



Do you have questions...

- Check out our website: nhe-pta.org
- Email us: president@nhe-pta.org

-Anne Wilson and Ronda Woodcox

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Upcoming Events & Dates

SCIENCE FAIR and FAMILY STEM NIGHT

March 10, 6:30 - 8:00

- 5th Grade Science Fair Displays
- K-4th Graders optional Science Fair projects (register below)
- City of Bellevue
 - Stream Team
 - Carbon Footprint Display
 - Recycling Display
 - Water Bugs
 - and the ever favorite: "poop toss"
- Robotics Team(s)
- Other science and Learning displays including Kumon, Eye-level Learning and Washington Student Math Association
- Scavenger hunt



How can I help? Contact president@nhe-pta.org

How do I help my child with a project? [Information Page](#)

Register your child (K-4th graders) to do a science fair project and purchase a tri-fold board [here](#) so they can get recognized from our administration, teachers and PTA. Purchased tri-fold boards can be picked up from the school office during the week of February 27-March 3.

Questions? Contact Anne at president@nhe-pta.org

CALENDAR

February 9 - Kindergarten Registration Starts (Office)

February 10 - **Family Art Night has been Cancelled**

February 20-24 No School - Midwinter Break

February 27- March 3 - Science Fair tri-folds sold outside after-school

March 10 - Science Fair 6:30

March 17 - No School

March 20 - No School

March 24 - Auction Night

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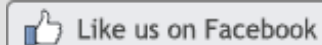
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BLAZE THE TRAIL - Auction 2017

Get ready to kick up your heels and Blaze The Trail for our kids! Please join us for the 2017 NHE Auction and help raise money to benefit our students.



- Friday, March 24, 2017
- Roundup: 6:00 pm for Cocktails & Silent Auction followed by Dinner and Live Auction
- PICKERING BARN 1730 10th Ave NW, Issaquah, WA

Individual: \$60
Couple: \$120
Sponsor a teacher or staff ticket: \$40
Ticket at Door: \$75

[Purchase Tickets, Donate and Learn more Here](#)

Saddle up in your denim & boots and get ready to join the party...we can't wait to see y'all there!

If you are unable to attend? You can still make a difference and help your child Blaze The Trail by:

- Make a donation online [Here](#)
- Procuring an Auction item
 - Donate an item Online [Here](#)
 - Donate an item with [Procurement Form](#)
- Sponsor this event
 - [Sponsorship Form](#)
 - Online Sponsorship [Here](#)

Questions about this event? Email: auction2017@nhe-pta.org

PTA News

Directories are in...

Thank you for your membership!!

Can't remember if you are a member? [check here](#) or contact president@nhe-pta.org

Become a PTA member to receive a Directory, Car decal and [other benefits](#).

[Become a Member Here](#)

It's Not Too Late to Join the PTA

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

Yearbook

Order your child's yearbook before the prices go up.

Sale Price \$25 (order by February 17)
Last Chance \$30 (order by April 1)

You can't remember if you ordered one? [click here](#)

[Order Yearbook Here](#)

Watch D.O.G.S.

Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a national program that supports parents, particularly fathers coming into their child's school for a day.



Dads of Great Students

Your time will be spent helping in the overall management of the students as well as having time in your child's classroom.

If you've been looking for an opportunity to be more involved with your child's NHE experience, this is your chance!!

We hope you will join us in the morning on January 24th for coffee, donuts, and a short presentation.

Sign up NOW for your day: [Click Here](#)

Questions? Go to [WatchDogs](#) or email us at president@nhe-pta.org

Please note: If you have not previously completed a Volunteer Application with NHE you MUST do so before you can volunteer at the school. This is a simple form that will take 5 minutes to complete and it will be available to you at this event. Please come prepared with your ID Card, as we will need to take a photo copy to send with your application.

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.

After School Programs for Winter 2017

Principal Leaver's Latest Blog...

Hear from our Principal...

Go to her latest blog from January 23rd:

[Sharing the Great Things of Newport Heights](#)

Kindergarten Registration

- Kindergarten Registration opens on February 9th at the NHE office
- Kindergarten Information Night is planned for February 7th, 2017 WILL BE RESCHEDULED

Parking Reminder

Remember to stay respectful to our NHE neighbors. Please do not block driveways or mailboxes!

5th GRADERS - STRIKE A POSE!!

Help us make this years graduation slideshow fantastic by sending us a current photo of your child as well as your favorite baby picture of those cherished memories. Please take a little time to start searching for the following:

1. A baby or toddler picture of your soon to be graduate
2. Current picture of your child

3. Group pictures of our 5th graders through the years - from field trips, classroom parties, school events. Please no pictures of birthday parties, outside events or non-NHE 5th graders.

Photos can be digital or prints, however digital images are preferred.

