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## Nominating Committee Update

The clock is ticking and time is running out to secure a PTA board for the next school year. Grab a friend, you don't have to do it alone.

### Executive Board Positions

Co-President: Ronda Woodcox

Co-President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: Rebecca Laughlin

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality: Katy Trentham and Linda O'Hare

Co-Communications Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising: Alicia Brender

Educational Enrichment: Kristina Getty and Tori Eide

Co-Student Programs

Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in learning more about these positions? Would you like to meet the other board members?

Please email us with questions and connect with someone on the nominating committee by emailing Andrea Benschachar, Karen Rhatigan and Christine Camrud at: [nominatingcommittee@nhe-pta.org](mailto:nominatingcommittee@nhe-pta.org)

### Open Chair Positions for 2017-18

[Volunteer Information and descriptions](#)

[Projected Organizational Chart for 2017-18](#)

### CALENDAR

**May 29** - No School  
(Memorial Day)

**June 2** - Principal Coffee 8  
am and Special Guests 8:30  
am (Cafeteria)

**June 8** - Volunteer  
Appreciation Dinner - 5:30  
Gym

**June 8** - PTA General  
Membership Meeting - 7 pm  
Library

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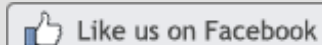
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## Upcoming Events & Dates

# Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

You are invited to our 2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner hosted by our very own Newport Heights Staff and Teachers

**Who:** All Adult Newport Heights Volunteers for 2016-2017

**When:** June 8th at 5:30

**Where:** NHE Gym

Come to visit with other NHE volunteers with a meal provided by our NHE Staff. Sit back and enjoy!

Please RSVP to [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)

Do you have questions? email us at [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)



## Principal Coffee and Chinese Community Presentation

**June 2nd at 8:00 am**

Join us for the last coffee of this school year where Principal Leaver will be talking about Smarter Balance Assessment testing and updates about our School performance and next year's plans.

**8:30-9:00** Chinese PTA members will discuss school and community involvement.

Mei Chen (co-President at Tyee) and Lily Yin (Treasurer at both Somerset and Odle) will talk about why school and community work is important. They will share the benefits of community work as it relates to their family and children.

**This portion of the morning will be in Mandarin but is open to all as we build strength through our diversity.**

Please spread the word as we welcome:

**Mei Chen**, mom of 2 (5th grader at Somerset & 7th grader at Tyee), moved from Beijing to Bellevue 2.5 years ago. Currently Tyee PTSA Co President, Somerset PTSA BOD member, Festival of Cultures Committee Chair and School Supplies Committee Chair. Also helping with a pilot New Chinese Immigrants Support project for Eastside. She'll be talking about why school/community work is important and what's in it for her and her family.

**Lily Yin** mom of 3 (4th grader in Somerset, 7th grader in Odle and 10th grader in NHS). Currently Somerset PTSA treasurer, Odle Middle School PTSA treasurer, NHS Boys Water Polo team treasurer, Somerset Math Olympiad Committee Chair, 4th Grade Curriculum Enhancement Rep., Founder of Little Masters Club, Also helping with a pilot New Chinese Immigrants Support project for Eastside.

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## PTA News

### Give us your Opinion - Quick 2017 Parent Survey

Your opinion counts! Please take this quick survey about your experience at at Newport Heights this past year.

Corrected survey link below



[Click here to take survey](#)

### 2017-18 NHE School Play

**Needed:**

School Play Chairperson(s) and Leadership Team

Planning for next year's school play typically starts in the summer. Therefore it is important that we have 1-2 chairpersons and a leadership team step up before this school year ends.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Questions? Please contact [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)



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## School News

### 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.**

## 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... [May's addition of Sharing the Great Things of NHE](#)

## Parking Reminder

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

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## District News

Buzz Bowl Science and Math Games

Get Ready to Buzzzz...Join for the Learning, Stay for the Fun  
Register Now for the Buzz Bowl Science & Math Game.

Registration is open now for the exciting new Buzz Bowl science and math quiz game, coming up this June 10, 2017 at Odle Middle School.

Buzz Bowl is now open to 5th-8th graders. Students can register as an individuals (they will be placed on a team) OR as a team of 3 (min.) to 4 (max.) students. The cost is \$15 per person or \$60 per team, and proceeds benefit Bellevue Schools Foundation. Registration closes May 21st, but space is limited so don't delay!

Visit [scienceforcommunity.org](http://scienceforcommunity.org) to learn more about the game and its inventor, Interlake student Aum Upadhyay. If you have any questions, contact [science4community@gmail.com](mailto:science4community@gmail.com)

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## Community News

### Summer Swim Team and Lessons

Come join our Neighborhood Swim club! Swim team, swim lessons, tennis teams and lessons, water polo, social events and a party room to host your next birthday party or special family event.

