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Thank you...

Dear NHE Families,

Thank you to all who donated, participated and attended our Auction 2017! It was immensely successful due to the support of many volunteers and donors. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support.

We are well on our way to "Blazing the Trail" for our students and offering curriculum funds, field trips, educational enrichment and evening family events. If you would like to learn more about our fundraising efforts, please email us at fundraising@nhe-pta.org.

With great appreciation,
The NHE PTA Board

Upcoming Events & Dates

Cultural Fair April 21, 2017

Newport Heights is one of the most diverse schools in our Bellevue School District. We would like to highlight and celebrate that fact at our Cultural Fair.



When: April 21, 2017
at 6:30

Where: Newport Heights Gym

What: Displays, food, games, activities and performances from Newport Heights students and families.

Would you like to display your culture or country of origin? We are looking for displays from as many countries or cultures as possible. Bring samples of food, games, crafts or items for display for children to explore and interact with. So far we have INDIA, GERMANY, BRAZIL and MEXICO for display... we would love many more.

Look here for our needs: [sign up here](#)

CALENDAR

April 10-14 - Spring Break -
NO SCHOOL

April 21 - Cultural Fair
6:30pm

May 1-5 - Staff Appreciation

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BLAZE THE TRAIL- ONLINE Auction

Our fundraising campaign will continue through the month of April. Three ways to contribute...

- Here is a link to our ONLINE Auction: [Online Auction](#)
 - There are many "Teacher Experiences" to purchase. The teachers have generously donated their time and are offering fun activities to do with the kids as a fundraiser for the PTA. Here is a couple examples: "Sundae" Matinee with Mrs. Unck and Butler -or- Hot Cocoa and Donuts with Mrs. Quimbey
 - There are items for bid and items to purchase, where all money raised will go straight to our NHE PTA
- Online Donation: <http://nhe.schoolauction.net/blazingthetrail/homepages/show>
- Check written to the NHE PTA with "Auction 2017" in the subject line. Place the check in an envelope and drop it in the box labeled "Auction" in the front office.

Are you curious about our fundraising efforts and where our PTA funds go? Please check out this link for more information: [2015-2016 Spending allocation](#)

There will be more information forthcoming in the next 2 months.
Questions? please contact: fundraising@nhe-pta.org

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

Yearbooks For Sale

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.

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



Dads of Great Students

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.

School News

REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN

Registration for kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year has begun! Please [sign up here](#) to schedule a time to come into the office to fill out paperwork and check your forms for residency with the office staff. They will be able to answer your questions about the forms for enrollment.

Principal Leaver's Latest Blog...

Hear from our Principal...

Read Mrs. Leaver's latest blog... [March 6th Sharing the Great Things of NHE](#)

Parking Reminder

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

District News

Tyee is Looking for 5th Grade Parents for next year

Hello 5th Grade Parent(s),

On behalf of the Tyee PTSA - Executive Nominating Committee for 2017-2018, I would like to extend an invitation to you.

Do you want to make a difference in your child's school? If so, please consider becoming involved as a PTSA officer.

Feel free to partner up with a friend. This is a great way to meet new people at Tyee and show your support at the same time. Our school needs your gifts and talents in this area. Do not consider this lightly. This can be your year to make a difference.

Here are the 5 important Executive Positions needed (again, all positions can be shared with a friend):

- *President
- *Vice President Programs
- *Vice President Ways and Means
- *Treasurer
- *Advocacy Director

Thank you for considering the position(s). Also, if you want to help in other areas other than the Executive Positions, please feel free to contact one of the committee members and we will provide you with the complete list of opportunities.

Deadline for all nominations is April 7th.

Community News

Summer Camps

Organization: Asia Pacific Language School
Flyer: [2017 Summer Camp](#)

Organization: Stroum Jewish Community Center
Flyer: [Summer Camp 2017](#)

Come swim this summer at Somerset Rec Club! Bellevue-area Somerset Recreation Swim and Tennis Club Summer Memberships, Swim Lessons and Swim Team Registration Now Open: Now offering group 1-Week Swim Lessons for children ages 5-12 from beginner to advanced skill level. Lessons begin in July. Check out www.somersetrec.org to sign up for membership, swim team, tennis programs, and/or your preferred swim lesson dates today! Hurry spots will fill quickly. Somerset Rec is also looking for kids ages 7-18 to join its Summer Swim Team - Swim Team begins May 16. Check out our amazing pre-competition swim team program called Sharkies for kids ages 5 - 7. New member special pricing. For more information about membership visit www.somersetrec.org or contact Michele at brownruegg@yahoo.com or Patricia at pamagnani@gmail.com

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.

Nowland Premier Soccer Academy

Dear parents,

We are excited to announce that NPSA is expanding our program to serve the Newport Hills community.

Starting this Summer 2017, we will be offering a variety of programs in Newport Hills including Premier Development teams (U9-U12) that will compete in the PSPL, Tiny Titans (U6) and Junior Titans (U7-U8) programs, and our very popular Center of Excellence technical training program.

To introduce the Newport Hills community to the NPSA way of developing youth soccer players, our professional coaching staff will be running a Free Training Clinic for the first 3 weeks of April at Newport Hills Park.

This will be a great opportunity for families to get a feel for NPSA as an organization and an understanding of why NPSA is the fastest-growing youth soccer club in the State of Washington.

The Free Training Clinic is open to boys & girls born in 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 & 2005. There are limited spots available so register today to avoid disappointment. The schedule and link to register is below:

Free Training Clinic:
Dates: April 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Times: 5.30pm-7pm
Location: Newport Hills Park, 6029 120th Ave SE, Bellevue
Birth Years: 2005-2010

REGISTER HERE!

This opportunity is open to any players so feel free to forward this information to your family and friends!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via this e-mail address.

Together Each Achieves More

NPSA Titans Team

Youth Sailing

MBYC Youth Sailing is a Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club sponsored program providing youth sailors with the opportunity to experience the joy of sailing while also learning about boating safety. Our one-week programs, which are offered from mid-June until the end of August each year, are open to young people age 8 to 18, and provide a variety of sailing activities for both novice and experienced sailors. Participants can choose to sail boats from several classes of dinghies on the beautiful waters of Meydenbauer Bay and Lake Washington. In operation for more than 20 years, MBYC Youth Sailing continues to be a popular program, attracting approximately 270 young sailors each season. For more information, and registration, please click on the Youth Sailing link at: www.mbycwa.org or go to our direct link <https://sites.google.com/site/mbycwayouthsailing/>.

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