

PTA NEWSLETTER

August 2013



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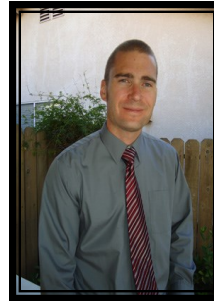


Communication
will come home on
purple paper!

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Hello Parents!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the 2013-2014 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 new principal, Julie Herrmann, the Executive Board has been busy planning 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.covoteridgepta.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.

I'm excited to announce our new PE docent program! Physical education is something I feel is very important for students. We're currently looking for parents to volunteer as PE docents in the classrooms. Art and Music docents are also needed. Being a docent only requires a few hours of your time every month. All of the lesson plans and materials are provided. Please contact me if you are interested.

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

Mark your Calendar



August

12-23—Membership Drive

14— General Mtg, 5:15 PM & Back to School Night, 6:00 PM

23— Box Top Contest & Ice Cream Social / Parent Info /Safety Night 5:30-7:30

27-29— 1st Flyer Event – Learning Express

September

2 — No school

6 — Book Exchange & Bingo Night

10— Exec. Mtg. @ 7pm

13— Picture Day #1

16— Picture Day #2

19— 2nd Flyer Event – Four at the Fountains

24— VIP PTA Members Party 6pm & PTA Gen. Mtg. @ 7pm

27— No School

28— City Of Roseville Bike Fest @Coyote Ridge 9am-noon



Who Has SPIRIT?

Our Spirit Wear Chair DOES! She has discovered a new company that changes what we have grown accustomed to. This year, we have a website to order directly from. Simply go to covoteridgespiritwear.com and choose what you want. Prices start at \$1.00 for a car decal and range up to \$30 for a rhinestone sweatshirt. Our variety and selection has quadrupled. We also have several different logos to choose from, for all sizes! The best part yet is there is not going to be an order window. These products are available to purchase all year long. Just jump on to the site, order your merchandise, pay with a credit card, and the order will be shipped to the school on the next Friday. Mindee will distribute to the teachers and the product will be given to your student. Swing by the office to check out our choices. Also, we will be selling all clearance pieces at 50% off. We will have it available at the Ice Cream Social on 8/23. If you are interested in the clearance, please contact Mindee at mgilmerpta@surewest.net to find out if she has your size.

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Keep an eye out for Box Tops EVERYONE! Big contest kicks off 8/23, next Friday. This is a great way to raise money without spending any MORE money! Collection Sheets and a list of participating products is included in this PTA kick off packet.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Thanks to all the support from families and friends, we had an amazing 2012/13 school year! We were able to bring in a net of \$67,131.62 through active fundraisers (like cookie sales, mixed bags, and the jog- and dance-a-thons) and passive fundraisers (like Box Tops, eScrip, restaurant flier nights, and store loyalty programs). PTA gave back to the students and community and spent a net of \$63,193.00 to sponsor all of the events and activities our community enjoys. These events and activities included school community events (like movie nights, harvest festival, and bingo), the AR program, our art and music docent programs, scholarships for field trips and spirit wear, classroom enrichment funds for every teacher on campus, 3 grade level assemblies (like the Walk Throughs), and new playground equipment. The PTA also hosted a week-long staff appreciation event, and took care of operating costs (copies, accounting software, insurance, etc...). In summary, last year's financial results have allowed us to create a budget this year that will include all of the programs and activities we have provided last year plus additional items like the Assemblies for the K-2 students and other exciting surprises you will see as the year progresses. It also allows us to accommodate some of the continually increasing costs like the AR program licenses. Special thanks to our budget committee that made all of this happen: PTA members Adam Roberts, Mindee Gilmer, Isabel Bennett, Tammy Coghill, Peggy Larson, and Kim Rauh, and many more behind the scenes for their input through a series of budget meetings/emails this spring and summer. We would also like to thank all past and present PTA board members for their involvement. We are blessed to have a fantastic school for our students and the parents definitely raise our school to the top of the list with their participation.

The 2013/14 budget and the 2013 audit report was adopted at the first general assembly PTA meeting yesterday on Wednesday, 8/14 at 5:15 pm in the MP. We thank those of you who came by and learned about how PTA funds are collected and allocated. We are looking forward to the great plans we have for this year!



Book Swap!

