

# Roadrunner Review

Crystal Springs Parent Teacher Association



## FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 4-8**      **Scholastic Book Fair**
- March 7**  
6:00 pm –  
8:00 pm      **Family Reading Night**  
Hear fun stories read by your favorite teachers and surprise guests. Enjoy milk and cookies and choose a book to take home.
- March 12**  
6:30 pm –  
7:30 pm      **Free Parent Education: Child Internet Safety**  
Parents/guardians and community members are invited to attend this FREE presentation by Stefanie Thomas at the Woodmoor Elementary Gym
- March 13**  
6:30 pm –  
8:30 pm      **Crystal Springs PTA Roller Skating Night**  
Come roll with us at the Everett Skate Deck! You can pre-purchase tickets for \$8 per person or buy them at the door! 9700 19th Ave SE Everett, WA 98208.
- March 14**  
6:00 pm      **Principal Coffee House**  
Join Mrs. Nielson for coffee and conversation. Held at the Griffis Apartments 20225 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98012
- March 19**  
6:30 pm –  
7:30 pm      **CSPTA General Meeting**  
All are welcome! Meeting held at the school library. No childcare, but kids are welcome.
- April 13**  
2:00 pm to  
5:00 pm      **PTA Goodwill Fill-A-Truck Donation Drive**  
There's no better way to kick off Spring Break than with some spring cleaning for a good cause! Goodwill will donate funds for every truck we fill to support all your favorite PTA programs. Tell all your neighbors and bring your gently used goods to the school parking lot.

### PTA President's Message

At our last PTA meeting we had the pleasure of hosting Mrs. Martinez, our Crystal Springs Family Liaison. She spoke about her passion, bridging the gap between all of our families here at



Crystal Springs and starting a program called Natural Leaders at our school. If you are curious about this program and want more information, please feel free to reach out to me and I can put you in touch with her. We are excited to roll out new activities such as Festival of Cultures and free classes for parents on how to help our kids grow into responsible adults. Hope to hear from a few of you to get these new programs up and running!

**Stephanie Hoover President 2018-2019**

### Congratulations to the CSPTA Spelling Bee Winners!

Thank you to all our amazing students who participated in this year's spelling bee. Your spelling abilities were truly impressive! Special congratulations to our top winners:



- 1st Place: Rayyan M**
- 2nd Place: Nethra R**
- 3rd Place: Claire I**
- 4th Place: Geetika**
- 5th Place (3-way tie): Aaditya O, Satwik M, Vedant P**

Rayyan M will be

representing Crystal Springs at the Spelling Bee of King and Snohomish Counties at Town Hall Seattle on March 2, 2019.

## WATCH D.O.G.S at Crystal Springs

Crystal Spring's WATCH D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students) got off to great start this school year but we can still use your help! WATCH D.O.G.S are fathers and father figures such as grandfathers and uncles who volunteer at our school for at least one day each year, providing positive male role models for our students and extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying. Volunteers may help with a variety of tasks such as traffic flow during pick up/and drop off, helping in the classroom, play with students at recess, and help monitor hallways. For more information or to volunteer email the Crystal Springs "Top Dog" Coordinator at [watchdogscs@gmail.com](mailto:watchdogscs@gmail.com) or Principal Nielson at [anielson@nsd.org](mailto:anielson@nsd.org).



## Spotlight: Easy Fundraising

### Box Tops for Education



Box Tops for education is an easy way to raise funds for our school. Look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of everyday items, clip it and send it in with your child. You can find box tops on favorite cereals, Paper Mate products, Nature Valley snacks, Ziploc bags, and much more!

### Amazon Smile



Amazon will donate to Crystal Springs Elementary PTA when you shop on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). Under the amazon search bar or when prompted, search for Crystal Springs Elementary Parents and Teachers Association.

### Fred Meyer Community Rewards



Support the CSPTA just by shopping at Fred Meyer with your Rewards card. All you have to do is log-on to your on-line account and link your Rewards card to Crystal Springs Elementary PTA.

## Urban Outdoor Activities

### Lake Hills Greenbelt, Ranger Guided Walks – Saturdays 2 p.m.

Every Saturday, join a Park Ranger for a free guided tour of the Lake Hills Greenbelt. Visit restoration sites, tour a cedar forest and learn about local wildlife. These walks are free and meet at the Lake Hills Greenbelt Ranger Station, 15416 SE 16th Street in Bellevue every Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. Walks are fun for the whole family, all ages are welcome and no registration is necessary.

### Cast-Off-Sunday Public Sails – Sundays 11a.m. – 3p.m.

Volunteer skippers and crews at The Center for Wooden Boats take passengers out on Lake Union in classic wooden boats for free. Sign-ups begin at 10 a.m. but arrive early because this is a popular event and spots are limited. Visit [cwb.org/events](http://cwb.org/events) for more information. Free but donations are appreciated.

### Northwest Stream Center – Thurs-Sunday, 10 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

With a \$5.00 admission for students, you can visit this uniquely northwestern outdoor experience and learn about stream, wetland, and forest ecology. Only open to the public since 2018, visitors can take walks on elevated paths through 20 acres of deep forests and wetlands next to a salmon stream and visit the new Trout Stream exhibit. A February hike without the mud! Be sure to visit on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> when WA State Dept. of Fish and Wildlife will be presenting *All about Bears* with two Karelian Bear Dogs, Colter and Freyja, who help resolve bear/people conflicts. To register go to [www.streamkeeper.org](http://www.streamkeeper.org)



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