

IDEA Project - Coming to Newport Heights

Unity Day - Oct. 25th

BSD Candidate Forum- IS TOMORROW October 9th - Register if you're going!

Coffee with Cathy - Meeting highlights



## NHE Students will participate in Disabilities Awareness & Bullying Awareness projects during October

### Newport Heights Elementary - Disability Awareness



What if...we understood each other's differences?

The IDEA Project disability awareness program consists of a group assembly followed by individual activity stations, all of which are tailored to meet the developmental stage and grade level of your students. The program introduces students to the idea of differences and what it is like to have different abilities. We are looking for volunteers to help run the activity stations from Monday - Friday starting on Monday, October 16th - 20th. If you or someone you know would like to come and help teach kids about others differences, we would love your help!

[Please sign up here](#)

### Newport Heights Elementary - UNITY DAY

Together against bullying. United for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Make it **ORANGE** and make it end! What are your true colors when it comes to bullying? If you care about safe and supportive schools and communities make your color **ORANGE** on Unity Day. That's the day everyone can come together - in schools, communities, and online - and send one large **ORANGE** message of support, hope, and unity to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Individuals across the nation, and even world-wide, can participate in Unity Day.

For more information on bullying and prevention, [click here](#).

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## Bellevue School Board Information

**Candidate Forum for Bellevue School Board District 5 (THAT'S OUR SCHOOL)**

BELLEVUE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE FORUM

- When: Monday, Oct. 9, from 12 - 1 p.m.
  - Where: The WISC Rainier Room -12241 Main St Bellevue, WA 98005
  - Bellevue School Board candidates for the November 7 general election: District 3, Erica Melief; District 5 My-Linh Thai (incumbent), and Hugh Gladner–will participate in a candidate forum.
  - Please attend to learn more about the positions these candidates hold on District issues and policy that matters to your family.
  - This informational session is free of charge, but registration is requested.
  - You may submit questions for the candidates with your online registration.
  - A light lunch will be served. [To register for this forum click here](#)
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### Newport Heights Elementary participated in this national awareness event

- On Wednesday, October 4th, our volunteers handed out prizes to the students who walked and biked. The Walk to School Bee even paid us a visit!
  - Thank you to all who participated in, planned, and volunteered and made this a fun morning.
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### Coffee with Cathy Highlights from the meeting



A small group of parents and caregivers gathered together with Principal Leaver. This "open" style meeting enabled them to ask any question they wanted. Here are some of the highlights:

- Questions about the emergency preparedness of the school including, the entire staff, and the building itself were asked.
  - Principal Leaver told the group about the training they received, the emergency procedures that are in place to handle various situation. She explained Lock-down versus Lock-out, the natural disaster warning systems, and how the school is prepared to take care of the students should the need arise.
- Principal Leaver also received feedback on how to better communicate to our NHE families during an emergencies and committed to putting the suggestions into future plans.
- Questions about the process and procedures in the lunch room were asked.

- o Principal Leaver, and member of the group answered and discussed concerns and gave their own observations. Things of note included the system the staff has developed to handle the noise level when it gets to be too much for some students, and how the families can better prepare their students lunch to make sure they're getting everything they need.
- Class size, and kindergarten enrollment were also briefly discussed. With the group expressing concern about the lack of teachers, and also relief that an additional kindergarten teacher was able to be hired.

Mark your calendars for the next Coffee with Cathy - The first Friday of every month at 8 a.m. in the NHE Gym

## 2017 Walk & Rollathon

**Thanks to all who participated, volunteered,  
and donated**



### 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.

## 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](#)

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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.

There are many programs and classes offered in our area by various organization that are NOT held at NHE and we are calling them "external". We have collected the flyers in one location on the PTA website for you to get more information

**Math / Karate / Piano / Tae Kwon Do / Wrestling / Cub Scouts and more**

ALL OF THE INFORMATIONAL FLYERS CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#)

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### 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!"



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