



## Immediate Needs

### Science Fair Help

Looking for helpers to set up and/or clean up or supervise during this fun evening. [Sign up here](#)

### Auction Help Needed

- Bring **baked goods** for our Auction's Dessert Dash [Baked good sign-up](#)
- **Donate** gift cards, small items of lower value, and other items to assist with filling auction baskets [Auction basket sign-up](#)
- **Help** at our NHE Blazing the Trail Auction [Helper sign-up](#)

## Up-to-date info on Facebook



Like us on Facebook for up-to-date information

## Upcoming Events & Dates

### TONIGHT--SCIENCE FAIR and FAMILY STEM NIGHT

March 10, 6:30 - 8:00

- 5th Grade Science Fair Displays
- Vortex Cannon demonstrations: [check out this video!!!](#)
- 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, and Washington Student Math Association
- Scavenger hunt
- Coding and STEM demonstrations



Science  
Fair!

## CALENDAR

March 10 - Science Fair and Family STEM Night 6:30-Gym

March 17 - No School

March 20 - No School

March 24 - Auction Night-Pickering Barn Issaquah 6pm

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[NHE PTA](#)

[JOIN OUR MAILING LIST](#)

[Shop Amazon.com](#)

Like us on Facebook

Many helpers are needed! [sign up here](#)  
How do I help my child with a project? [Information Page](#)

Questions? Contact Anne at [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)

# BLAZE THE TRAIL - Auction 2017

- Roundup: 6:00 pm for Cocktails & Silent Auction followed by Dinner and Live Auction (cash bar)
- PICKERING BARN 1730 10th Ave NW, Issaquah, WA

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

## Purchase Tickets

Individual: \$60

Couple: \$120

Sponsor a teacher or staff ticket: \$40

Ticket at Door: \$75

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



## Help at the Event

[Sign up here](#)

## Donate

- Donate a small item or gift card. We are looking for various gift cards and small items to fill our baskets. [Look here to see what we need and sign up](#)
- 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](mailto:auction2017@nhe-pta.org)

## Save the Date... 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 on April 21, 2017.

Would you like to display your culture or country of origin? We are looking for displays from as many countries or cultures as possible.

Look here for our needs: [Cultural Fair Information](#)

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## 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](mailto: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](http://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](#)

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## 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](mailto: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.



**Dads of Great Students**

## 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](mailto:megumi.tsukue@gmail.com) to help.

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## 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...

## Parking Reminder

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

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## District News

### Bellevue School Foundation - Spring for Schools Luncheon March 24th at 11am

Spring for Schools Luncheon- March 24th 11 am at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue

Dear Newport Heights Parents,

The Bellevue Schools Foundation raises money to help over 19,000 students in our school district gain a better education. Deeper technical knowledge, stronger core foundations, and better community ties all help our students achieve their dreams. The annual BSF Spring for Schools Luncheon will raise awareness of what the foundation does for schools and raises funds to help our students. While there is no fee for the luncheon, each participant will be asked to generously give, if they can, to the foundation and to the future of the children in our community.

Our family moved here last July and learned about the Bellevue Schools Foundation and the amazing services they offer to support our children. I volunteered to be an ambassador for BSF to each of the three schools my children attend - Newport Heights Elementary, Tyee Middle School, and Newport High School. I would like to invite you to join me at my luncheon table and rub shoulders with like-minded people who care about the future of our Bellevue students.

The event will be held on March 24th, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency in Bellevue. The education showcase will begin at 11 am, and the luncheon starts at 12:15 pm. You are invited to sit with me at my table, please email me and I'll send you a link to register.

I'm looking forward to meet with you and talk about the great opportunities in store for the students of Bellevue and how we can help them achieve their future!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Kosorok, BSF Ambassador and Newport Heights Parent  
kimberlykosorok@hotmail.com

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## Community News

### Summer Camps

Organization: Asia Pacific Language School

Flyer: [2017 Summer Camp](#)

Organization: Stroum Jewish Community Center

Flyer: [Summer Camp 2017](#)

### 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](http://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](http://newportsoccercamps.com) for more information.

## Nowland Premier Soccer Academy

Nowland Premier Soccer Academy is the top soccer club in the Bellevue area. We serve over 500 kids and focus on player development at all ages and skill levels. NPSA currently has Summer Camps, a Prepare for Tryouts Clinic, and much more that are all open for registration! Please visit [WWW.NPSATITANS.COM](http://WWW.NPSATITANS.COM), or contact us at [NPSAPrograms@npsatitans.com](mailto:NPSAPrograms@npsatitans.com) for more information.

## 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](http://www.mbycwa.org) or go to our direct link <https://sites.google.com/site/mbycwayouthsailing/>.

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