



# THE Ram Rock

RIDGECREST PTA NEWSLETTER | ISSUE 5 | FEBRUARY 2018

*A letter from Mrs. Robinson, our PE teacher*

## **Fabulous PTA,**

Thank you for approving my classroom reimbursement grant. It has allowed me to purchase two new Bluetooth speakers for the gym. The music cart I had been using for the past nine years was limping along on its last leg. The new speakers are awesome and allow me to place them at different points in the gym for maximum volume. This is especially important since the use of music is one of our signals in PE. They also allow me to carry my iPod around the classroom while giving instruction and pause the music for new directions without running across the gym. The speakers have been an excellent addition to our class room!

In addition, a heartfelt "Thank you!" for again providing a PE Enrichment item to your budget this school year. As a result of your generosity, I will be able to replace worn equipment so that I can ensure every single student at Ridgecrest is able to participate in PE. It also allows me to purchase equipment for new activities I'd like to add to our class.

The students and teachers at Ridgecrest are so very fortunate to have such a supportive and generous PTA. We appreciate all you do!

Stacey Robinson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Next PTA Meeting

Tuesday, February 6th  
7pm at RC Library

Please join us!



**When:** Monday, February 12th

**Where:** Staff Lunchroom

**Time:** 10:00 am - 1:30 pm

**Sign Up:**

<https://perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=UUTJ6197&welcome=1>

Every year we have a contest for the best RC chili, side dish and dessert. Contest is open to everyone willing to cook. RC staff gets to vote on the best in all 3 categories, winners get prizes. Best of all, it feeds over 65 staff!! Only people signed up on perfect potluck will be eligible for prizes as space is limited and ballots need to be made, so go to the perfect potluck link to sign up to bring something for our wonderful RC Staff. We can't do it without YOU!

## Read-A-Thon

February 9, 2018 - March 2, 2018

We hope everyone is excited to take part in this year's third annual read-a-thon!!

This is our 2nd biggest fundraiser for the PTA and it provides funds for several activities at Ridgecrest! From Art Docent to the Talent Show and field trips to assemblies, a wide range of events to be enjoyed by all Ridgecrest students.



## Skate Night!

**When:** Tuesday, February 27th

**Where:** Lynnwood bowl and skate  
6210 200th St SW  
Lynnwood, WA 98036

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Admission:** \$7

*includes Quad skates, or upgrade to Inline Skates for additional \$3.25.*



No drop offs,  
come skate with  
your kids!!

## Save the Date for Bingo Night!

**When:** Monday, March 26th

**Where:** Ridgecrest Gym

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bingo fun for the whole family! Bingo games with prizes, food, drinks and fun! More details to come.

In the meantime, we are collecting prize donations. This is the perfect place to donate those unused birthday and Holiday gifts! We need prizes for kids and adults- fuzzy socks, puzzles, food, games, stuffies, spa gifts, tools, gift cards, etc. Please deliver to the box in school office located under the table with fliers on it. Accepting donations until March 20.



## Save the Date for

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**RIDGECREST**  
multi-cultural family event

**When:** Friday,  
June 15th

**Where:** Ridgecrest

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

This \*can't miss\* annual event celebrates the diverse heritage of our neighbors and classmates.

Whip-up a batch of your favorite family dish, then bring it to school for all to share. You'll sample flavors from around the world (and right next door)!

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Gifted Education Day**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Join fellow Shoreline families in Olympia and learn about issues affecting Highly Capable services in our state, meet our legislators, participate in a tour of the Capitol, and see government at work. This will be an excused absence day for students who wish to participate in Gifted Education Day festivities. We also have a guided tour of the Capitol building scheduled to begin at noon. Due to limited capacity, please email the Shoreline Hi Cap Advocacy Group (S.H.A.G.) in advance if you and your student would like to be included in this tour. The Shoreline Hi Cap Advocacy Group has more information on its **website** ([www.shorelinehicap.org/advocacy](http://www.shorelinehicap.org/advocacy)).

**Email** [shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com](mailto:shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com)

## FROM SHORELINE PTA COUNCIL

### **Summer Camp & After-School Activities Resource Fair**

Need Ideas for the kids for summer? Attend the Shoreline PTA Council's FREE Resource Fair to learn about local summer camp and after school programs.

Browse tables from more than 20 exhibitors offering programs for preschool through high-school. Free childcare provided by the Dale Turner YMCA (please register by February 16th at the link below).

**Date:** Monday, February 26th

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Location:** Shoreline Room @ the Shoreline Center  
18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155

**More info + Register for daycare at**  
[shorelinepta.org/resource-fair.html](http://shorelinepta.org/resource-fair.html).

