

CARSON PTA NEWSLETTER

COYOTES' DEN

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2007-2008 Elected Executive Committee

At the last General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 17th the Executive Committee for the 2007-2008 School Year was elected. These officers will assume their positions starting July 1st.

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June Newsletter Deadline
Friday, May 20th

If have questions or comments about the website or newsletter please contact
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VOTE FOR SCHOOLS ON MAY 15



CARSON COYOTE RIDE IS THIS SUNDAY!



MAY 6TH 2:00-6:00 P.M.

Carson PTA Board Members

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions or ideas.
We look forward to hearing from you.

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Carson Elementary Book Donation Wish List

We are currently accepting donations of new or slightly used hardback books for the library. (And if someone asks about paperbacks- yes if they are in really good condition.)

Younger students:

“Clifford”
“Berenstain Bears”
“Arthur”
“Henry and Mudge”
“Curious George”
“Amelia Bedelia”

Authors:

Tommy DePaola
Jan Brett
Mercer Mayer
Margaret Hillert
Rookie Readers



Older students:

Harry Potter
Redwall series
Guardians of Ga'Hoole
C.S. Lewis
Erin Hunter (Warriors series)
Dear America books

Authors:

Mary Pope Osborne (Magic Tree House)
Ron Roy (A to Z Mysteries)
Barbara Park (Junie B. Jones)
Megan McDonald (Judy Moody)
Louis Sachar
Marvin Redpost (Holes)
Dan Greenburg (Zack files)
Geronimo Stilton
Paula Danziger (Amber Brown)
David Adler (Cam Jansen)
Tony Abbott (Secrets of Droon)
James Preller (Jigsaw Jones mysteries)
Cornelia Funke
Astrid Lindgren



Puyallup PTA Council Thanks Carson PTA

"The Puyallup PTA Council wishes to thank the Carson Elementary PTA for the wonderful "Beach Fun" Basket. Donations from schools like you are what make our fundraisers so successful. Thank you!"

*Lana Kay -PTA Council Auction Chair
Amy Conner- Council Basket Coordinator*



Treasurer's Report



April 2007

Checking account balance as of 4/26/07 is \$5,860.21.

We have raised \$4,854 of the \$11,700 needed to fund the climbing wall for the gymnasium and the 2,000 additional AR quizzes. RAM night was a rousing success, and Carson's Principal, Arturo Gonzales, has earmarked the earnings from that event for AR quizzes, thus reducing the PTA's commitment by \$844.

Great news, everyone! The IRS approved Carson Elementary PTA's application for non-profit status. This means that all donations made to our PTA are now tax deductible. If you know of a business who would like to make a contribution to our PTA, please contact Sutra Borgeson or Birgit Miller. Ask your employer whether they offer a matching gift program and whether your contributions to our PTA are eligible for a match.

Our first Carson Elementary Spirit Wear order has been placed and will be ready on or before May 4th. If you ordered t-shirts or sweatshirts on or before April 17th, watch your e-mail for information on pick-up dates and locations. Please contact me at treasurer@carsonpta.org if you would like to pick up your t-shirt during the Coyote Run event on Sunday, May 6th. Thank you to all of our members and friends for your continued financial and morale support!

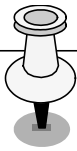
Birgit Miller
Treasurer

PTA Membership



To join Carson PTA contact Desiree Molver at:

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Carson Elementary Calendar

May 6th

Carson Coyote Ride
2:00-6:00 P.M.
Silver Creek Park



May 15th

School Bond Voting Day
General Membership Meeting
7:00-9:00 P.M. @ Stahl Junior High



June 1st & 2nd

Silver Creek Annual Community Yard Sale



Carson Elementary School Spirit Wear Now Available!

We are now offering gray t-shirts for the price of \$10.00 and hooded sweatshirts for the price of \$20.00 imprinted with the following in maroon colored letters:



To order, complete the form below and mail it along with your check made payable to "Carson Elementary PTA" to the following address: Carson Elementary PTA, ATTN: T-shirts, P.O. Box 73040, Puyallup, WA 98373.

Name: _____

Phone No. _____ e-mail _____

T-shirts: Adult Sizes S___ M___ L___ XL___ Youth Sizes S___ M___ L___ XL___

Hooded Sweatshirts: Adult Sizes S___ M___ L___ XL___ Youth Sizes S___ M___ L___ XL___

Total # of T-Shirts _____ Total # of Sweatshirts _____ Total Enclosed:\$ _____

For more information about the t-shirts you can e-mail Birgit Miller at treasurer@carsonpta.com

“Buy a Rock”

Become a “Rock Star”!

Help a Coyote kid climb a wall!

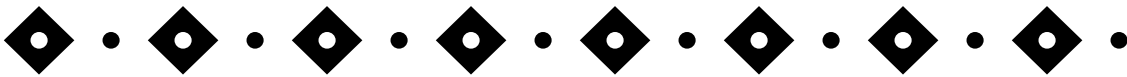
Buy a “Rock” on the climbing wall TODAY!

Rocks are \$50 a piece and all money will go directly to purchase the climbing wall. Contact Lana Kay at lane@kayclan.net or visit our website here:

www.carsonpta.com/rockstar.pdf



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First Grade Perspective

First graders were given the beginning of these clichés, and asked to provide their own endings. The results are often better than the original! Take a look...

- If at first you don't succeed.....go play.
- Eat, drink, and.....go to the bathroom.
- Don't put all your eggs.....in the microwave.