



Welcome to Newport Heights Elementary 2016-17 School Year

It's not too Late to become a PTA Member...

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](#)

Up-to-date info on Facebook



Like us on Facebook for up-to-date information

Passport Challenge REMINDER

Remember you 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.

Extra Halloween Candy?

From Ms. Fleming...

CALENDAR

October 28 - Pumpkin Carving Night 6:30

November 4 - Movie Night 6:30

November 14-18 -- Reflection Art submissions due

November 18 -- Family Game Night

November 18-23 -- Book Fair

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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!
Thank you!!!
-Ms. Fleming

Upcoming Events & Dates

Pumpkin Carving Night is tonight!

When: October 28th at 6:30 pm

Where: NHE Gym

What: Bring a "cleaned out" pumpkin to carve with friends and family. Games, prizes and music. Arrive in Costume if desired.

** This is not a drop off event, Parents or Guardians must be in attendance

Sign up to help!!! click [sign up genius](#)

Would you like to help or learn more? Please email Heidi at heidischmitten@gmail.com

Movie Night

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 to help or with questions.

Click for [sign-up genius](#)

Walk and Rollathon- Fundraising Update

We have raised over \$15,011!! Donation Deadline is October 31st!

- Recommended Donation is \$50 but any amounts counts. All money supports the programs, academic events and curriculum needs of our school... and much, much more. [How was the PTA money spent in 2015-16?](#)
- The top three classrooms that have raised the most money so far are: **ECKHARDT, AWAKUNI, REGGANS.**
- The grade level that has the highest percentage of families who have donated so far is: **1st Grade** at 53% of first grade families have donated
- [Donate Here](#)



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](#)

Reflections 2016-17

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

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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

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

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 or call 425-452-6932 to register. Spaces are limited to 20 people per session. First come, first served.

Workshop dates/locations:

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016
7:00-8:00PM
Bellevue Downtown Library 1111 110th Ave. NE
Registration required. Limited to 20 people.

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 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

*All supplies provided, while supplies last.

**Limited space, registration required

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.

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 or (425) 453-3110.

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