ORIGINAL prints should be sent in an envelope to the attention of your child's teacher and will be returned by the end of the year.

DIGITAL images must be in a JPG file format with a resolution of at least 300 dpi or greater. A larger size and higher resolution will be better viewed on a large format screen. Email digital files to 5thgradeslideshow@nhe-pta.org

Please send pictures by early February and thanks in advance for your help! Questions? Contact Sara Terry and Sharon Levy at 5thgradeslideshow@nhe-pta.org

District News

Bellevue School Foundation - Spring for Schools Luncheon

Mark your calendar for
Friday, March 24, 2017

Have you had a chance to attend Spring for Schools yet? If not, you've been missing out! Each spring, Bellevue Schools Foundation hosts a spectacular 1,000+ person Annual Benefit Luncheon to celebrate and support Bellevue students. Parents, friends, colleagues, and the community gather every year at this inspirational and fun event.

This year, we are excited to personally invite you to attend and get to know more about Bellevue Schools Foundation and the school district community. The event includes:

- Education Showcase--Arrive to the venue any time after 11 a.m. to see the many Bellevue School District programs that Foundation donors make possible, from Robotics and ground-breaking Computer Science education to music enrichment and VIBES volunteers.
- Inspirational speakers--students and staff will talk passionately about the personal impact of innovative and critical programs made possible by Foundation donors.
- A room full of 1,000+ like-minded people who share your passion for education!

Attending Spring for Schools with your Foundation Ambassador or PTSA representative is a great way to get to know and increase your connection within your own school community as well.

Learn more about the event and the Foundation at the [Bellevue Schools Foundation Website](#).

Community News

Mid-Winter Break Drama Camp

Mid-Winter Break Drama Camp with Newport Hills Theatre Project!

Adventures with Shrek and Fiona!

Join Terence and Angela Kelley this mid-winter break for an exciting week of drama! We will play fun theatre games and participate in acting exercises that help us grow as individual actors and as an ensemble. Be ready to bring the comedy, have some laughs, and sing and dance a bit as well! We will end with our own short adaptation of Shrek to perform for family and friends on the last day of camp. Please pack a water bottle, snack and lunch.

Who: Children in 1st through 8th grades

When: February 20th-24th

Time: Monday- Friday, 9:30am-2:30pm

Note- Friday will end with a presentation at 2:00pm followed by a celebration.

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

Cost: \$150. each additional sibling- \$125.

Limited partial and full scholarships available. Email Angela @ infonhttp@gmail.com for information.

Space is limited, so register soon to hold your spot! Payment is due by cash or check on the first day of camp. Please make checks out to Angela Kelley.

Email form or information requested below to infonhttp@gmail.com to hold your spot. Please confirm by February 13th.

Thunderbird Little League

Registration is now open for Bellevue Thunderbird Little League. Boys and girls from age 5 and up can register to play Baseball or Softball in our T-Ball and upper divisions. The typical commitment is only two days per week from April - June.

Playing team sports has many benefits. It promotes both physical skills and an active and healthy lifestyle while helping to develop leadership through cooperation and teamwork. Team sports also creates a sense of belonging and team membership through social interaction and helps in developing a child's self esteem, discipline, patience and perseverance. The most important goal of our league is that each child have fun and have an opportunity to bond with not only their teammates, but their parents as well. If you are interested in registering for the upcoming 2017 Spring season, please go to www.BellevueThunderbird.com and sign up.

Bellevue Thunderbird Little League is a non-profit organization committed to enriching the lives of our boys and girls and fostering a love of the game by providing a fun and safe environment in which to play baseball and softball, regardless of a player's ability.

Newport Soccer Camp

Introducing Newport Soccer Camp! These clinics (located in Bellevue) give children from the ages of 5-10 a unique opportunity to learn soccer for the first time or enhance their skills. These clinics are run by local high school aged soccer stars with a passion for teaching tactics and teamwork in a fun, safe, and comfortable environment. Our camps are now open for enrollment and scholarships are available so everyone can participate.

Our first camp of 2017 February 4th and runs for seven consecutive Saturdays. Each one-hour session focuses on developing technical skills, agility, and most importantly - fun! Watch your child make new friends, laugh and learn the game during the best, most exciting soccer camps of the year.

Please sign up your future soccer star today! Visit newportsoccercamps.com for more information.

Free Batman Gotham City Build with LEGO

FREE Batman Gotham City Build with LEGO® materials we are doing on Saturday, February 11th from 9 AM - 12 PM & 1 - 4 PM at Play-Well Northwest in Kirkland, WA.

With the LEGO® Batman Movie coming out on February 10th, we wanted to provide a community event for kids to get excited about the movie. So, we decided to have kids help us build Gotham City out of LEGO® bricks.

Here is the link for the event: <https://GothamBigBuild-Feb11.eventbrite.com>

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