



## Welcome to Newport Heights Elementary 2016-17 School Year

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## Upcoming Events & Dates

### Hour of Code

Hour of Code Night is coming to Newport Heights!

- Thursday, December 8th
- 6:00-7:30 pm in the NHE Gym and Library
- Join us to try coding using everything from Star Wars to Moana and Frozen to Angry Birds! There will be something for every age and skill level. See you there!

This is not a drop off event. Many Teachers will be on hand to help. Parents are welcome to help too!

Questions? Please contact Jason Clark at [clarkj@bsd405.org](mailto:clarkj@bsd405.org)

### Spirit Wear for Sale!

Show your school Spirit! Order an item before the Holidays for a great gift.

- Order Deadline December 6th
- Order online [here](#)
- Order by check by printing this [order form](#) and bring the form and check to the main office.



Do you have questions? Email us at [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)

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## PTA News

### Thank You

Thank you for all the Volunteers that came together for a successful Movie Night, Book Fair and Game night.

#### CALENDAR

December 8 -- Hour of Code 6:00pm

December 19-January 2 -- NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

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A big thank you to:

- Fiona Hwang (Movie Night Chair)
- Nancy Knowles (Book Fair Chair)
- Judy Brennan (Game Night Chair)

## NHE PTA Auction 2017 Teams are Forming

Auction 2017 is planned for March 24, 2017

- Join an Auction Team by emailing [auction2017@nhe-pta.org](mailto:auction2017@nhe-pta.org)
- Do you own a company and can donate a service or item? Click [here](#) for a Donation Procurement Form
- Do you want to help the procurement team? Email us at [procurement@nhe-pta.org](mailto:procurement@nhe-pta.org)

Email Lori Meyers and Sarah Oliver at [auction2017@nhe-pta.org](mailto:auction2017@nhe-pta.org) with questions.

## Yearbook-- Early Bird Discount!

Order your child's yearbook before the prices go up.

Early Bird \$19 (order by December 16)

Sale Price \$25 (order by February 17)

Last Chance \$30 (order by April 1)

[Order Here](#)

## It's Not Too Late to Join the PTA

**Who:** Parents, teachers, grandparents, and community members are all welcome!

**Why:** PTA supports teachers, parents, and the community through Curriculum Funds for Teachers, Assemblies, Staff Appreciation Week, and Field Trips, just to name a few.

**How:** Join online at [nhe-pta.org](http://nhe-pta.org)  
\$15 for Individual and \$25 for Family

- Can't remember if you are a member? Click on "My Account" (bottom Left hand corner) on the [nhe-pta.org](http://nhe-pta.org) site -OR- [click here](#)

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## PTA Volunteer Opportunities- Join the Team

### Office Helpers still needed!

Are you available to help the office staff for a short time after drop-off? Checking in late students and helping with office tasks... It's easy! We need help during the month of November.

Please contact Megumi Tsukue at [megumi.tsukue@gmail.com](mailto:megumi.tsukue@gmail.com) to help.

### Library Helpers

Please consider helping out in your child's assigned Library time. Join the Team of parent volunteers who become trained to assist in the Library. More information and training to come. Please contact Christine at [eklof921@yahoo.com](mailto:eklof921@yahoo.com) to sign up or to seek more information.

Here are the classes that still need volunteers:

2nd Ms. McCoy 12:15-12:55 Mondays

1st McCoy 1:40-2:20 Mondays

4th Anderson 9:35-10:15 Tuesdays

2nd Pudlitzke 12:15-12:55 Tuesdays

2nd Whitfield 8:10-8:50 Thursdays

3rd Eckhardt/Bergman 10:20-11:00 Fridays

K Ormiston/Hubert 12:55-1:35 Fridays

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## School News

### Parking Reminder

Remember to stay respectful to our NHE neighbors. Please do not block driveways or mailboxes!

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## Community News

### Boys Lacrosse Grades K-8

BOYS LACROSSE GRADES K-8 Would you like to experience the fastest growing sport in the country? NEW and experienced lacrosse players welcomed! Register now at [www.silacrosse.org](http://www.silacrosse.org) for Spring Season starting in February and qualify for an early bird discount if you register by December 31st, 2016.

### Girls Lacrosse

GIRLS LACROSSE Informational Meeting on December 12th, 2016 at 6:45 PM at the Lake Hills Library 15590 Lake Hills Blvd. Bellevue, 98007 For more information, check out [www.nsilacrosse.org](http://www.nsilacrosse.org).

## DANCE CLASSES AT CORNERSTONE STUDIO!

Fall enrollment is now in full swing at Cornerstone, located nearby in the Newport Hills Shopping Center. With classes for ages 3 - adult, there's something for every age group. We offer training in ballet, break dancing, tap, hip hop, contemporary & much more.

