



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
\$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 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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- Dress in Layers
- Pick up your child promptly at 4:00pm
- After picking up your child, please grab backpacks from the gym (5th Graders: remember your instrument)
- Stay longer to help clean up/pick up trash please
- Visit us at nhe-pta.org for more information.
- Sign up now to volunteer...
<http://www.signupgenius.com>
- Questions? Contact Kristi and Michelle at walkandrollation@nhe-pta.org

Walk and Rollathon- Fundraising Update

As of September 27th, we have raised \$8,000!! We are more than half way to our goal. Keep collecting those donations, Dolphins!

- The top three classrooms that have raised the most money so far are: Eckhardt, Singh, and Hallock.
- The grade level that has the highest percentage of families who have donated so far is: **1st Grade** at 25.8% of first grade families have donated



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](#)

After School Programs

TechVenture Kids

New Code Club Schedule!

SCRATCH Animation and Game Design

MONDAYS, Oct 17 - Nov 21 (6 weeks)

2:30pm -4:00pm (90 minutes)

Grades: 3,4 and 5

Fees: \$177

In our code clubs, kids explore how to design and program their own games and animations, using MIT's SCRATCH, a visual drag and drop programming environment on computers we provide. Engaged in fun coding projects, mini challenges and a BIG PROJECT kids take their first steps into learning to program.

Register at 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

Questions??? Call 425.420.2677 or E-mail: 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

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

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

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

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 without volunteers:

Mrs. McCoy is at 12:15 Mondays

Mrs. Pudlitzke is at 12:15on Tuesday

Mrs. Anderson is at 9:35on Tuesday

Mrs. Whitfield is at 8:10on Thursday

Mrs. Fleming is at 9:35on Thursday

Mrs. Eckhardt is at 10:20 on Thursday

All Volunteers are **invited** to attend a Welcome Coffee and Orientation with Ms. Asmann on Tuesday, October 4th at 8am in the Library. Please email Christine at eklof921@yahoo.com

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.

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.

Community News

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 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 or Sara Sisco, Girl Scout Membership Recruiter, 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 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 or Judy Brennan at heyjudy24@hotmail.com Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 1:45 - 3:15. The first meeting is September 21st.

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:

Monday, October 3rd, 2016

7:00-8:00PM

Bellevue Downtown Library 1111 110th Ave. NE

Registration required. Limited to 20 people.

Tuesday, October 18th, 2016

7:00-8:00PM

Newport Way Library 14250 SE Newport Way

Registration required. Limited to 20 people.

Monday, October 24th, 2016

7:00-8:00PM

Lake Hills King County Library 15590 Lake Hills Blvd.

Registration required. Limited to 20 people.

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.

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. Sign up ends on September 11th!

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