Summer Memberships available. Learn more here: [Newport Hills Swim and Tennis Club](#)

### Music Summer Camps

[Music Summer Camp through Music Works](#)

### Cub Scouts Rocket Launch

Is your son in Kindergarten and interested in learning about Cub Scouts? We have a special event coming up, our annual Somerset Cub Scout Pack Rocket Launch. If your son attends he will get an Estes Rocket and will be able to launch it along with our Cub Scouts. The supply of rockets is limited so REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

When: Saturday 06/10/2017 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Where: 60 Acres Park - 15200 NE 116th St., Redmond, WA 98052

<http://60acres.org/directions.html>

Registration: Please register by emailing the contact info below. We will hand out informational packets to new families and this will also give you and your son the chance to participate in the Rocket Launch. Please remember that you need to register Monday 06/05/17. We will give you the rocket at the event on Saturday 06/10.

Cub Scouts is filled with fun activities and it also that helps teach youth about nature, good citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership, fitness, community involvement, and service. It is truly a worthwhile program that's also fun for the whole family.

Ron Wangelin - Somerset Cub Scout Pack 629

Pack Website - <https://pack629.shutterfly.com/>

Email: [ronwangelin@gmail.com](mailto:ronwangelin@gmail.com)

Cell: (206) 225-4116

### Free Child Safety Fair

The Annual Child Safety Fair will be held on June 3rd at Factoria Mall from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Some highlights from the fair:

Free health and safety information

Fun activities, music and giveaways Free child ID program See and sit in police and fire department vehicles Free bike helmets starting at 1:00 PM (while supplies last)

### Newport Knights Junior Football and Cheer

Newport Knight Junior Football & Cheer

Registration for 2017 season is open NOW!

This program provides a wholesome and healthy opportunity for children to cultivate the love and knowledge of the sport while supporting practice of life skills such as discipline, leadership, teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. Newport Knights are a family. The friendships and bonds are nurtured and grow as your children move through the program all the way into high school.

Visit <http://www.bgcbellevue.org/a/Programs/Athletics/Knights-Junior-Football> to sign up for an early discount!

For more info, visit our website at <http://www.newportjrfootball.com> or email Katie Scott at [irknightscommunications@gmail.com](mailto:irknightscommunications@gmail.com).

## WISE Camps

Offer exciting science and math camps in the morning & afternoon in July at Newport High School in Bellevue for students entering grades 3-10. The science camps are designed to give students hands-on experience with lab equipment and excite them even more about science. The math camps are designed to expose students to advanced topics in a fun way with tons of hands-on activities! Cost of the camp includes a t-shirt for tie-dying. Lunch on campus is provided for those who choose to do full day. Questions? Contact [wisecamps@gmail.com](mailto:wisecamps@gmail.com). Register at:

[www.wisecamps.com](http://www.wisecamps.com)

## Girls Basketball

Does Your Daughter Like Basketball?

If your daughter likes to play basketball, consider having her try out for the Newport Girls Select Basketball team in the fall. She would get to play with friends from school, learn new skills and most importantly - have lots of fun! Tryouts are usually the 2nd or 3rd week of September - so mark it on your calendar. For more information, go to <http://ngba.team>.

## Summer Gymnastics for Boys and Girls

Summer Gymnastics Camp for Boys and Girls - June 28th-30th!

The Newport gymnastics team, along with Melissa Baker, gymnastics coach with 10+ years of experience, will be hosting a 3-day camp for boys and girls entering K-6th grade, June 28th-30th at Newport High School. No prior gymnastics experience is necessary and groups will be divided by age and skill level. Morning (9:00am-12:00pm) and afternoon (1:00-4:00pm) sessions are available.

Space is limited and the last camp sold out, so register soon! To register, visit:

[www.newportgymnastics.wordpress.com](http://www.newportgymnastics.wordpress.com) and click on "REGISTER FOR CAMP" at the top of the page.

For questions, please email [newportgymbooster@gmail.com](mailto:newportgymbooster@gmail.com)

## Baseball Basics

Interested in learning about the basics of baseball while having fun? The FirstSwing Foundation is hosting its 12th annual Bellevue baseball/softball camp from August 7-11th at the Clyde Hill School Fields. For more information visit [www.firstswingbaseball.org](http://www.firstswingbaseball.org) or email [phrog38@hotmail.com](mailto:phrog38@hotmail.com).

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