



Cutten/Ridgewood PTA is part of the 22nd District PTA for California

PTA Founder's Day, Reflections & Honorary Service Award Winners

PTA celebrated its 114th birthday at Cutten school on Feb. 17. Highlights of the evening included the wonderful Cutten Concert Choir directed by Mrs. Pitts. Mrs. Seghetti's and Mr. Sipma's classes also performed "Over the Rainbow" to everyone's delight. Ronda Stemach, 1st VP; and Jamie Corsetti, Reflections Chair; honored the 26 students whose Reflections entries were forwarded to District for adjudication. Eleven entries were selected by the District (which encompasses three counties) to proceed to State competition, (denoted by an *). We await the state results. There were 131 Reflections participants this year.

Our Reflections Winners:

Visual Arts: Jordan Basinger, Lacey Blanchard, Megan Corsetti, Iain Fox*, Krista Marcelli, Tyser Morrow*, Kara Reeves, Evelyn Unsinger* and Isabelle Unsinger

Literature: Sylvie Benson*, Madeline Corsetti, Camilla Endert, Steven Hadley, Lizzy Johnson, Isaac Rosser, Pia Isabel Tan* and Stasia Young*.

Photography: Sienna Costanzo, Grace Cox, Iain Fox* and Matias Munoz

Dance Choreography: Brynn Flanagan*, Amelia Martin and Thi Samelson*.

Film Production: Colton Johnston*

Music Composition: Shannon Smith*

Honorary Service Awards are presented to honorees nominated by the school community. These awards are given to adults who make our community better for children. We honored: Darold Ringler, Very Special Person; Fran Moriarty, Continuing Service; Shelly Griffin, Honorary Service and Jamie Corsetti, Honorary Service. Thank you for your contributions to our schools and community.



Elections for 2011-2012 Executive Board

The nominating committee submitted a slate of officers for the 2011-2012 school year. Elections will be Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the RW commons. We must have a quorum of 15 people to hold elections. Nominations of current PTA members can also be made from the floor.

Stacy Young, President (2012)
Ronda Stemach, 1st VP (2012)
Jennifer Johnston, 2nd VP (2013)
Todd Chittenden, Secretary (2013)
Andrea Edge, Treasurer (2012)
Dena Powell, Auditor (2013)
Diane Lyell, Historian (2013)



A term of office is generally two years, but each officer must be re-elected to each term. Following each office is when their term would end if they were elected to both terms.

Box Tops for Education.

Daniel Lee has helped Cutten Ridgewood earn over \$3000 by coordinating our Box Tops for Education campaign. Just clip them out and send them in. These funds are designated for school clubs. We have purchased basketball uniforms, music ensemble festival fees and more for our students. Don't recycle them, turn them in!





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Yearbooks?

Already?! Yes, our PTA starts working on the yearbook on the first day of school. We want as many "action shots" of children in the yearbook as possible. How can we do that? In addition to the regular school photo of every student that will automatically be printed in the yearbook, we need you to send in your digital photos. Please email photos in high quality (5mp or more) to Jennifer Johnston:

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Upcoming Events

03/01, Association Elections @ 6:30 regular board meeting @ 6:40 RW	05/03, PTA Board Mtg. 6:30
03/02, Dr. Seuss Night for Incoming Kindergarteners	05/06, Movie Night for Scholarships
03/09, Great Reading Race Launch	June - Campout under the fog, 06/14 & 15, Play days
03/23 Family Reading Celebration	TBA: Internet & Technology Safety Class
04/05, PTA Board mtg. 6:30	
04/06, Ridgewood's Open House	Please let us know if you can help at the Play days and/or planning the Campout.
04/27, Cutten's Open House	
04/28 – 05/01: Convention	

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

http://www.humboldt.k12.ca.us/cutten_sd/

Gifts to Schools

Remember how much fun you had at the Fall Carnival? Not only was it a wonderful family event, it was the only fundraiser that the Cutten/Ridgewood PTA has. This event grossed over \$28,000! We can't thank Kathy Vagle, 2nd VP and Carnival Chair enough for all of the countless hours of work she put into making the carnival such a huge success. Kathy, her family, her team and the staffs of Cutten/Ridgewood made this the largest grossing carnival in our history.

The Cutten/Ridgewood PTA has given a check to the Cutten School District in the amount of \$20,100! After requesting input from the staffs, parents and school community, the PTA executive board determined to spend the funds on the following:

- ❖ 4 computers @ \$800 each
- ❖ 6 printers @ \$100 each
- ❖ 3 document cameras/projectors @ \$1200 each;
- ❖ 1 field trip per class \$3600
- ❖ Author's Festival \$ 500
- ❖ Classroom accounts for 24 classroom teachers, 2 libraries, GATE & computer lab @ \$200 each
- ❖ Music dept. new instruments: \$1000
- ❖ Playground equipment RW: \$2000
- ❖ Total: \$20,100

This leaves money to send the PTA leadership to state convention, honorariums for scholarships to graduating seniors, seed money to start the 2011-2012 school year and support for clubs as requested.