Cornerstone Studio is a place of passion - for dance, learning, and kids! We're a dance studio, but what we provide is such a self-reflective experience that most kids walk out of the classroom having learned more about themselves than even the dance steps they were taught. They are given room to think and create. The training we give is superior, but more than that, Cornerstone is like one big family.

It's never too late to start dancing, so join us today! Show us a copy of this newsletter and receive a free trial class (new students only). Visit us 24/7 at <http://www.cornerstonestudio.com>

## Day Coder Camps

No School? No problem! Spend the day at the Coder School, we'll be reverse engineering a game in Snap! Like Flappy Bird, break it down, understand how it works and build it back up with the kids' own twist! End of day, kids will be able to build and show case their own version of Flappy Bird. If time permits, we'll be working on some tech talks such as an introductory to machine learning or a foosball tourney. Space is limited!

When: November 10th, 11th, and January 16th and 30th 9 am-3:30 pm

Price: \$99

<http://www.thecoderschool.com/>

When registering parents can enter a coupon code 1DAYCODER2016 for \$20 off.

## CHESS 4 LIFE

is offering a variety of day camps for Veteran's Day and Winter Break in a variety of Eastside locations.  
December 19th - 23rd ~ December 26th - 30th ~ January 2nd  
BELLEVUE

All Day Chess  
Art PLUS Chess  
Badminton PLUS Chess  
Drama PLUS Chess  
LEGO PLUS Chess  
Robotics PLUS Chess  
Table Tennis PLUS Chess

### REDMOND

All Day Chess  
Art PLUS Chess  
LEGO PLUS Chess  
Robotics PLUS Chess

### ISSAQUAH

All Day Chess  
Art PLUS Chess  
LEGO PLUS Chess

Robotics PLUS Chess  
CROSSROADS EVENT: PASSPORT TO CHESS  
Saturday, November 12th  
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Fun, interactive chess event for everyone! Come play and win prizes  
KIDS@CHESS4LIFE.COM | WWW.CHESS4LIFE.COM | 425-283-0549

SKI AND BOARD SATURDAYS/SUPPORT YOUR PTSA! Join the Saturday Bellevue Ski School Program. All levels welcome, 2nd through 12th grade. Transportation provided by BSD. Support your school and 5% of every enrollment goes to your school's PTSA. For more info, visit [www.bellevueskischool.com](http://www.bellevueskischool.com).

## Downtown Bellevue Ice-skating

The Bellevue Downtown Association is thrilled to once again be providing a turn-key fundraising opportunity for your school at the 2016-2017 Bellevue Magic Season Ice Arena presented by Alaska Airlines Visa Signature® Card and Mileage Plan. The ice arena is a production of the Bellevue Downtown Association (BDA), a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization.

The ice rink is built every year as a temporary structure, and our temporary home for this season will be at Ashwood Park (adjacent to Bellevue Library). This is due to construction at our normal home, the Bellevue Downtown Park. It features a partial open-air facility, a tent covers the rink surface for those days when it is raining. In addition, there is a heated tent adjacent to the rink for those who would like to visit without skating can enjoy watching while keeping warm.

Admission to the rink is \$12/person (includes skate rental), \$9/person for those eight and under. We would like to offer \$3 from every paying visitor from your school who notify our rink staff upon paying what school they are affiliated with. We will tally the total number of visits from the dates listed below and provide a check to your organization at the end of the season. For example, if you have 50 people skate on December 3, 5 on December 11 and 45 on January 8 the BDA will cut a check in the amount of \$300 and get it to you by the end of January.

Interested in learning how to skate? Visit the ice arena on November 29, 30, December 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and January 3, 4, 5 between 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. courtesy of Overlake Medical Center, to learn how to skate from the pros! Skating instructors will be on-site to give complimentary skating lessons. Normal admission rates apply for each skater.

All we ask is that you provide the dates below to your group and encourage all members to visit the rink as frequently as possible!

November 25-December 16, 2016 & January 3-8, 2017

Ice skating opens to the public on Friday, November 25 and closes on Sunday, January 8 and is a part of the Bellevue Magic Season. Families can make it a night of holiday fun with a visit to Snowflake Lane at The Bellevue Collection and stroll through Garden d'Lights at the Bellevue Botanical Garden. More information about the Bellevue Magic Season can be found at [www.BellevueDowntown.com/events/magic-season](http://www.BellevueDowntown.com/events/magic-season).

## WINTER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE THROUGH THE BELLEVUE YMCA

League Dates: December 5-March 4, 2017 This is a co-ed league designed for kids in grades K-6 to have fun and compete in a relaxed environment. The focus is to teach basic bball skills while learning self-confidence, teamwork and sportsmanship. For more info visit [bellevueymca.org](http://bellevueymca.org)

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