Welcome to Cascade Ridge Elementary

Please sign the attendance sheet – link is in the chat
Introductions
Online Registration - Website

• Opens February 1st
• Earlier the better
Pre-K Assessments

- In person
- Late March/April TBD
- Purpose
  - Baseline/snapshot/PreK qualification
  - Letters, sounds, sight words, numbers, counting
- No prep needed
- Quick – 10-15 minutes
- Watch for email beginning of March to schedule
Kindergarten Timeline

Kindergarten Family Night
• May TBD (last spring via Zoom)
• Incoming Kinders and families
• Historically - Kinders – experience a classroom, families presentation about Kindergarten
PTSA

- Summer Playdates (TBD)
- Always welcome volunteers

Watch website:
- cascaderidgeptsa.org

Email
- community@cascaderidge.org
PTSA

JOIN OUR TEAM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING CASCADE RIDGE WHILE NETWORKING AND HAVING FUN?

Come join our amazing and dedicated PTSA board members!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPEN POSITIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

community@cascaderidgepta.org
Kindergarten Timeline

EVP
• August
• Enrollment Verification Process
• Required for **ALL** students
Kindergarten Family Connection Meetings

- First week of September
- Watch for email to sign up in mid-August
- Teacher names available through Skyward end of August
Meet the Teacher
• TBD – End of August
• Meet the Teacher in AM
• School Pictures throughout day
• Kinder Curriculum Night at 6pm
First Day of Kindergarten
• TBD
A few things to note about Cascade Ridge

• All students get Full Day
• If you want Half Day – indicate on paperwork
• No district transportation – Cascade is an all-walking school
Later you will get more information on:

• School supplies
• School lunch
• Drop off/pick up
• Communication
Stay up on information!  
• Sign up for eNews now!

E-News is the most efficient and widely used way to send District and school information—including during an emergency—to parents and the community.

E-mails in Family Access are automatically subscribed to District and appropriate school E-News lists three times every school year. Manage your E-News list membership here.

First Name: 
Last Name: 
Email Address: 

Please add me to the following E-News lists:

District  
- District ENews

Schools:  
- Apex Elementary  
- Beaver Lake Middle  
- Briarwood Elementary  
- Cascade Ridge Elementary  
- Challenger Elementary  
- Clark Elementary  
- Cougar Ridge Elementary  
- Creekside Elementary  
- Discovery Elementary  
- Endeavour Elementary  
- Gibson Jr High  
- Grand Ridge Elementary  
- Issaquah Middle  
- Issaquah Valley Elementary  
- Liberty High  
- Maple Hills Elementary  
- Maywood Middle  
- Newcastle Elementary  
- Pacific Cascade Middle  
- Pine Lake Middle  
- Skyline High  
- Sunny Hills Elementary  
- Sunset Elementary  
- Issaquah High
Immunizations/Required Forms
• Nurse Jan
Online Registration
• Registrar, Donna Cleary
• February 1 – March 5
• Earlier the better
• Help us spread the word!
Online Registration

- **Video tutorial**
- Provides step-by-step instructions
- Direct friends and neighbors to this video!
Additional Registration Info and Forms

Will be emailed to you after you complete the online registration process.
## Kindergarten Registration Process

### Important Information

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<td><strong>March</strong></td>
<td>Kindergarten Registration due</td>
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<td>Registration is required</td>
<td>Pre-K Assessment for your child in March or April</td>
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<td>- Your school will contact you</td>
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<td>- You go with your child to the assessment</td>
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<td>- The assessment is reading (letters, sounds, and a few words)</td>
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<td>July 6 – July 30</td>
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<td>If you are invited: Pre-K Summer School</td>
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<td>- Focus on reading skills and introduction to school</td>
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<td>- Free transportation</td>
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<td>- Prepares students for Kindergarten</td>
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<td><strong>August</strong></td>
<td>Bus ride and “Ready for School Fair” are optional</td>
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<td>August 10, 11 and 12 - 9:30 – 10:30 am</td>
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<td>“Come, ride along” on the Yellow School Bus—Optional</td>
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<td>Please be on time since buses will leave for the “practice” bus ride by 9:40 am</td>
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<td>Register for an appointment for help with the ISD Online Verification Process</td>
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<td>&quot;Tools4Schools&quot; An event that provides free backpacks and school supplies for families who need financial assistance.</td>
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<td>Check website for more information and to register: <a href="https://www.issaquahfoodbank.org/tools4school">https://www.issaquahfoodbank.org/tools4school</a></td>
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Dual Language Program

Kindergarten Registration Process
Life-Threatening Medical Conditions

If your child has any health condition that could be considered life-threatening such as asthma, food allergies with an "Epipen," prescription, seizures, diabetes, etc. please fill out the following form. According to the law, your child must have an emergency health plan, which includes medication orders from your child's health care provider in place before he/she can attend school. This emergency health plan with necessary orders and medications must be to your child's school on August 15, 2021, for this important information to be processed. Please return this form to your school nurse as soon as possible.

You may also fill out this form if your child has any health condition that you would like the school to be aware of, even if it isn't life threatening.

Thank you.

School Name: Issaquah Highlands
School Phone: 425-367-6000
School: Cascade Ridge Elementary

Student's Name: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________

Contact Numbers: (H) (M) (C) (V)

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________

Contact Numbers: (H) (M) (C) (V)

Health Concern(s): ____________________________

How long has your child had this problem?

