



Welcome to Newport Heights Elementary 2016-17 School Year

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Upcoming Events & Dates

Family Game Night and BOOK Fair Tonight!!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

Book Fair-- Support Our Library and Librarian!

Have your child bring money during their Library time!
(place \$ in a Ziploc with their name)

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

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

November 24-25 --NO School - Thanksgiving

December 8 -- Hour of Code 6:00pm

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

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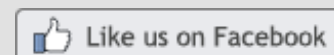
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The Book Fair provides a great way for our Librarian to update the Library with new materials, and replace well-loved reads.

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?) Additional help is needed this afternoon and this evening at Family Game Night and next Tuesday the 22nd and Wednesday the 23rd. If you cannot stay for the whole shift, then please indicate your availability during that shift in the comment section.

Sign-Up link for available times: [Book Fair Sign-up](#)

Thank you!

Questions? Please contact:

Nancy at ngwknowles@hotmail.com

NEW-- Typing Club for 3rd Graders

WHO: 3rd Graders who want to get better at typing

WHAT: NEW PILOT Typing Club

- Uses Bellevue School District curriculum
- Supplemental web-based programs

WHERE: NHE Library

WHEN: Thursdays after school from 2:30-3:30
3 8-Week Sessions will be offered

- December 1 - February 2 (register Now)
- February 9 - April 6 (registration TBD)
- April 20 - June 8 (registration TBD)

COST: Free! Supported by the NHE PTA. However, for your child to participate YOU must volunteer as a chaperone for one class of one of the sessions.

HOW TO REGISTER: [Go to www.nhe-pta.org](http://www.nhe-pta.org)

QUESTIONS? Contact president@nhe-pta.org

Reflections Art Program-- Deadline Today!!!!

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

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: If you prefer not to participate in the Mixed Bag Designs fundraiser we encourage you to make a \$50 direct donation. You can do so by clicking on this link or sending a check payable to NHE PTA, specifying "5th Grade Fundraiser" in the notes.

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

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

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](#)

Yearbook Cover Contest

If your child would like to participate in the yearbook cover contest, the submissions are due November 23.

If you have any questions, please contact Alice Linker at alicelinker@hotmail.com or Sarah Oliver at soliver@nbbj.com

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

\$15 for Individual and \$25 for Family

- Become a PTA Member, Pre-order a Yearbook, Donate, sign-up to Volunteer and much more in one place...
- 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](#)

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 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 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

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

Questions??? Call 425.420.2677 or E-mail: office@smartwithart.net

School News

Parking Reminder

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

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 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.

NEWPORT HILLS ARTIST STUDIO SHOW THIS WEEKEND ONLY!

You are invited to the annual Hidden Garden Pottery Winter Holiday Studio Show. Brought to you by local Newport Hills artists Romana Vaisar, ceramic potter, who will be joined by Mark Wachal, woodturning crafter, and Tammy Shilley, jewelry designer. You are welcome to browse these one of a kind handcrafted pieces, meet the artists and enjoy some light refreshments.

Hidden Garden Pottery is located at 6559 127th Avenue Southeast, Bellevue, WA

Show hours are Friday, Nov 18 (10am to 5pm), Saturday, Nov 19 (10am to 5pm), and Sunday Nov 20 (10am to closing 3pm).

For more information about the show, please contact Romana at hgpottery@gmail.com or call (425) 643-3945. Hope to see you there.

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

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.

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

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