



Cardinal Ridge PTO News

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A monthly newsletter will be published by the Cardinal Ridge PTO to provide information about events, news, fundraisers and any other information that may be useful for our awesome CRES parents. All newsletters will be posted on the CRES website around the third Friday of the month, under the PTO tab moving forward.

Who Likes Pizza?

How does a cheese or pepperoni pizza sound? Probably even better when you know proceeds from the sale will benefit our school. Cardinal Ridge ES is teaming up with Little Caesars Pizza to help raise money for the school by offering Pizza Kits to our families.



A Little Caesars Pizza Kit includes everything you need to make delicious pizzas and specialty breads at home in less than 10 minutes. Each kit includes all the ingredients needed for at least family-size pizzas! All items are individually packaged, so whatever is not immediately used can be stored in your fridge or freezer. Order forms are being sent home with your child and must be turned in by October 31st. Online ordering is available too at: www.pizzakit.com. Enter Fundraiser ID # 289645 for the Cardinal Ridge Pizza Kit Fundraiser. Under the tab 'products' click on 'shop' and choose 'ship my order to the group'. Add 'Sellers Name' on the 'Check Out' Page.

Pizza kits will be delivered to the school on November 14th for pick up. If you have any questions about this fundraiser please email CardinalRidgePTO@gmail.com and mention Pizza Fundraiser in the Subject line of your message.

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER

17 Little Caesars Pizza Kit

Fundraiser

18 Stone Ridge 5K for Education

21/22 McDonald's Dining Nights

31 Little Caesars Pizza Orders Due

NOVEMBER

3/4 Student Holiday

18/19/20 Jersey Mikes Dining Nights

20 General PTO Meeting

21 Family Game Night & Book Fair

Don't forget...Clip and Save



PLEASE CLIP AND SAVE ALL OF YOUR BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION LABELS!

CRES IS PARTICIPATING IN THE BOX TOP FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT HELPS PROVIDE FUNDS AND MERCHANDISE TO THE SCHOOL. STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST, A CONTEST WILL BEGIN FOR WHO COLLECTS THE MOST BOX TOPS FOR THE SCHOOL. START CLIPPING NOW AND GET READY TO SUBMIT ALL OF THOSE BOX TOPS IN NOVEMBER.

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Cardinal Ridge ES Needs a Playground

As of current, new schools don't come with playgrounds and it's up to the school and parent-teacher organizations to help fundraise for one. Along with permits and such the process is laborious and takes time. Cardinal Ridge PTO is working hard to develop fundraising efforts with the help of our fabulous community for a playground.

Approximate cost of building a playground is \$90k out of which an estimated \$40k is for the cost of playground equipment. As we add more events on our calendar we'll certainly let you know. Direct donations for the playground can be made by check to "Cardinal Ridge Elementary School".



Also to note, the hot debate: Should New Schools Come with Playgrounds? from a recent article in Leesburg Today. http://m.leesburgtoday.com/news/county-leaders-ask-should-new-schools-come-with-playgrounds/article_0e7103f2-44ec-11e4-b22b-f32010940dc4.html?mode=jqm

kravitz|orthodontics

• \$1 per pound per of candy will be donated to your school's PTA!

• Each child can enter to win a \$25 Visa gift card!

5th Annual
Halloween Candy
Buy-Back Event

Tuesday Nov 4th
9 - 2 pm

Kravitz Orthodontics
25055 Riding Plaza #110
703-722-2900



Help our school be one of 5 to win
a \$30,000 playground makeover!

Please collect the puzzle pieces **inside specially marked packages of Danimals Smoothies and Danaminos**. Return them to school with your child by **October 24, 2014**. Completed puzzles will be mailed to contest officials for an entry into the drawing to win \$30,000 towards the playground we need!!



More information on the Kravitz Orthodontics Halloween Candy Buy-Back Event:

The kids can come in to Kravitz Orthodontics and trade their candy for money for the school. For each pound of candy the child's school will receive \$1 donation from Kravitz Orthodontics for the PTO. They will donate the candy to troops overseas as well as homeless shelters in the area. Less candy in the house, money for your school and donating to a good cause :) Win, win situation. There will also be a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 gift card.

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Get your running shoes ready...

It's not too late to register for the Stone Ridge 5K Race for Education run on October 18th. The race will start at 9AM... rain or shine! The Kids 1 Mile Fun Run will begin at 9:05am. This is a family-friendly event with abundant prizes and a flat, fast course, making it ideal for everyone, including walkers. For more information visit www.stoneridgeva5K.org. Last minute registrations will be taken on site only.

Not sure what to make for dinner

Support Cardinal Ridge at these upcoming dining nights

1) Mc Donald's (43250 Defender drive)

– Tuesday Oct 21st from 5-8pm

(Suggested KG – 2nd grade)

Wednesday – Oct 22nd from 5-8pm

(Suggested 3rd-5th grade)

Dine in or Drive thru

2) Jersey Mike's Sub – 25360 Eastern Mkt Plaza

- Nov 18, 19, 20th from 5- 9 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.... AND DON'T FORGET TO MENTION CARDINAL RIDGE WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER....

Kid's Night Out at TopKick!!!

It's never too early to begin thinking of what you'd do with an evening 'sans' kids.

TopKick in South Riding is offering a Kid's Night Out (or Parent's Night Out depending on who you ask) on Dec. 5th from 5:30-9pm. Minimum donations of \$20 are requested and all proceeds will go to the school.

Upcoming PTO Projects

The Cardinal Ridge PTO is working hard to help our school be even more amazing than it already is. Some of the future news and events to look out for next month include more dining night fundraisers, updates on Spirit Monkey sticks and the Holidays Around the World event. There is much going on at our school and hopefully you will find this monthly newsletter, in addition to regular school communication, beneficial.

PTO Board Members

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VOLUNTEERS

A big shout out for our Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Volunteers, we cannot thank you enough for your continued support.

Watch your email for additional SignUpGenius.com links for more chances to volunteer.

FUN FACTS

HALLOWEEN HAS VARIOUSLY BEEN CALLED ALL HALLOWS' EVE, WITCHES NIGHT, LAMSWOOL, SNAP-APPLE NIGHT, SAMHAIN, AND SUMMER'S END

After School Enrichment Programs (ASEP) Status

The PTO Board is actively working with area representatives in hopes of offering after school programs to our children in the Winter or Spring. Some of the activities being explored include Chess, Art, Dance, and Music to name a few.

Easy pumpkin recipes for kids

Pumped-Up Pancakes

Add 1/2 cup pumpkin puree and 1/2 tsp pumpkin-pie spice to your favorite pancake batter. Cook, then top with a dollop of pumpkin-flavored whipped topping

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