Does your child see a health care provider for this problem? If so, who does he/she see and how often?

Does your child take medication for this problem? If so, what medication?

Do you think this will impact your child's transition to kindergarten?

Any other comments: ____________________________

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### Kindergarten Registration Process

#### Certificate of Immunization Status

**Name:** [Name]

**Date of Birth:** [Date]

**Vaccinations:**

| Vaccine                  | Date Administered | Certifications
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**Medical Exemptions:**

- [ ] Medical Exemption
- [ ] Religious Exemption

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** [Signature]

**Date:** [Date]

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**Recommended Vaccines (Not Required for School or Child Care Entry):**

- [ ] IPV (Poliomyelitis)
- [ ] MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- [ ] PCV/PPSV (Pneumococcal)
- [ ] Varicella
- [ ] Rubella
- [ ] Polio

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**Health Care Provider Signature:** [Signature]

**Date:** [Date]
Pre-K Summer School Form

Dear Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students,

The Issaquah School District is excited to announce an opportunity for incoming Issaquah School District kindergarten students. This free program, funded by the Issaquah School District, is designed to help students get ready to start kindergarten. The program will run for four weeks (July 6 – July 30) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and will focus on:

- Developing reading readiness skills and background knowledge/schema
- Developing vocabulary and increasing students in the language of school
- Helping students learn “how to do school”
- Creating school-to-home connections and developing partnerships with parents

The program will also provide:

- Transportation to the host school
- Lessons that encourage a love for reading
- Fun activities aimed at helping students know all about the structure and routines of school
- Daily Snack
- Books to take home
- Parent Training Opportunity

How are students selected for the program?

Students who would most benefit from a school experience prior to kindergarten are identified through a process which includes assessments and are then invited to attend Pre-K Summer School. To help us with identification and planning, please answer the following questions:

1. If your child was to qualify for this summer school opportunity, would they be able to attend for the entire four weeks? Yes ________ No ________

2. Has your child attended preschool? _____ Yes, how long? ________

3. Please circle type of preschool setting—in home daycare, Private Preschool, ECCAP, HeadStart

4. Please provide the name of the preschool/daycare provider. ________

5. Primary language spoken in the home? ________

6. OPTIONAL—Do you believe your household meets the eligibility requirements for Free or Reduced Lunch? (Refer to guidelines on back of form) Yes ________ No ________

Contact information (please print)

Student’s First Name ________ Student’s Last Name ________ Sex M/F ________

Parent/Guardian First Name ________ Parent/Guardian Last Name ________

Home Phone: ________ Cell Phone: ________ Email: ________

Home Address: ________

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Kindergarten Registration Process

Student Information Form

Help us get to know you and your child better. Please take a few minutes to fill out this form. This information is for the teacher’s use and will be kept confidential.

Child’s Full Name: ____________________________

Child’s Birthday: ____________________________

Is your child: □ only child □ youngest □ middle □ oldest □ twin

Number and age of siblings: ____________________________

Language(s) spoken at home: ____________________________

Has your child been in a pre-school program? □ No □ Yes

If yes, where? ____________________________ How long? ____________________________

Please list any child/children that we should consider NOT placing your child with.

If your child gets frustrated, the behavior most often seen is: (check all that apply)

- Crying
- Fighting
- Yelling
- Kicking
- Hitting
- Shouting
- Withdrawn
- Quiet

If other, please explain: ____________________________
Welcome to Kindergarten

When: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 from 6:30 to 8 pm
Where: Zoom – Presentations in English, Español and 中文
Who: All parents and caregivers of incoming kindergarten students 2021-2022.

What: Information will include:
- kindergarten preparedness
- general school day schedule
- classroom general information
- transportation
- immunization
- on-site before and afterschool care program
- differences between school systems in US vs some other countries

The event is designed for families new to US public schools.

If you need interpretation in another language (한국어, 日本語, русский) or have any questions, please contact Ina Ghangurdei ghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu by Friday, February 5, 2021.
Family Partnership Liaisons

- Supports families new to the Issaquah School District
- Helps families navigate the school system
- Helps new families with registration process or enrollment verification process (interpretation to complete forms or to answer questions)
- Helps families find out about academic and financial resources available to students and families

Helps facilitate events such as parent information night for culturally and linguistically diverse families.

For more information: https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/cultural-and-family-partnerships#4

Francisca Mejia Campos (Español)
Family Partnership Liaison
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Serving:
Issaquah High School
Issaquah Middle School
Pacific Cascade Middle School
Clark Elementary
Issaquah Valley Elementary
Sunny Hills Elementary
Sunset Elementary

Wenli Mithal (中文)
Family Partnership Liaison
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Serving:
Skyline High School
Beaver Lake Middle School
Pine Lake Middle School
Cascade Ridge Elementary
Challenger Elementary
Creekside Elementary
Discovery Elementary
Endeavour Elementary

Ina Ghangurde
Family Partnership Liaison
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Serving:
Liberty High School
Maywood Middle School
Apollo Elementary
Brianwood Elementary
Cougar Ridge Elementary
Grand Ridge Elementary
Maple Hills Elementary
Newcastle Elementary

Please contact a Family Partnership Liaison or the school office if you need help completing any of the registration forms or if you have questions about the school.
Thank you for coming!

- Online registration begins February 1st, documents and additional forms due by March 5th

- If needed:
  - Translated documents – reach out to family liaison (Wenli Mithal)