



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

### Complete your 1st Day Packet in one Step...

- Become a PTA Member, Pre-order a Yearbook, Donate, sign-up to Volunteer and much more...
- 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!

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## Upcoming Events & Dates

### Become a 2016-2017 NHE 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](http://nhe-pta.org)  
\$15 for Individual and \$25 for Family

### Walk and Roll-athon

**When is it?** Friday, September 30th, 2:25-4:00 pm.

**What is it?** The NHE PTA's Fall Fundraiser! A fun community-building event! Students walk laps to earn money for the school and prizes for themselves! Our fundraising goal is \$15,000 this year, which is an estimated donation of \$50 per student. (That's just \$5 per month for the school year). 100% of your proceeds will benefit NHE students! There will be music, games, and treats. Families are strongly encouraged to attend.

#### CALENDAR

September 20 - 3rd and 4th Curriculum Night 6:30

September 29 - 1st and 5th Curriculum Night 6:30

September 30 - Walk and Roll-athon 2:24-4:00

October 5 - Walk to School Day

October 6 - 2nd Grade Curriculum Night 6:30

October 13 - Picture Day

October 13 - PTA General Membership Meeting 7pm

October 14 - NO SCHOOL (Professional Day)

October 28 - Pumpkin Carving Night 6:30

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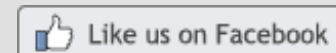
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[Newport Heights Elementary](#)

[NHE PTA](#)

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- Keep an eye out for information coming home in your child's backpack soon.
- Return your Signed Permission slips to the office.
- Visit us at [nhe-pta.org](http://nhe-pta.org) for more information.
- Join the Team to help by contacting Kristi and Michelle at [walkandrollathon@nhe-pta.org](mailto:walkandrollathon@nhe-pta.org)
- Sign up now to volunteer...  
<http://www.signupgenius.com>

## Spirit Wear



We're rolling out new Spirit Wear for the new school year. Hoodies, kids' shirts, and adult shirts are all available for purchase via [nhe-pta.org](http://nhe-pta.org). Order forms are also in the office.

- Order Deadline Monday, September 19th
- [Order Now](#)

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## After School Programs

### TechVenture Kids

Scratch Code Club - Games and Animation

- Mondays 2:30-4:00 pm
- 10/3 - 11/21 (8 weeks)
- \$235 registration per student
- Grades 3-5

In TechVenture Kids' Code with SCRATCH Code Club, kids explore how to design and program their own computer games and animations. Working in MIT's SCRATCH 2.0 visual drag and drop programming environment. Students engage in fun coding projects and are encouraged to collaborate and present their projects to others. Projects and Instruction for all levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced!

Register at [www.techventurekids.org](http://www.techventurekids.org)

### Smart With Art

Visual Arts: Road Trip USA

- Wednesdays 12:05-1:35 pm
- 9/28 - 11/16 (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

We will drive down to the Grand Canyon to explore chalk pastels, then we will swing by some wacky roadside attractions that will be sure to pop off the page. Rock out with us when we drive through Nashville, home of America's country music and create a musically inspired marker collage, and watch out for snapping alligators in the everglades, when we create painted relief sculptures on canvas. There is so much to create and explore around the U.S.A. with markers, watercolors, paint, collage, oil pastels, chalk, sculpture and more! Don't miss out on this creative journey from coast to coast! Join us this Fall to expand your artistic skills as we road Trip around the USA! And, as always, Dress for Mess!

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)

## Chess 4 Life

- Wednesdays 12:05-1:05 pm
- 9/28 - 11/16 (8 classes)
- \$129 registration for the session

Open to any student interested in learning or increasing his or her knowledge of chess. Chess study has shown to:

- Increase math skills, memory, and self-confidence
- Improve patience, concentration, and sportsmanship

Register at [www.chess4life.com](http://www.chess4life.com)

Questions??? Call the Chess4Life Center at (425) 283-0549 or email [kids@chess4life.com](mailto:kids@chess4life.com)

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## PTA Volunteer Opportunities- Join the Team

### Needed: Book Fair Chairperson

Do you like the Book Fair? Help us make it happen this year! Looking for an organized and motivated parent at NHE to lead this wonderful event that supports our NHE Library. You would work in collaboration with our Library Teacher, Ms. Asmann. We need a leader, there are many workers ready to support you. To sign up click [here](#)

Questions or comments, please email [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)

### 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

Each year our office would like a few helpers in the morning to check students in and do other office related duties. Please consider joining the Team of office helpers. Contact Megumi at [megumi.tsukue@gmail.com](mailto:megumi.tsukue@gmail.com).

### 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.

### PTA Classroom Liaisons

This Team of parent volunteers involves communicating important information between the PTA and your classroom parents. Please consider joining this Team or with questions contact Shannon at [shantom2@comcast.net](mailto:shantom2@comcast.net).

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## Community News

# Cub Scout Meeting Tonight!!

Come to troop 626's first meeting of the school year on September 16th in Newport Hills.

If you are a boy in first through fourth grade, come and learn about scouting and be prepared to have fun!

