



# Coyote Ridge Elementary



It's a great day to be at school!





# February

## **NO SCHOOL**

School will be out in February for two days.

- \* February 10th - Lincoln's Birthday
- \* February 17th - Washington's Birthday

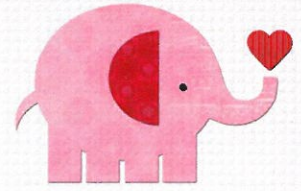
## **Other Key Dates**

- \* Friday, February 7th, Bingo Night
- \* Tuesday, February 11th, at 7 pm, will be the PTA Executive Meeting
- \* Friday, February 14th, 4/5 Movie Matinee, from 3:00 pm - 5:15 pm
- \* Friday, February 21st, Book Exchange will occur during lunch
- \* Monday, February 24th will be the end of the second trimester



# From Your PTA...

## Tammy Coghill, PTA Treasurer

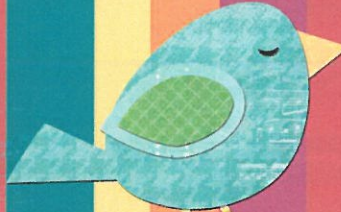


This last month was exciting when it comes to our EZ money programs. We received the Box Top check from the last round of collections and it was \$1611.40. Along with that with \$187.30 coming in from the Barnes&Noble Flyer event. Escript brought us in \$122.03, and Bel Air gave us over \$900.

As for expenses, Kindergarten has started their field trip planning and we gave them \$750 for that. Also, we paid out \$801.32 for classroom enrichment, and \$227.00 for Insurance Costs.

Overall, the PTA brought in \$1970.73 and we paid out \$1794.90 between December 12th and January 14th.

Thanks again for your support!



## Upcoming New Events

### Your Help is Needed!

Coyote Ridge's FIRST Me & My Guy dance and Sonshine Breakfast are Coming! Coyote Ridge's FIRST Me & My Guy dance and Sonshine Breakfast are Coming!

\* First, the Dance! We are very excited for our 1st Me & My Guy Dance. The dance theme will be a Hawaiian luau. This event will be for the young gals at the school. They can bring any important guy in their life to the event.

The event will be Friday, May 2nd and doors will open at 5:30 for photos. The dance will be from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

We would love volunteers! You can do so by offering donations to compliment our theme, make desserts for the night, or even help facilitate the event.

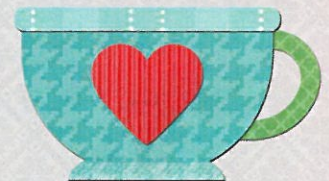
If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Shelby Hoyt at [shelbita@hotmail.com](mailto:shelbita@hotmail.com).

\* Second, the Breakfast! The SonShine Breakfast is for the young men of our school. They are welcome to invite a guest with them to enjoy a breakfast on the PTA.

The date is still in the air, as well as themes and such, but we wanted to get the word out.

If you are interested in assisting the PTA in planning this event, please contact Adam Roberts at [adamrobertspta@yahoo.com](mailto:adamrobertspta@yahoo.com).

Thanks in advance for your involvement in these new events!





# Easy Money is Just That...EASY!!!

## Year to Date Update

Easy Money continues to be a great way for the school to bring in money! It truly is easy and FREE! If you're not yet participating in our many Easy Money programs, please check out the Easy Money tab on the Coyote Ridge PTA website!

Our newest program, the Shoparoo app, has only paid us a few dollars so far, but we are nearing the \$100 mark, according to the app. Christine Bjerkhoel is leading the cause, closely followed by Lori Bond, Lisa Moreno, Cheryl Roberts and Sherry Riley. Thank you for participating!

We have earned to date more money from the Raley's/Bel Air Extra Credit program than we had expected! We have brought in \$1,328 so far for the year. Keep using your store loyalty card at Bel Air and Raley's! These stores offer great coupons as a bonus!

We have also brought in more than expected for the year from the Target REDcard program - \$671 year-to-date. Target offers the REDcard credit card and also the debit card. Using either card brings in money for the school and also gives you a discount on your purchases!

The eScrip program has brought in \$794 so far this year. Keep using your Safeway card when you shop! Please check out the Coyote Ridge PTA website for more information regarding how to use the eScrip program.

Thanks for the Role You Played!



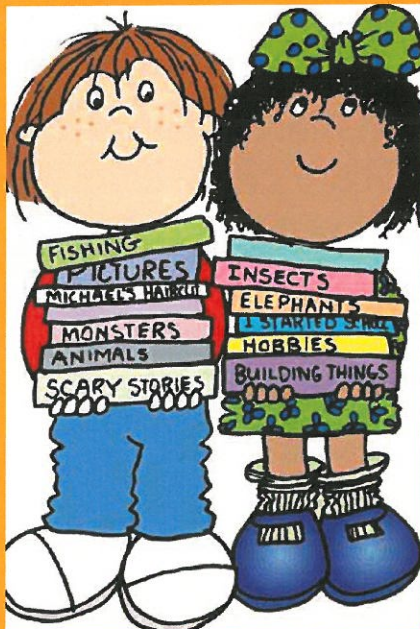
# BINGO NIGHT!

Friday, February 7th

Let the fun and games begin...it's Winter Bingo Night at Coyote Ridge, FREE to attend. We hope to have a fabulous turnout again, bring a grandparent of neighborhood friend and show off your school. On Fri., Feb. 7th, 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).



## Book Exchange



Friday, February 21st

We are sure that the kids burned through some books during their Holiday Break, so it is time to do some swapping! On Friday, Feb. 21st, 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 Mindee Gilmer at [mgilmerpta@surewest.net](mailto:mgilmerpta@surewest.net) to arrange a collection. Thanks for your support!





# JOIN THE PTA!



## Upcoming Elections in March! Join Now!

PTA connects families and schools. By joining PTA you show your children that school matters, and that you are invested in their success. Three decades of research proves that students achieve higher grades, have better attendance and more consistently complete homework when parents are involved – and just the act of joining PTA is a great way to get involved.

PTA helps ensure that parents have a seat at the table when important decisions that affect schools are made. PTA works together to improve the education, health and safety of all children.

Become a member of the nation's largest and most powerful children's advocacy association in the country. Learn more about the value of PTA membership from our current PTA.

If you are interested in joining the board next year, please email Tammy Coghill at [tammycoghillpta@gmail.com](mailto:tammycoghillpta@gmail.com).

### EXECUTIVE POSITIONS INCLUDE:

\*PRESIDENT \*VP MEMBERSHIP  
\*VP FUNDRAISING \*SECRETARY  
\*TREASURER \*HISTORIAN  
\*PARLIAMENTARIAN \*AUDITOR

If you are not interested in being part of the Executive Board, please contact Tammy and she will be sure to help determine what would work best for you and your interests.

Thanks in advance for the support!

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