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Creekside PTSA Newsletter

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**Parent Ed
Classes**
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Halloween Bash 2016

Friday October 28th 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Don your costumes and come on over to Creekside Elementary for an evening of *spooktacular* fun!

Haunted house, carnival games, crafts, DJ, food and more!
Students are encouraged to wear costumes, but they are not required.
All family members are welcome and dress up as well! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Lots of Fun for All!

PLEASE DONATE A BAG OF CANDY BY Monday October 24th!

All donations can be dropped off at the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

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THANK YOU

We thank all the parents who helped set up, clean up, bring food, and make the Welcome Back luncheon event incredibly successful.

We look forward to more events throughout the year to help thank our staff, and let our parents show appreciation for all the hard work and effort given to educate and care for our children.



Krista Wood & Annie Yim-Jun
Staff/Teacher Appreciation & Room Parent Coordinators

Art Docent Conference

Come join us for free art lessons, art resources, networking with other schools and fun. Please take this opportunity being an art student. This event is intended for adults only.

Date: 10/22/16

Location: Grand Ridge Elementary

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Congratulations



Thank you to the Summer Eager Reader participants. Great job everyone!

Congratulations to our Kindle Fire winners: Grayson Rolph (1st grade), Erin Pham (2nd grade), Angus Crane (3rd grade), Acacia Featherstone (4th grade), and Charles Parsonson (5th grade).

Math Club

Does your student have a love for math? Math Club gives students an opportunity to prepare for and compete in monthly online competitions as well as at least one offsite competition. **Online Registration begins Thursday October 6th. Meetings begin Thursday October 13th.** See the website below for more information.
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SAVE THE DATE

Oct 6	Math Club Registration Begins
Oct 11	Toastmasters Begins
Oct 12	Room Parent Orientation
Oct 12	Destination Imagination orientation
Oct 13	Math Club Begins
Oct 17	Parent Ed - Screenagers
Oct 22	Art Docent Conference
Oct 27	Parent Ed- American School system
Oct 28	Halloween Bash

Room Parents



Attention all Room Parents!

Interested in learning more about the Staff Appreciation events we have planned for this year and/or learn more about what it means to be a Room Parent?

Please join us in the Creekside Cafeteria for a brief meeting on **Wednesday, October 12 at 9:15am.**

Questions? Email Annie Yim (anniyim@gmail.com) or Krista Wood (krista.m.wood@gmail.com)

Toastmasters

Toastmasters at Creekside is for 4th and 5th graders looking to improve their leadership and speaking skills. We will start on October 11th and go for 8 weeks every Tuesday.

Registration Now Open

[CLICK HERE](#)

Destination Imagination

Save the Date for the Parent Information Meeting **Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30pm** in the Multi-purpose room at Creekside.

For all the details and to RSVP for this event!

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Creekside PTSA invites you to get creative and participate in this year's Reflections Program, a National PTA and WSPTA cultural arts competition, by creating an entry, based on this year's theme - What Is Your Story?

The deadline for entries is **Monday October 31st** so get creative and tell us YOUR story! We still need a few volunteers to make this program happen. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact Fiona O'Connor at fnwalsh@live.com

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PTSA Financials & News

Here you can see monthly updates of the PTSA financials, the approved budget, and download our reimbursement form.

See how the PTSA is using your generous dollars to do good!

[Approved Budget by Membership 9/20/16](#)

[September Financial Report](#)

If you have any questions or want to learn more about the PTSA finance we invite you to come to our general meetings where our treasurer will do a monthly overview, and you can ask questions and be heard.

Please contact our Treasurer [Parul Agarwal](#) with any questions or concerns.

Did you miss our September General Meeting? If so, find out what happened by reading the minutes [HERE](#). We hope to see you at the next meeting November 17th at 7pm at the Creekside Library.