

Roadrunner Review

Crystal Springs Parent Teacher Association



DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 7**
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
After School Movie: Incredibles 2
Hosted by the PTA. \$4 admission includes popcorn and water.
- From now until December 21 and January 1 to 13**
Downtown Bellevue Park Ice Rink FUNdraiser
Mention you are with Crystal Springs Elementary at the admission counter and a \$3 donation will be made to our PTA for each paid rink admission during these dates.
- December 19 to January 1**
Winter Break
No school!
- January 11**
PTA Morning Family Event
- January 14**
10:30 am to 9:00 pm
Crystal Springs Spirit Event: Mod Pizza
Be a Monday Hero and treat the family to delicious pizza for lunch and dinner. Mention the Crystal Springs PTA and we will receive a portion of the proceeds to fund PTA events and enrichment activities.
- January 15**
6:30 pm
CSPTA General Meeting
All are welcome! Meeting held at the Griffis Apartments - 20225 Bothell Everett Hwy.
- January 25**
4:00 to 6:00
Spelling Bee (3rd to 5th Grades)
Come watch our kiddos show off their spelling f-o-r-t-e-s. Permission Forms from interested students due December 11.

PTA President's Message

Do you have questions about what the PTA does and what being a member is all about? Do you have an idea for an event or fundraiser? Send



an email to crystal.springs.pta@gmail.com and we will answer any and all questions you have. We are always looking for new ideas to better help our teachers, staff and kids here at Crystal Springs. Excited to hear your thoughts! Our PTA family wishes you and your loved ones a warm and safe holiday season,

Stephanie Hoover President 2018-2019

WA State PTA Legislative Update

Delegates from across Washington state gathered at Green River College in October to adopt a brand-new two-year legislative platform, be inspired, receive advocacy training, and network with other passionate PTA members. Most impressive was the number of student advocates who attended and shared their passionate views.

The top five legislative priorities adopted for 2019-2021 are:

- ✓ Social Emotional Learning
- ✓ School Construction and Simple Majority Bonds
- ✓ Prevent Gun Violence
- ✓ Strategies to address the Teacher Shortage
- ✓ Strategic Investments to Close Gaps

With more than 133,000 members, the WA State PTA is the largest volunteer organization dedicated to the education, health, and welfare of all children in Washington State. Your membership with the Crystal Springs PTA increases our influence at the local and state level.



Thank you for helping to make every child's potential - a reality!

2018-2019 Student Council

With the school year in full swing, the Crystal Springs Student Council has been leading the way with fun events such as the recent Apple Cup Day where our Husky Pups and the Cougar Cubs got a chance to show off their favorite team colors. The Student Council is also leading important "Give Back to the Community" events this year. In November, the Council organized a canned food drive for Hopelink. Our entire school got involved and **donated 514 pounds of food to help families in our community**. In January, look forward to a hats, scarves, and gloves giving opportunity! There are many more events and give back to the community projects planned for the school year.



Spotlight: PTA Membership Has Its Benefits

It's Not Too Late to Join!

You can join the CSPTA anytime! Your annual membership fee helps us fund all of our school community building events like movie nights, enrichment programs, and scholarships. Anyone in your family and extended network can join! You don't need to attend every meeting – just by being a member you make an incredible impact in our school community. Join now on our website <http://crystalspringspta.org/pta-membership/>

Holiday Discounts for Members

PTA Members **receive** discounts at some amazing places and activities. Here are just a few of the great deals you can take advantage of during the Holidays!

- ❄ 10% off on Pacific Northwest Ballet's "The Nutcracker"
- ❄ 50% off LEGOBags.com and discount admission tickets to LEGOLand with every purchase
- ❄ 30% off at Great Wolf Lodge
- ❄ Savings on tickets to "Holiday with Lights" at Wild Waves Theme Park.
- ❄ 20-70% off on movies, hotels, shopping, and much more at Ticketsatwork.com
- ❄ Special discounts at Key Arena and McCaw Hall events

To take advantage of these benefits and much more, sign in to www.wastatepta.org using your member log-in and password provided in your PTA welcome e-mail.

NEW for this year, your membership also gets you a Crystal Springs Directory!

Boost your Holiday Spirits for Free!

Molbaks Nursery – Woodinville

Molbaks is a great place to visit any season, but during this holiday season, there will be lights, a giant poinsettia tree, as well as free Danish Kringle and coffee, and live music on the weekends to get you in the holiday mood.

Country Village Shops Holiday Events – Bothell

Country Village does a fabulous job getting its holiday on with live reindeer (ends December 24), Santa's Workshop, and Fun with Frosty (December 15-16). Free! For more details and a full schedule of events, visit their website.

Snowflake Lane – Bellevue

Come see the free parade complete with performing live toy soldiers. This year's parade route is expanded for even more holiday fun. The parade kicks off every night at 7 p.m. sharp and runs through December 24. Stop by the skate rink before the parade and support the Crystal Springs PTA!

"Welcome to Whoville" Gingerbread Village – Seattle Sheraton

Amazing confectionary architecture dedicated to Dr. Seuss themes can be viewed for free, though donations to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation are appreciated. Ends January 1.

"Big Holiday" at Pacific Place – Seattle

Sing-along to a host of holiday hits with all the words projected on a 40-foot-tall screen in the center's Atrium (Mon- Saturday at 6 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. and each Sunday at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. through December 31st). Throughout the center, you'll find strolling entertainment, a 12 ft floor piano the kids can play on, and giant lighted holiday words and murals for the perfect pic opportunity.

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