

Walk & Rollathon - Update on donations & event wrap-up  
Walk & Bike to School Day - Wednesday October 4th  
Coffee with Cathy - Meet with Principal Leaver at 8 a.m.



First off, a big big THANK YOU to Grey Coast Crossfit for the energetic student warm up before the Walk and Rollathon!



- The folks from our neighborhood fitness center generously donated their time to help make our walk & rollathon a big success.
- Please check below for information this awesome new neighbor located in the Newport Hills shopping complex.

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## 2017 Walk & Rollathon

Thanks to all who participated, volunteered,  
and donated



Our students walked, ran, and rolled  
more than 4700 laps!

### Fun, Friends, & Everyone Involved

- Last Wednesday morning our entire school was able to participate in the Walk & Rollathon.
  - Each student was given a blue T-shirt and a water bottle to keep.
  - In a little over 2 hours they collectively went around the track more than

4700 times!!! We calculate that to be equal to 950 miles! Wow. Amazing effort by the students. We are proud the event was inclusive, safe, and enjoyable for our students, staff, and volunteers.

- Thank you to everyone who gave their time, effort, services, and energy into making this event a success. Together we make a great team!

**As of today approximately  
\$13,000 in donations have been given!!!!**

Thank you!

- Newport Heights PTA appreciates every single dollar that has been given.
  - Your trust in us to faithfully distribute these funds is something we take very seriously and we thank you for supporting our efforts.
- The money raised will go to programs and events that enhance the educational experience of our students.
  - The PTA is the most direct way for your donation to make a positive impact at our school. Together we are making NHE stronger & better.

**You can still make a donation!  
The pledge drive doesn't end until October 28th**

(we hear there may be an extra special treat for the students if our fundraising is a big success)\_

Ways to submit your pledge

- Go online now at [www.nhe-pta.org](http://www.nhe-pta.org) and make a pledge. Click here to be taken directly to the page  
**Pledge for a student**
- Or, fill out the pledge form that your student will bring home. Return it with a check or cash to the NHE Main office.



**National Walk & Bike to school day  
October 4th**

**Newport Heights Elementary is participating in this national awareness event**

- This is a fun, quick and easy event for NHE students to participate in.
- On Wednesday, October 4th, we ask that anyone who is able to walk or bike from their house to the school, please do so.
  - The goal of Walk & Bike to School is to promote the benefits of walking, and biking!
- We hope the students experience a fun morning along with the benefits of a little exercise.
- PTA Volunteers will be at the 4-way stop, and on 119th to help our students safely

enjoy participating.

- They will also be handing out prizes and fun things for the students who participate in this event.

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## Coffee with Cathy



Friday October 6th  
at 8 a.m. in the NHE Gym

Come for coffee, stay for the chat!

**This is your opportunity to hear directly from Principal Cathy Leaver in a small group setting.**

- You will be able to ask about specific topics and questions that are on your mind.
- This is also a time to get to know other parents and caregivers in our community.
- These events are scheduled for the first Friday of every month except December.
  - Mark your calendars so you can attend at least one of these this year!

This event is made possible by the volunteers of Newport Heights PTA.  
Thank you for all you do!

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## Traffic improvement outreach meeting

**Newport Heights Elementary will host an Open House with the City of Bellevue**

- Provide your input by attending this open house meeting
- Wednesday, October 4th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Newport Heights Elementary Gym

**[Find out more information here](#)**

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## Get your PTA membership



Did you know the more members our PTA has the more voting delegates we are allowed?

It's true! This gives us a bigger voice in voting on issues that involve our students education.

Get your PTA Membership (and all the Back to School items) in one visit and you're done!

### Purchase everything in one place

- PTA membership
- Yearbook - [\\$19 Early Bird Discount until December 15th](#)
- Spirit wear

### See what volunteer opportunities are open

- Food & Refreshment Helper - [still needed](#)
- The School Play, The PTA Board - [still needed](#)

### You can even make direct donations

- To the PTA, and the Walk & Roll-athon.
- To specific items like Yearbook, so every student who wants one can have it.

It's all there and easy to do.

Click on this link to go directly to the PTA purchase page:

[PTA Membership / 1st Day / Sign up Packet](#)



## After School Programs

**Most classes are full for this session except one!**

If you act quickly you can still register your student.

### Computing Kids still has room

- Class begins tomorrow (Monday Oct. 2nd).
- In room 1105 beginning right after school.
- You can register online.
- Or in person at the classroom (only check can be accepted in person. NO cash or credit cards please).

For more information and to register go to: <http://www.computingkids.com/register-newport-heights/>

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## Reminder!



### Picture Day is coming

- October 26th
  - Start your planning your outfit and practicing your smile!
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Below you will find a list of various clubs, sports, and classes and events offered in our area

This list will change and have additions through the year.  
Scroll through as new items added at the bottom.

### Grey Coast Crossfit

"Fitness is fun in Newport Hills! Grey Coast is a family-friendly gym with an amazing community of athletes! Everyone is welcome at Grey Coast, regardless of athletic ability or experience level. We are always taking new athletes, so join our incredible community and let us help you in your pursuit to become the best version of you! Email us at: [info@greycoastcrossfit.com](mailto:info@greycoastcrossfit.com). You can find us on Facebook and Instagram by searching for Grey Coast Crossfit!"



## Documentary - Most Likely To Succeed

- Please join us for a community-wide event, which will feature the Sundance-selected documentary Most Likely to Succeed.
- Following the screening, there will be an interactive [panel](#) discussion about re-imagining our schools for the 21st Century.
- One week to the event that will take place at romp in Bellevue on Monday, September 25, 2017 @ 7pm.
- Reserve your spot [here](#).
- About The Film ([Trailer](#)): Most Likely To Succeed examines the history of education in the United States, revealing the growing shortcomings of conventional education methods in today's innovative world.
- The film explores compelling new approaches that aim to revolutionize teaching as we know it. After seeing this film, the way you think about "school" will never be the same.

Location:

romp

13500 bel red road, Suite 7A

Bellevue, WA 98005

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