Date: Friday, September 16th

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Location: Newport Hills Community Church

5833 119th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA

Troop 626 serves neighborhoods near Newport Heights Elementary School. Surrounding communities are welcome!

For more information about our upcoming events email Andrea:  
[milesah20@hotmail.com](mailto:milesah20@hotmail.com)

## Girl Scouts

Learn more about Girl Scouts at Newport Heights

Find out how you can spend quality time with your girl, introduce her to new experiences, and show her she's capable of more than she every imagined. Girls Scouts do fun activities where they discover, connect and take action with the world around them, building courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place! Explore our website to learn more!

[Girlscoutsww.org](http://Girlscoutsww.org) If you are interested in joining Girl Scouts with your girl and helping her learn leadership skills while having fun, please join us for an Information night , on Monday, September 26th at 6:30 pm in the school Library If you can not make that meeting there will be another information night Thursday, October 13th 6:30 pm at Newport Way Library. 14250 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006

Please feel free to contact Kara Stout, (school organizer) at [don-kara\\_st@msn.com](mailto:don-kara_st@msn.com) or Sara Sisco, Girl Scout Membership Recruiter, [ssisco@girlscoutsww.org](mailto:ssisco@girlscoutsww.org).

Invitation to all 1st, 3rd and 5th Grade Girls-

If you are interested in joining one of these Girl Scout Troops at Newport Heights or to learn more contact:

1st Grade: Judy Brennan at [heyjudy24@hotmail.com](mailto:heyjudy24@hotmail.com) Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of every month from 2:30 - 3:34, except December. First meeting will be held September 26th.

3rd Grade: Kara Stout at [don-kara\\_st@msn.com](mailto:don-kara_st@msn.com) or Judy Brennan at [heyjudy24@hotmail.com](mailto:heyjudy24@hotmail.com) Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 1:45 - 3:15. The first meeting is September 21st.

5th Grade: Tammy Shilley at [tamarashilley@hotmail.com](mailto:tamarashilley@hotmail.com). The first meeting will be Saturday, September 24th at 11am.

## Newport Junior Knights Football Sign-ups!

It's not too late to sign up to join the Newport Junior Knights Football league...

If your child is in grades 3-5th and is interested in making new friends, having fun, learning about sportsmanship, discipline, teamwork and cultivating a love for football, then come join the Newport Junior Knights program!

Many of our own Newport Heights elementary students already participate and would love to see more of their schoolmates join them. Practices are three days per week and games are on Saturday with home games at our own Newport High School football stadium.

If interested please visit [here](#) to sign up or reach out to Katie Scott, Newport Junior Knights communication manager (and proud mom of 2 Junior knights players and a cheerleader ) at [jrknightscommunications@gmail.com](mailto:jrknightscommunications@gmail.com). Sign up ends on September 11th!

## Crime Prevention Meeting

The Newport Heights Community Club will host a meeting about crime prevention in our neighborhood.

The guest speaker will be a Bellevue Police Captain who will share ways to prevent crime in our homes and neighborhood.

The meeting will be Tuesday September 27th at 7 p.m. at the Newport Hills Swim & Tennis Club in the Banquet Room

5464 119th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA

Everyone is welcome. You need not be a member of NHCC or NHSTC to attend.

## Newport 4th Grade Girls Select Basketball

We are looking for more 4th grade girls for the Newport Select 4th grade girls basketball team! It is a great program that allows girls to improve their basketball skills, be part of a team, make friends, get exercise and build confidence. Contact Michael Ketchum, [ketchcetera@gmail.com](mailto:ketchcetera@gmail.com) and come to the parent meeting at Newport High School 7 to 8 pm on Monday, September 19th.

## 2016-17 Fall/Winter Basketball Season TRYOUT registration is now open

Register at [newportbasketball.com](http://newportbasketball.com). There is no cost to tryout. Tryouts are for players in 4th through 8th grades currently attending an elementary or middle school that feeds into Newport High School or who live in the attendance area.

WHEN:

MONDAY, September 26, 2016: 8th grade and makeup for all grades, 7:00 - 9:00pm, (check in at 6:45pm)

TUESDAY, September 27, 2016: 6th and 7th grades, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, (check in at 6:45pm)

THURSDAY, September 29, 2016: 4th and 5th grades, 7:00pm to 8:30pm (check in at 6:45pm)

Make up for any player that can't make their original time slot on Tuesday or Thursday, is Monday, September 26. It is encouraged and in the player's best interest to try-out with their grade if possible. 8th grade players that cannot make this date can attend the 7th grade try-out on Tuesday the 27th or make other arrangements with Coach Marlon

WHERE: Newport High School Gym, 4333 Factoria Blvd SE

WHAT TO WEAR: Shorts and athletic shoes

WHAT TO BRING: Water bottle & basketball (if you have one) with name clearly marked on ball

TEAM SELECTION: Players will be notified individually by email if they are offered a position on a team by midnight on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

\*Parents/guardians may attend tryouts but must not interfere with evaluators or tryout process.

GO KNIGHTS!

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