



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

Walk and Roll-athon Registrations Due TODAY!

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.

Registration Forms DUE!

- ALL students at NHE need to return a registration form for this year's Walk and Rollathon by this Friday, September 23rd. We need ALL students to return the form even if they are not attending the after school event so that we know where each child will be going after school. The registration forms (yellow) were sent home the first full week of school. Forms are available in the office.

CALENDAR

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

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

October 5 - Walk/Bike/Bus
to School Day

October 6 - 2nd Grade
Curriculum Night 6:30

October 13 - Picture Day

October 13 - PTA General
Membership Meeting 7pm
Library

October 14 - No School-
Professional Day

October 28 - Pumpkin
Carving Night 6:30

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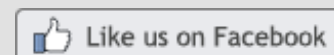
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Volunteers Needed

- Many volunteers are needed at this event on Friday, September 30th. Please see our volunteer link for ways you can help: www.signupgenius.com
- Note: You may be a class guide and volunteer at the event. If we don't have enough volunteers, game stations for the students will have to be cancelled. It really is a fun event so grab a friend and find a station to work together. Thank you in advance for your help!

Donate!

- Please DONATE to this important Fall Fundraiser!
 - Our goal is \$15,000. The goal for each child is to raise \$50. However, every amount helps.
 - Prizes will be given for certain goals being met.
 - The top 2 individual students who raise the most money per grade level will be given a prize.
 - The grade level that has the highest percentage of students who donate will receive an extra recess.
 - The classroom that raises the highest total will be given an extra special prize involving the principals (to be announced).
- We are really hoping to improve the total percentage of families who donate to this fundraiser this year. Don't forget to check if the company you work for will match donations. Every dollar raised helps!
- [Donate online here](#)

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
\$15 for Individual and \$25 for Family

PTA Volunteer Opportunities- Join the Team

Typing Program

Smarter Balance Testing is completed on the Computer starting in 3rd Grade!

- Are you interested in seeing a Typing Club for 2nd and 3rd Graders at Newport Heights?
- The PTA would like to Provide this opportunity with Parent Volunteer Support
- Contact us at Studentprograms@nhe-pta.org to show your support and inquire

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.

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.

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.

Legislation and Funding

Bellevue Schools Foundation

Basic or Best?

The Choice is Yours

Elevate & Enrich Your Child's Education. Whether you can give \$5 a month or \$5,000 a year, every dollar makes a difference to the quality education your child receives. You make it possible for the District to give your child the world-class education he or she deserves and the marketplace demands.

Learn More...Then Give

Online: bellevueschoolsfoundation.org

Text: KIDS to 71760

Call: 425.456.4199

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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!

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 and discover Girl Scouts! Thursday, October 13th 6:30pm at Newport Way Library. 14250 SE Newport Way, Bellevue, WA 98006

Learn More About Girl Scouts at Newport Heights Elementary Information Night, Monday September 26th at 6:30 pm in the School Library.

Please join us for this information night and 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. If you need more information, please feel free to contact Kara Stout, (school organizer) at don-kara_st@msn.com or Sara Sisco, Girl Scout Membership Recruiter, ssisco@girlscoutsww.org

If you can't make the information night. Please feel free to contact Kara Stout, (school organizer) at 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 or Judy Brennan at heyjudy24@hotmail.com

KELSEY CREEK FARM FAIR

October 1, 2016 Saturday, 11am-4pm

The Kelsey Creek Farm Fair has been an annual event since 1982. There is no entrance fee to the fair and it welcomes all to enjoy the day's activities at this historical site. Some activities have a minimal fee as listed below. There is no ATM on site. There are no pets allowed in the barnyard area or left unattended at any time.

Free Shuttle & Parking

Free parking available at the parking lots below, and take the shuttle to Kelsey Creek Farm. Shuttle service begins at 10:45am, with the last departure from parking lots to the event at 2:30pm. The last shuttle from Kelsey Creek Farm to the shuttle parking lots leaves at 4:15pm.

Wilburton Park & Ride: 720-114th Ave SE / Bannerwood Sports Park: 1630-132nd Ave SE

Activities with nominal fees:

- FunRents Inflatables - All inflatables are \$2.00 per ride
 - Credit cards and cash
- Pick your pumpkin from the pasture and decorate it -\$4.00
 - Cash
- Animal Encounters Mobile Petting Zoo - \$2.00 per person
 - Cash
- Tractor-pulled wagon rides by NorthwestVintage Tractor Club - \$1 per person, \$5 per family recommended donation
 - Cash
- Pioneer Popcorn - prices vary
 - Cash
- Local honey - prices vary
 - Cash
- Lunch and snack items for sale provided by Scouts- prices vary
 - Cash

Free activities:

* Entertainment:

Cowboy Buck and Elizabeth -Performances at noon, 1pm and 3 pm.

- Together, Buck & Elizabeth put on a high energy show which includes interactive musical comedy with dance, sing-along, and ventriloquism. Their music and their personalities are sure to charm audiences o

Rockin' Horse Dance Barn - Performance at 2pm

- Heritage demonstrations & activities by the Eastside Heritage Center - Located Historic Fraser Cabin at Kelsey Creek Farm

* Children's interactive play area

* Scarecrow maze

Wednesday Afternoon Drama Club with Newport Hills Theatre Project!

Angela Kelley, director of the NHE PTA School Plays for the past 18 years, is offering an exciting opportunity to develop your acting skills! Come sharpen and expand your improvisation, mime, and acting skills through games and activities specially designed for young actors.

Who: Children in 2nd through 5th grades

When: Wednesdays, October 5th - November 9th

Time: 12:05 to 2:30pm

(12:05 to 12:20 snack/settling in with activities beginning at 12:20)

Where: Newport Hills Community Church- 5833 119th Ave SE Bellevue

Cost: \$125 (\$25 discount if registering siblings)

Please email inforhtp@gmail.com to register. Space is limited so register soon to hold your spot!

*A limited number of scholarships are available and granted on a first come, first serve basis. Please email inforhtp@gmail.com for more information.

Sports Camp on BSD No-School Day!

Gymnastics Camp: Beginner & experienced boys & girls are all welcome!

Friday, October 14th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon (NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY)

Who: Girls and boys grades K-6 who are interested in gymnastics! Groups will be divided by age and skill level.

What: Instruction on gymnastics events (vault, bars, beam, floor) plus conditioning and fun activities.

Where: Newport High School (4333 Factoria Blvd SE Bellevue, WA) in the Outside Gym

When: Friday, October 14th (9:00 a.m.-Noon). Earliest drop off starts at 8:45 a.m.

Cost: \$55, \$10 discount for siblings who register*

Staff: Melissa Baker, head coach with 10 years experience

Questions: Contact Melissa Baker at bakerm@bsd405.org

Sign up now! Space is limited for the safety of your athlete!

To register, visit www.newportgymnastics.wordpress.com.

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