

Coffee with Cathy - Please join us for a presentation by BSD Security Team.  
5th Grade Grad News - Important info about your soon-to-be 5th grade grad.  
Kindergarten Info Night - Let your friends and neighbors know too so they can attend.  
PTA & NHE Play Updates - Rehearsal schedules, PTA news for next year.



## Coffee with Cathy

Please join us for a special  
**Coffee with Cathy** this  
**Friday at 8 am**

The BSD school security team will present information to our community about the security measures that are in place to deal with various security threats that could take place on school grounds.

If your schedule permits, please join us this Friday March 2nd at 8am in the NHE cafe/gym.

Coffee and light breakfast nibbles will be served.



## 5th Grade Committee News



- Save the Date! 5th Grade Graduation on June 20th at 8:30 am at the NHE gym
- Please send photos for our Ceremony slideshow to: [nhe.slideshow@yahoo.com](mailto:nhe.slideshow@yahoo.com) -or- [Upload to 5th grade google drive](#)-or- send in hard-copies in an envelope (labeled "5th Grade Slide show) to school. Due date is February 28th!!!
  - Current photo of your 5th Grader
  - Baby photo (1-2 years old) of your 5th Grader
  - Any group photos of your student with other NHE students over the past years at Newport Heights
- More information click here: [5th Grade Events Information Page](#)
- Donate to the 5th Grade Graduation Fund: [Click here for Donate link](#)

Questions? contact Anne Wilson at: [annwilson92@hotmail.com](mailto:annwilson92@hotmail.com)

## NHE Play



### Pinocchio news & schedule

Week 4 Rehearsal Schedule: February 26 - Mar 2 [Click Here](#)

New volunteer opportunities for play production help: [Click Here](#)

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Even if you don't have a child in the play, your help is still needed and very appreciated.

- Help with Costumes: Our costume designer will need to purchase items at Joann's or Michael's. We would love to arm her with as many coupons as possible to make our small costume budget stretch. If you have extra coupons for these places that you won't be using, please send them to the school office. Thank you!

If your child is part of the play and you have not received an email from me, please email me right away so that I can get your correct email address entered into the database. ([kristi.knobloch@gmail.com](mailto:kristi.knobloch@gmail.com)) Several emails have been sent so far and if you haven't received one, it means your email is entered incorrectly into the play database.

Thank you to all of the adult volunteers who have helped out so far. It really makes a big difference!

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Play Performances - March 22nd and 23rd - 7 pm on the NHE stage.

For more information and answers to your questions, click the links below.

- Frequently Asked Questions - [FAQ's Here](#)

## Kindie Info Night



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### Kindergarten Info Night

Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30  
NHE Library

Please let your friends and family know about this event. We would love for them to come and see what NHE is all

## Staff Appreciation Luncheon



### Attention 2nd Grade and Kindergarten Families!

The NHE Staff is looking forward to its next staff luncheon on **Tuesday, March 6th**. All the details about the event are below. The PTA would greatly

appreciate your support with any of the volunteer opportunities listed in the Sign up Genius link. [Sign Up Here](#)

**What:** March Staff Luncheon.

**Theme:** INTERNATIONAL BUFFET This event is very much appreciated by 75 to 80 hard working staff members at NHE.

**When:** Tuesday, March 6th - Lunch Served between 11am and 2pm

**Where:** Newport Heights Elementary Staff Room

**Who:** 2nd Grade and Kindergarten Parents

**What we need help with:** 7 Volunteers & Food and Beverage Donations

**Details:** Bring out your favorite Ethnic Dish. (CHINESE, INDIAN, MEXICAN, ITALIAN, Etc.

Anything goes) Food Items can be purchased, do not need to be homemade. All items need to be dropped off at the Staff Lunch room by 10:00 am on the 6th and it is best if they are in disposable containers. Please label your dish.

**Organizer:** Thank you for all your support!!

Any questions please feel free to reach out to: Kara Stout [don-kara\\_st@msn.com](mailto:don-kara_st@msn.com)

## PTA News

### PTA board positions Vacancy updates

We are making plans for the 2018-19 school year and would like you to know these positions will be open for next year.

