



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

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## Upcoming Events & Dates

### Movie Night-- TONIGHT-- Helpers Still Needed

Come join us on **November 4th** for our NHE PTA hosted Movie Night event!

#### Zootopia

Doors open at 6:30, Movie will start around 6:45

Free admission and nut free snacks, cookies and popcorn.

Bring your blankets, pillows and beach chairs to enjoy the movie comfortably.

\*\*This is not a drop off event, parental supervision is required.

Please Contact Fiona at [fionakailey@gmail.com](mailto:fionakailey@gmail.com) to help or with questions.

Helpers are still needed!!! Click for [sign-up genius](#)

### 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

#### CALENDAR

**November 4** - Movie Night  
6:30 -helpers needed/see below

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

**November 18** -- Family  
Game Night

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

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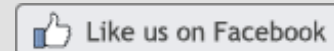
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Sign up to help!!! click [here](#)

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

## Reflections Art Program

### Subheading

Know your target audience. Who are your most important customers, clients or prospects, and why? Know what is important to them and address their needs in your newsletter each month. Include a photo to make your newsletter even more appealing. Add a "read more..." link to additional information on your website.

[Read More](#)

## Heading

### 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)

My class is participating in Operation Gratitude again this year! Operation Gratitude sends care packages using excess Halloween candy to military personnel stationed all over the world. If you would like to donate your excess Halloween candy, please send your donations in by November 8th. Operation Gratitude asks that all candy be wrapped in original commercial packaging. No Pixie Stix, please! They also ask that you don't go out and purchase candy at the ½ off sales after Halloween. They ask to consider making a financial donation. If you have any candy to donate, please send it to my room, room 2104! Ms. Fleming

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## PTA News

### 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

- 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](http://nhe-pta.org) site -OR- [click here](#)

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## PTA Volunteer Opportunities- Join the Team

### Needed: Assemblies Chairperson

Looking for someone to collaborate with Teachers and Administration to schedule and plan Assemblies for our students throughout the year.

To sign up click [here](#)

Questions? Please email [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)

## 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!

### Extra Halloween Candy?

From Ms. Fleming...

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Thank you!!!  
-Ms. Fleming

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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:

Thursday, November 10th, 2016  
7:00-8:00PM  
Newport Way Library 14250 SE Newport Way  
Registration required. Limited to 20 people.

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

### 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>

Bellevue Schools Foundation NEWS...

## Click for Kids and Text for Kids

Get ready to Click for Kids and Text for Kids in Bellevue Schools Foundation's annual fall fundraising drive. Look for parents, kids, and volunteers outside your school on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 24-25, then go 'All In' by making a donation online at [BellevueSchoolsFoundation.org](http://BellevueSchoolsFoundation.org) or by texting KIDS to 71760. Whether you can give \$5 a month or \$1,000 a year-your donation makes the difference between basic education, and the best education. Thank you

[BSF link to Learn More](#)

## Newport Way Library

Free Maker Day at the Newport Way Library on Saturday, November 5th, starting at 10am. There will be activities for all ages, including Virtual Reality, drone flying, building a community marble coaster with the Pacific Science Center Tinkerer, STEM activities for young children, as well as lotus lantern craft, instrument making, knitting, and coloring, and more!

Full information at [kcls.org](http://kcls.org)

\*All supplies provided, while supplies last.

\*\*Limited space, registration required

## Day Coder Camps

No School? No problem! Spend the day at theCoderSchool, 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 ChessCROSSROADS 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](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)

## LAKE WA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

LAKE WA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA presents a concert for families affected by autism spectrum disorder on November 5 at 10:30 am at Westminster Chapel 13646 24th St Bellevue, WA Admission free for children, \$5 for adults

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