOT mean you are required to volunteer. Thank you for your continued support!

**While supplies last!*



TK – 3rd Grade Movie Night!

Friday, November 13, 2015
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the MP Room

COST: \$4/each for students (must be TK-3), \$4/each for parents (includes dinner and a sweet treat). Tickets will go on-sale at the end of October and must be purchased ahead of time. No tickets will be sold at the door. Bring your pillow, sleeping bag and comfy clothes to enjoy the movie.

Questions? Contact Jodi Truscott, TK-3 Movie Night Coordinator at joditruscott@gmail.com.