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PTA Positions Open for 2017-18 School Year

Looking for a way to meet new parents and connect with the NHE community? We'd love to have you join our PTA team for the 2017-2018 school year!

Executive Board Positions

Co-President: Ronda Woodcox

Co-President: _____

Secretary: Rebecca Laughlin

Treasurer: _____

Hospitality: Kathy Trentham and Linda O'Hare

Communications: _____

Fundraising: Alicia Brender

Educational Enrichment: Kristina Getty and Tori Eide

Student Programs: _____

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

- Come to our open house TODAY, May 5th at 8:30 in the NHE gym after "Coffee with Cathy"!

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the PTA executive board positions or if you want to connect with someone on the nominating committee, please email: nominatingcommittee@nhe-pta.org

Upcoming Events & Dates

Staff Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating the Super Staff at NHE May 8th-12th. We need your help to show these heroes how much we appreciate them! There is something fun planned for each day of the week. We need a lot of help to pull off this week of celebrating our NHE SUPERHEROES. A packet will come home with your child next week explaining more details about how he/she can be involved.



Here is the main Sign Up Page for the week:
[NHE Staff Appreciation Week May 8-12](#)

We need your help with....

• Time: We have several opportunities to help out

CALENDAR

May 5 - Coffee with Cathy 8 am (in gym)

May 5 - PTA Open House with refreshments - 8:30 am (in gym)

May 11 - PTA General Membership Meeting

May 8-12 - Staff Appreciation (date change)

May 17 - Peek into NHE - 12:30 (new Kindergarten students)

May 19 - Movie Night -6:30

May 24 - Kindergarten Concert - 7pm -Gym

May 25 - 1st and 2nd grade Concert - 6:30 Gym

May 25 - 3rd and 4th Grade Concert - 7:15 Gym

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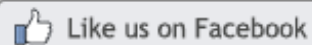
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- **Time:** We have several opportunities to help out during the week with your time. Please sign up on the [Sign-up Genius site](#).
- **Items:** At the end of the week, staff members will have the chance to win raffle items. We need donations of items to include in the raffle. Please see the sign up page for items that we want to include in the raffle. We also need food items for some of the days.
- **A Monetary Donation:** [Donate Here](#) to the Staff Appreciation Fund or send a check to the office with "Staff Appreciation" in the memo. We plan to have this year's lunch catered from Jimmy John's for the staff. Any amount is appreciated!!
- **Involve your children:**
 - **Monday:** Bring in a single item for the Super Snack Stand. Place item in box in front office. You can bring an item any day all week. (Ideas: piece of fruit, can of soda/sparkling juice, granola bar, single K-cup for the coffee machine at school, small bag of chips, etc.)
 - **Tuesday:** Fill out a "Super Staff Award" for your teacher or appreciation staff member. Print one here: [here](#)
 - **Wednesday:** Give a staff member or Teacher a "high five"
 - **Thursday:** Bring a picture, note of appreciation, or card to your teacher or a staff member
 - **Friday:** Wear a superhero shirt, our theme colors (red, yellow or blue) or a NHE shirt to show your appreciation!



Do you have any questions or want to get involved? Email: nhestaffappreciation@gmail.com

Thanks,
Kristi Knobloch and Alice Linker

Movie Night

When: May 19th at 6:30 (Doors open at 6:15)

Where: NHE Gym

What: Bring your pillows, blankets and enjoy watching "Sing". Fun for the whole family with free popcorn, treats, and Door prizes.



NEW: Extra Raffle ticket given to children that bring a re-usable water bottle to reduce waist.

Volunteers needed! [Please sign up here](#).

Please contact: Ranjani at: ranjmr@gmail.com or Fiona at: fionakailey@gmail.com with questions or to help.

PTA News

BLAZE THE TRAIL- Experiences are still available

- 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. **Teacher experiences and sign-up Parties will expire 24-48 hours prior to event.**

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](#)

*** Important: During the next 2 months our PTA will be meeting to create a budget and plan for the upcoming year(s). Please consider being a part of the conversation. Please contact the nominating committee to learn more about our PTA Board and/or join and have a voice in these very important decisions.

Contact the nominating committee by email:
nominatingcommittee@nhe-pta.org

Also, you are invited to a PTA open house on May 5th at 8:30am in the gym, directly after our Principal Coffee.

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

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

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... [April 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!

District News

BELLEVUE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Bellevue Schools Foundation

Now more than ever. Our kids need your support during GiveBig, the 24-hour charitable giving marathon, on Wednesday, May 10. Your gift helps fund high quality educational opportunities that level the playing field for all Bellevue public school students. [Learn more about GiveBig here.](#)* You can preschedule your donation starting April 27.

Use your cyber shopping powers for good. If you do your shopping online, please use the [Bellevue Schools Foundation Link](#) to shop at [Amazon.com](#) and they'll donate up to 8% of your purchase price to the Foundation. Better yet, bookmark it!

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](#) to learn more about the game and its inventor, Interlake student Aum Upadhyay. If you have any questions, contact [science4community@gmail.com](#)

Community News

Newport Hills Swim and Tennis Club

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](#)

Summer Camps

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

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

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](#). Register at: [www.wisecamps.com](#)

Cub Scouts

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 05/13/2017 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 05/08/17. We will give you the rocket at the event on Saturday 05/13.

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

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 and click on "REGISTER FOR CAMP" at the top of the page. For questions, please email 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 or email phrog38@hotmail.com.

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