

FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

Cougar Cash

Colorful “dollar” bills earned by Pyne students for adherence to the Pyne Arts Behavior Code:

- A** - Always a Pyne Arts student
- R** - Respect yourself and one another
- T** - Take personal responsibility
- S** - Safe and smart choices

Cougar Cart

Located in the school’s front lobby, the Cougar Cart is where students can buy school supplies, prizes and special activities with the Cougar Cash they have earned. Cougar Cart is held on Friday afternoons.

Book Swap

Students bring an unwanted book from home to the Book Swap and leave with a new-to-them book to keep (or swap again). Kindergarten through grade 5 students are brought to the Book Swap on Friday afternoons. Grades 6 through 8 are welcome to use the Book Swap on the honor system, with teacher permission, during any free time.

Night Owl

An afternoon or evening event for students and their families which are organized and run by the PTO. Examples of a Night Owl include movie night and the Fall Festival..

Cougar Clubhouse

Students in grades kindergarten through 8 are welcome to participate in a fun activity from 1:30 to 3:30 on certain Early Release Wednesdays where the PTO provides supervision and parents/guardians provide an activity fee and transportation home on the day of the activity.

School Site Council

Meets once a month to discuss school and district-wide issues. All are welcome to attend.

RIF

Stands for Reading is Fundamental. This program happens at least once a year and allows students to select new books that they are allowed to keep for free.

Enrichment

Programs and materials that enhance the normal classroom curriculum. Previous Enrichment have included Science programs, cartography instruction and guest speakers.

CORI Form

All volunteers must complete and submit a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) form in order to volunteer at the school or on field trips.