Welcome back! Our 1st Book Exchange is scheduled for **Friday, September 6**. It will take place during lunch in the VAPA (Visual & Performing Arts) Room. Please have your students bring in their books to trade on that Friday. Teachers will hand out tickets for the exchange. Each student is allowed to trade 5 books per 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 Christine at Christine.Bjerkhoel@ThunderValleyResort.com to arrange a pick up.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we gear up for the new school year, please take the time to consider volunteering for PTA and school wide events throughout the year. Many of our enrichment and community building programs are volunteer driven. Whether you can help on a weekly basis in the classroom, or can only spare a day or even a few hours; we greatly appreciate your time. Some of the activities that take place throughout the year that require volunteers are: Room Parent, Ice Cream Social, Book Fair, Grandparents Day, Harvest Festival, our Docent programs, and much more. Contact Debra Tingle at brodysmom205@hotmail.com and you will get an invitation to the Coyote Ridge volunteer site to sign up. Thank you for your time. I look forward to meeting and working with you.
~ Debra Tingle

DOCENTS NEEDED

Welcome to the new school year! We need your help to keeping the arts in our classrooms. Volunteers are needed to teach music and art lessons for all grades. Training and materials are provided. No music or art background or experience is necessary for Kindergarten through Third Grade. Volunteers for the 4h and 5th grade should have some music background (e.g. choir, piano, guitar, etc.) but a formal music education is not required. To volunteer or for more information please contact David Chain, Head Music Docent at Rocklinda-ve52@gmail.com for music or Sue MacIsaac, Art co-chair at suemaci@hotmail.com, for art. Thanks for your support!

****Don't forget to ask about all of our other "FREE" ways to save money for our school!****



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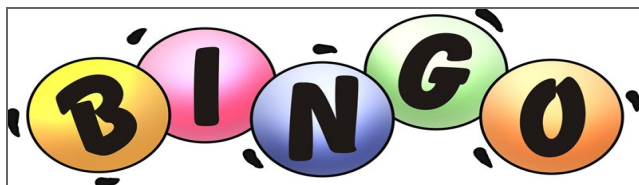
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Just as we have done in the past, we will be looking for local businesses that will support our school. We have some exciting changes to the flyer program this year and we feel our parents are going to be excited about the businesses we have chosen. To kick off the year, Learning Express is stepping up. Any time between **August 27-29**, you can head in to the **Learning Express** and receive a 10% discount on your purchase. At the same time, they will give our school 10% back as well. It is all day each day, so there is no time window. Head on in and finish up your supply lists. Also, save the date of **September 19th**. It will be our **Four at the Fountains Flyer Event**. **Four different businesses in the Fountains, Boudins, California Pizza Kitchen, Noodles & Co., and Big Spoon Yogurt**, will participate in next month's flyer night. If you have an idea of a good local business we should consider, please email Kim at krauh@surewest.net. Thanks in advance for supporting our PTA!



Let the fun and games begin...it's Fall Bingo Night at Coyote Ridge, **FREE** to attend. We hope to have a fabulous turnout again, bring a grandparent or neighborhood friend and show off your school. On **Fri., Sept. 6th, doors open at 5:45** to get the kiddos settled in for some fun. Be there promptly at 6:00 for the Coyote Races. Lots of prizes to win, 25 gift certificates, Epic Skate park, Baskin-Robbins, and more. **Please bring a snack to share for all and bring a smile too (it's free).**



Jamba Juice was such a success that we have brought it back again! Jamba will start their Wednesday after school service, next **Wednesday, August 21st**. There are 2 sizes that are \$2 and \$4. Also, don't forget to use your Jamba Juice School Appreciation swipe card through which Jamba donates 10% of purchase to Coyote Ridge PTA and 2% to National PTA. If you would like an appreciation card, please email Lynn Struwe at lmstruwe@surewest.net.

Thank you, Lynn Struwe

What's New This Year?

The changes at Coyote Ridge this year run throughout our school. From a new Principal, a new Assistant Principal, a new PTA board, GATE classes, and the Core Standards, it is like we are at a new school. The PTA chose to take this year and add some things to the calendar. Here are some of the key changes this year. Let us know what you think of our changes at coyoteridgepta.com or LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: **Coyote Ridge Elementary PTA**

PE Docent Program	On line spiritwear
Harvest Festival	Field trip funds
K-2 Assemblies	Parent Info Night
Members VIP Night	Better Docent Training
One fundraiser, with buyout option	

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! PTA wants to educate and thank all of our parents. The CR PTA partnered with the City of Roseville to celebrate our Membership Parent Information Night. We would like to welcome ALL Coyote Ridge families to our PIN night on **Friday, August 23rd from 5:30pm-7:30pm**, inside and outside of the MP room. There will be treats, a presentation from the City of Roseville, booths to learn about our many programs, and also a chance to view and order SpiritWear.

Come out and enjoy the evening socializing and eating delicious ice cream. You can also sign up to assist us on honoring our members that night with a 1/2 hour "scooping" shifts if you want! If interested in volunteering, please contact Kimberley Rauh at krauh@surewest.net. Thank you and look forward to seeing you there!