



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

Dear NHE Families,

A fresh new year is underway.

We are so happy to welcome everyone, including our new Principal, Cathy Lolley Leaver and Vice Principal, Jane Kopf Stover.

Consider joining our PTA Team through volunteering, attending our PTA meetings, and/or becoming a PTA member. We look forward to connecting with you and continuing to build the vibrant NHE community through learning opportunities, fun, and friendship. It's going to be a great year!

Warm wishes to you for a wonderful start to the year.

Ronda Woodcox and Anne Wilson  
NHE PTA Co-Presidents  
[president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)

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## Upcoming Events & Dates

### PTA General Membership Meeting

- Thursday, September 8th at 7pm in the Library
- Everyone is Welcome whether you are a PTA member or not
- Learn about the PTA and programs at NHE
- Become a member, participate and have a vote
- Agenda item: Budget approval

## 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!

## Become a 2016-2017 NHE PTA Member

### CALENDAR

**September 5** - No School  
(Labor Day)

**September 6** - First Day of  
School Kindergarten

**September 8** - PTA  
General Membership  
Meeting

**September 13** -  
Kindergarten Curriculum  
Night 6:30

**September 15** - Hearing  
Screen

**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

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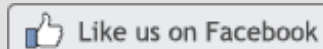
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**Who:** Parents, teachers, grandparents, and community members are all welcome!

**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.

- Keep an eye out for information coming home in your child's backpack soon.
- 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)

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## PTA Volunteer Opportunities- Join the Team

### 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.

### Hearing Screen Helpers Needed

September 15th is our Hearing Screen Day. Every year our Nurse and School conducts Hearing Screens for all students. We need 6-8 parent volunteers to assist with escorting students to and from the Hearing Screen. Please contact Anne and Ronda at [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org) to sign-up to help.

### 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).

### A Big Thank You to the following Groups...

- Volunteers for Jubilee Beach who helped at NHE on August 27, 2016

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- 1st Day Coffee Volunteers

## Community News

### Girl Scouts

Girls Scouts do fun activities where they discover, connect and take action with the world around them, building courage, confidence and character! Explore our website to learn more! [Girlscoutswa.org](http://Girlscoutswa.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 and discover Girl Scouts!

Thursday, October 13th 6:30pm at Newport Way Library. 14250 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006

If you can't make the information night. Please feel free to contact Kara Stout, (school organizer) at [don-kara\\_st@msn.com](mailto:don-kara_st@msn.com)

1st and 3rd Grade Girls,

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

The 3rd Grade Troop will hold its first meeting on September 21st at 1:45

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