

E-NEWS: Cascade Ridge Elementary



June 2, 2009

- **LAST DAY FOR BUS PASSES:** Wednesday, June 3, is the last day that students (who don't ordinarily ride the bus) can be issued a bus pass to ride home with another student.
- **CALENDAR CHANGES:** Another impact of revenue reductions to public schools: Because the state of Washington eliminated funding for a professional development LID (Learning Improvement Day) for teachers, we have updated the Issaquah School District [2009-2010 school year calendar](#). Please note that the **district-wide LID on March 19 has been cancelled** and that is now a regular school day for students. Accordingly, the last day of school is now Thursday, June 17 (bumped up from Friday, June 18).
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** The last day of school *this year* is Wednesday, June 17 (except for AM & PM kindergarteners who will finish the year on their regular bell schedule, Tuesday, June 16). The bell times on June 17 will be 9:15 – 11:45am. Please note that this is not the usual Wednesday start time (or dismissal time). No lunch will be served.
- **FINAL REPORT CARDS:** Report cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school. Please note that report cards are not ready until that time. If your student will not be attending the last day of school, you may leave a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your child's teacher and the report card will be mailed. Be aware that report cards for students who have unpaid fines will be held in the office until the fine is paid.
- **ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:** We would appreciate your help as we work to have the most accurate student count for next year. Here are a few questions for you to consider: Are you moving and your student will be attending a different school? Are you moving to a different school district? Do you know of anyone moving into your neighborhood or moving out of your neighborhood? Please call the office at 425.837.5500, or email kirschj@issaquah.wednet.edu to let us know.
- **CALLING ALL NEW STUDENTS FOR 2009-10:** Do you know any students who may be new to Cascade Ridge next year in grades 1 – 5? Please encourage families who have students enrolled at other schools, but plan to attend Cascade Ridge next year, to register their child by coming into the office, or calling us at 425.837.5500, or emailing kirschj@issaquah.wednet.edu. It's important that we have accurate enrollment for each grade level to ensure appropriate staffing levels.
- **GEARING UP FOR NEXT YEAR:** The PTSA has once again worked with a vendor to create school supply packages for each grade level. [Ordering is easy](#) ... just go to the PTSA website to place an online order or print an order form (to which you will attach a check and drop off at the school office). The supply list is also available on the PTSA website (and coming soon to the Cascade Ridge website) to print for your reference.

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:

June 2 New Kindergartner's (2009/10) Open House, 4:00 – 5:00pm
June 3 August birthdays celebrated @ lunch
June 4 Site Council Meeting, 7:45am
June 5 Dad's Play Day on the Playground
June 5 Popcorn Day
June 8 1st Grade Musical, 9:30am
June 10 Choir & Marimba Concert, 7:00pm
June 11 MERLIN Informational Mtg. – Apollo Elementary Library, 6:00pm
June 12 Field Day
June 16 Last day of school for AM & PM Kindergarten
June 16 5th Grade Cast-Off Ceremony, 9:30am
June 17 Last day of school (no lunch served), 9:15 – 11:45am
June 17 Report cards go home