

Roadrunner Review

Crystal Springs Parent Teacher Association



August/September 2019

Upcoming Events

- September 13th @ 5:30pm - Back to School Social
- September 17th @ 6:00pm - Curriculum Night (Grades K & 5th Only)
- September 17th @ 7:00pm - PTA General Meeting
- September 18th - Picture Day!
- September 24th - Curriculum Night Grades 1 & 2 @ 5:30pm; Grades 3 & 4 @ 6:30pm

Meet Our PTA Board

Meet our PTA Presidential Team!



Stephanie Pierce with her husband, Mike Pierce

My name is Stephanie Pierce and this will be my 3rd year on the PTA. I have a daughter going into 3rd grade and a son who is 4. We have loved getting to know the families that make up our Crystal Springs community and are

super excited for the upcoming year. Over the summer your Crystal Springs PTA has been working hard on a new vision statement for the year. We as a Crystal Springs PTA want to work hard on building a partnership with our parents and staff to create an inclusive, supportive, and safe space for our kids to learn and grow. We can't wait to share what we have been up to with all of you!



Stacy Jordon and Family

My name is Stacy Jordon, this year will be my third year as part of the Crystal Springs PTA. I have a son in 2nd grade, a preschooler at Sorenson Early Learning Center, and a sparkly 2 year old. Crystal Springs has a

special place in our family. I attended Crystal Springs, along with my siblings, many a years ago, and now I have the privilege of serving the school through the PTA while my children attend. We love the school community and are looking forward to another amazing year at Crystal Springs.

Reminder:

Fall Spirit Wear is due no later than September 25th.

Contact Information

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A Special Message from Your PTA

Welcome back to Crystal Springs Elementary! Also, an extra special welcome to all NEW families joining us this year! We hope you had a wonderful summer, and wish you a wonderful first day of school and a year filled with fun, friends and learning!

In this together!

2019 – 2020 Membership

It's time again to sign up for your annual PTA membership or for many of you to become a member for the first time!

We invite every one of you to join our community of amazing parents just like you!

*You don't have to volunteer to become a member!
Your membership will help to sponsor our programs that benefit our children!*

There are also so many wonderful **member-only discounts** available to PTA members to enjoy!

We have confidential scholarships available for memberships, please email us for more information.

crystal.springs.pta@gmail.com or go to <http://www.crystalspringspta.org/memberships>

Open Position

We are seeking a **VP of Enrichment Activities**

This Role is Responsible for:

Providing support for program chairs and their volunteers throughout the year. This chair is responsible for the following programs: Art Docent, Spelling Bee, Art Walk, Reflections

If you are interested, please get in touch with us!

The Reading and Craft Room

We are in love with finding as many editions of “**This is the House that Jack Built**” at our local library. Our school library also has a copy! Regardless if your child is in Kindergarten or 5th Grade, books are always a wonderful way to explore the world! This is a great way to show our children that the same story has a different visual representations based on the illustrator’s perception, but introduces the dynamics of how a cumulative tale is created.

Something Extra to Bring the Book to Life:

Create a Cumulative Paper Chain to bring your story to life. Cut strips of paper and draw, color, or write each item that comes up in the story. Glue or tape each end of each strip, and as you start on the second chain on up, ensure you’re looping the paper through the previous chain (google paper chains if you need help or see the project page attached).

Another fun addition, is to **make their own story house using the same method as the story!** Turn an empty cereal box inside out by taking the box apart at the seams, with the blank cardboard facing up, and then taping or gluing it back together. Have your child decorate the home as they would see it using paint, crayons, markers, or colored paper (whatever is convenient). What would your child put in the home?

For older children, make a funny cumulative tale and have their friends help be the illustrators/writers.

Fun Fact: Dr. Seuss wrote cumulative tales!