



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

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## Upcoming Events & Dates

### Family Game Night

**When:** November 18th at 6:30 pm

**Where:** Newport Heights Kindergarten Hallway and Classrooms

**What:** Bring your entire family. You may bring your own games, or check out some of ours.

- Snacks and water will be provided.
- This is not a drop off event, Parents or Guardians must be in attendance
- Play games with your family and/or shop at our Book Fair

Sign up to help!!! click [here](#)

Would you like to help or learn more? Please email Anne and Ronda at [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)

### CALENDAR

**November 14-18** --  
Reflection Art submissions due

**November 18** -- Family  
Game Night 6:30-8

**November 18** -- Book Fair  
6:00-8:30

**November 18-23** -- Book  
Fair

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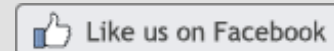
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## Book Fair-- Support Our Library and Librarian!

The annual Newport Heights Book Fair is coming and we need your help! This is the only fundraiser solely for the NHE Library and benefits all who use it.

The Book Fair provides a great way for our Librarian to update the Library with new materials, and replace well-loved reads.

As district funding only goes so far, this really helps to make the budget stretch more and helps to keep our children's library the best it can be.

Please consider donating some of your time to help out a shift (or two?) If you cannot stay for the

whole shift, then please indicate your availability during that shift in the comment section.  
See the Sign-Up link for available times: [Book Fair Sign-up](#)

Thank you!  
Questions? Please contact:  
Nancy at [ngwknowles@hotmail.com](mailto:ngwknowles@hotmail.com)

## Reflections Art Program

### REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM

Kindergarten through 5th grade students are encouraged to submit original works of art in one or more of the following categories:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts



Any students with disabilities may receive special accommodations by entering the special artist division and are encouraged to enter any category.  
REFLECT on the theme. CREATE art. BE RECOGNIZED!

- Theme: "What is Your Story?"
- Click [here](#) for Rules
- Click [here](#) for Details
- Click [here](#) for Entry Form
- Print MAY NOT exceed 18"x24" and 3/8" thickness, including matting
- Entries should be mounted on foam core, sturdy cardboard, mat board, or some other rigid material
- Artwork may be submitted with Student Entry Form to the office November 14-18th into the Black Portfolio labeled "Reflections"

Questions: Please contact Karla at [karlitogb@yahoo.com](mailto:karlitogb@yahoo.com)

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## PTA News

### 5th Grade Fundraiser



Support the 5th grade class by shopping for fun and eco-friendly products—just in time for the holidays! There are tons of choices and something for everyone, including reusable bags, totes, accessories, home storage, kitchenware, gift wrap and more! Check out the catalogs at the [MixedBags Designs fundraiser website](#) and place your order **in-person** or **online**.

**Place your order in-person:** Place your order with a 5th grader before November 23.  
Pay by cash or check payable to NHE PTA. If you don't know a 5th grader, then please place your payment and order details (Item#, name, phone, email) in an envelope addressed to "5th Grade Fundraiser" and drop it off at the NHE office.

**Place your order online:** Go to the [website](#) to place your order. Make sure our ID# **388206** is entered in the top right corner and if you would like to give a specific 5th Grader credit for the sale, make sure their name is entered as well. Online orders will arrive directly to your home based on the shipping method you choose.

**Donate to the 5th Grade:** You can also make a donation to our 5th grade fundraiser by [clicking on this link](#) or sending a check payable to NHE PTA, specifying "5th Grade Fundraiser"

Questions? Please contact Sarah at sarahdboyd@hotmail.com.

Deadline for sales is Wednesday, November 23. Happy shopping and thanks so much for your support

## Walk and Rollathon- Fundraising Update

Final total: \$15,856!! Congratulations to everyone for achieving our school goal!

- The top three classrooms that have raised the most money are: **ECKHARDT, AWAKUNI, REGGANS.**
- The grade level that has the highest percentage of families who have donated is: **1st Grade** at 54% of first grade families have donated.
- Top Fundraiser: Nathaniel Llanes-\$625!
- Stay tuned... for awards to participants
- Thank to the many volunteers that made our 2016 Walk and rollathon a success. A special thank you to Michelle Myers and Kristi Knobloch, our 2 Chairpersons who put it all together!!!
- Do you have a recommendation or suggestion for next year? Please contact [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org).



## 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](#)

## Passport Challenge REMINDER

Remember your Passport Challenge sheet! Attend our Newport Heights PTA events, record your attendance on your passport sheet and turn in your passport by April 28th, 2017.

Lost your passport sheet? click [here](#) for a new sheet.

## 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

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- Click [here](#) to get started. Make sure you "sign-in" if you have an account already, or create a new account.
- Not new? Update your student's information and your information too!
- Do you want to check out your order history? Click on "My Account" (bottom Left hand corner) on the 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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## After School Programs

### Smart With Art-- NEW SESSION

Discover with Drawing

- Wednesdays 12:05-1:35 pm
- 11/23-1/25 (8 classes)
- \$168 registration (free tuition for one parent who volunteers for the duration of the class - first come first serve)
- K-2, 3-5

Learn the "ingredients for drawing". How can we translate what we see to a realistic drawing? This is what you will learn in this class! You will receive a free Sketch book too.

Register at [www.go.smartwithart.net/Newport](http://www.go.smartwithart.net/Newport)

Questions??? Call 425.420.2677 or E-mail: [office@smartwithart.net](mailto:office@smartwithart.net)

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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

### Green Clean at Home: Free Workshops from the City of Bellevue

The City of Bellevue is pleased to offer six special green clean workshops. All events are free!

Workshops:

Fun, hands-on classes that cover information on avoiding toxic cleaners and resources for making your own green cleaners. Attendees will receive a free green cleaning kit to take home. Adults and children over 7 are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, registration is required.

Please email us at [recycle@bellevuewa.gov](mailto:recycle@bellevuewa.gov) or call 425-452-6932 to register. Spaces are limited to 20 people per session. First come, first served.

Workshop dates/locations:

Wednesday, November 16th, 2016  
7:00-8:00PM  
Lake Hills King County Library 15590 Lake Hills Blvd.  
Registration required. Limited to 20 people.

Join us for a Free Green School Resources Workshop  
Receive training and resources to green your school inside, outside and throughout the curriculum!  
For educators, school staff, parents and volunteers!

Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 - 6:00 pm (3 Clock Hours Available)  
Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave Room #3, Bellevue WA 98004

Light refreshments served, laptop recommended

Register for free at [eco-schoolsusa.brownpapertickets.com](http://eco-schoolsusa.brownpapertickets.com)

Learn more about Eco-Schools USA at [www.eco-schoolsusa.org](http://www.eco-schoolsusa.org)!

Please contact me with any questions,

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(206) 577-7816

## 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](mailto:KIDS@CHESS4LIFE.COM) | [WWW.CHESS4LIFE.COM](http://WWW.CHESS4LIFE.COM) | 425-283-0549

## 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).

We look forward to seeing you at the Magic Season Ice Arena this holiday season. Attached is a flyer that can assist in promoting this fundraising opportunity. Please feel free to contact me directly at [mike@bellevuedowntown.org](mailto:mike@bellevuedowntown.org) or (425) 453-3110.

## 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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