



# Cardinal Ridge PTO News

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**STAFF  
GAME  
NIGHT**



Get ready to cheer on your favorite team—either the Husa Hyenas or the Larmer Lions! Staff and teachers have been assigned to teams! The game will be Friday, April 17th, from 6-7:30pm. Mark your calendar now! Hope for good weather and let's get ready to cheer on our favorite teachers to see who's got what it takes to win the first Cardinal Ridge Staff Game Night!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MARCH

30- April 3 Spring Break

31 Read-A-Thon Ends

### APRIL

6 No School

8 Reading Night (6-7:30pm)

14 McDonald's Dining Night  
(5-8pm)

17 Staff Game Night (6-7:30pm)

## Lions & Tigers & Teddy Bears- Rescheduled for April 8th



Cardinal Ridge is hosting its first Reading Night on Wednesday, April 8th from 6-7:30pm.

Activities to look forward to include teachers and principals reading books, Reading “under the stars”, bookmark crafting, photo-frame area, and more. Students: Please bring yourself, your family and a teddy bear or stuffed animal. You can also bring a blanket, sleeping bag or pillow for the “reading under the stars” activity. Feel free to wear your PJs (footwear required)!

The first 50 CRES students will get a FREE reading-themed spirit stick. Sticks will be available for purchase (\$1) for everyone else.

We can't wait to see you and your favorite Teddy bear (or any stuffed animal). The event is free.

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## CARDINAL RIDGE PTO SPIRIT STICK SALE

DIFFERENT DESIGNS AVAILABLE!!



When: Friday, March 13th  
Friday, March 27th  
Friday, April 10th  
Friday, May 8th  
Friday, June 5th

Where: Outside lunchroom

Time: 10:15am—12:50 pm

Price: \$1 CASH ONLY



## Upcoming Dining Nights

Mc Donald's – April 14th /15th from  
5pm-8pm in South Riding

Kuleyos – May 20th /21st from 3pm-9pm in  
South Riding

Remember to mention Cardinal Ridge  
ES when paying for your order.

*Winner, winner, it's what's for dinner!*

## Buy School Supplies



Is your child returning to Cardinal Ridge next fall? Want to avoid the back to school shopping hassle and stress?! The window of opportunity is short to order these kits complete with all the supplies your child will need. So visit [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com) today and place your order! Ordering is easy. Enter our school's account number of 69146, choose your kit based on the grade your child will be entering, complete the checkout/payment process, and your order will be available for pick-up at the open house at the end of summer!

## Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration on March 17th was a success with just over 100 new Cardinal Ridge Kindergartners registering. There is still time to register. Registration packets are available at CRES.





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## **Fun and Interesting Facts about St. Patrick's Day**

**Firstly, Patrick was not his given name** - "Patrick's 'real' (i.e. Brythonic) name was Maewyn Succat. He took on the name Patrick when he became a priest.

**Drowning the Shamrock Refers to Trefoils-** The phrase "drowning the shamrock" is rooted in a tradition in which a shamrock worn on the lapel for St. Patrick's Day was tossed in the last drink of the evening.

Furthermore, the shamrock is not the symbol of Ireland. That honor goes to the harp. A popular icon of the holiday, the shamrock was used by St. Patrick to teach the Holy Trinity.

**Chicago's Celebrations Are Uniquely Royal-** An annual contest in Chicago, Illinois, votes to designate a "St. Patrick's Day Parade Queen" of that city, as well as a court.



## **Spirit Wear Delay**

Spirit Wear sales will be delayed as the PTO works to find a better t-shirt production company. The PTO is currently negotiating with two new potential partners and will select one soon. The result is that Spirit Wear sales will be delayed until later Spring and the logo design for Staff Game Night had to be cancelled. The PTO is currently working out a consolation prize to those students who entered the contest to show our appreciation for their creativity and hard work.

General t-shirts for Staff Game Night will be available for purchase once a partner is selected.

## **PTO Board Members**

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