**Executive Board**

President  
Secretary

### Board of Directors

Director of:

Communications  
Hospitality  
Educational Enrichment  
Fundraising

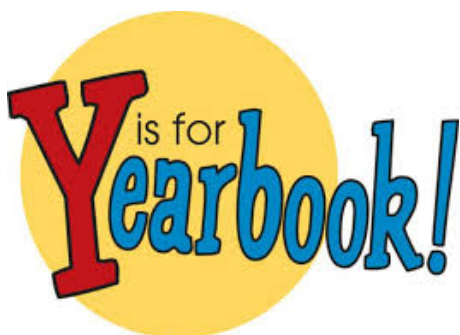


### Chair positions updates will be available soon.

Our goal is to have our board and chair people reflect the wonderful diversity of our community. Please consider being a part of this PTA. There are many opportunities to be involved and we welcome you to join. Express your interest by emailing:

[nominatingcommittee@nhe-pta.org](mailto:nominatingcommittee@nhe-pta.org)

## General News & NHE Updates



### Yearbook Price Increase

On March 2nd the price will increase to \$30

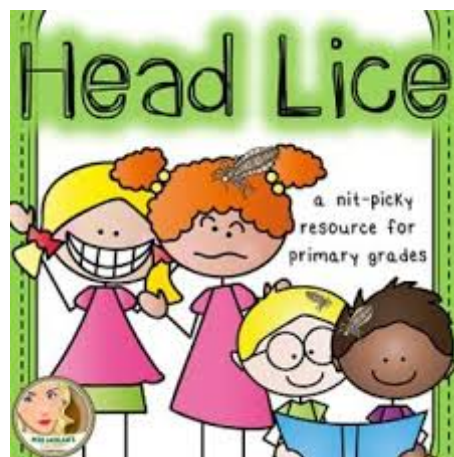
- Hurry and place your order to get the current lower rate.

### Head lice is common in schools. Find out what to do about it.

No one likes to think about it, but it's very common for students to get and pass around head lice.

Here is a helpful brochure for you to learn how to watch for them and what to do if you find them on the head of your NHE student.

[Click Here for the brochure](#)



### Lost and Found

Lost and Found has been relocated.

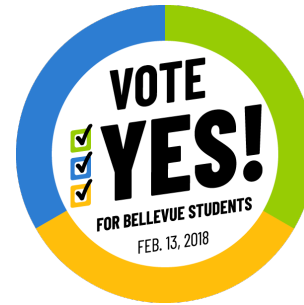
- We are experimenting with the lost and found location. It will be just outside the main doors during school hours. So far it seems to be working better because students see it on their way in and can easily check it.

Please encourage your student to check it for any missing items.

- Many do not have names, but we get so many items



that the rule we suggest following is, if your student is missing an item and there's one in lost and found that matches, take it! It's more likely than not that it's theirs.



## BSD Levies were passed

Below is a thank you letter from BSD Superintendent Dr. Duran

Dear Bellevue Schools Community,

I want to thank all of you for your ongoing support and trust in the Bellevue School District. Your approval of the three local levies will ensure that every Bellevue student receives an education that prepares him or her for success in college, career, and life.

Bellevue is a wonderfully diverse community full of promise and potential. Our district has achieved success on many levels. With your support of the three local levies, we will be able to provide additional opportunities for our students to achieve success.

Specifically, the Enrichment & Operations levy will allow us to continue funding 7th period classes at our middle schools and high schools, music and art at our elementary schools, and additional staff at all of our schools, including teacher coaches and school resource officers, to ensure that our students have access to safe and supportive learning environments.

The Capital & Technology levy will allow us to provide technology that will prepare our students for success in the workplace of the future and will ensure that our school buildings have adequate space and facilities for all of our students to learn.

The School Bus levy will allow us to update our aging fleet and add additional bus routes to provide our students with safe and comfortable transportation to and from school.

As we move forward, we invite all of you to continue working with us as we build our future financial plans for the district. In April, we will launch our Finance Community Advisory Group. We will look to this group to provide feedback and input into our spending plans to ensure that we are using our funding in a way that demonstrates our financial responsibility to our students, staff, and community. Thank you for supporting all of our students.

In partnership,  
Dr. Ivan Duran

## Fundraising for NHE

### We love our BoxTops donors!

To make it even easier for you, here are some new collection sheets to use. [Click Here](#)  
We collect them all year long. With your help we have increased the income in this area tremendously!







## Amazon Smile & NHE PTA

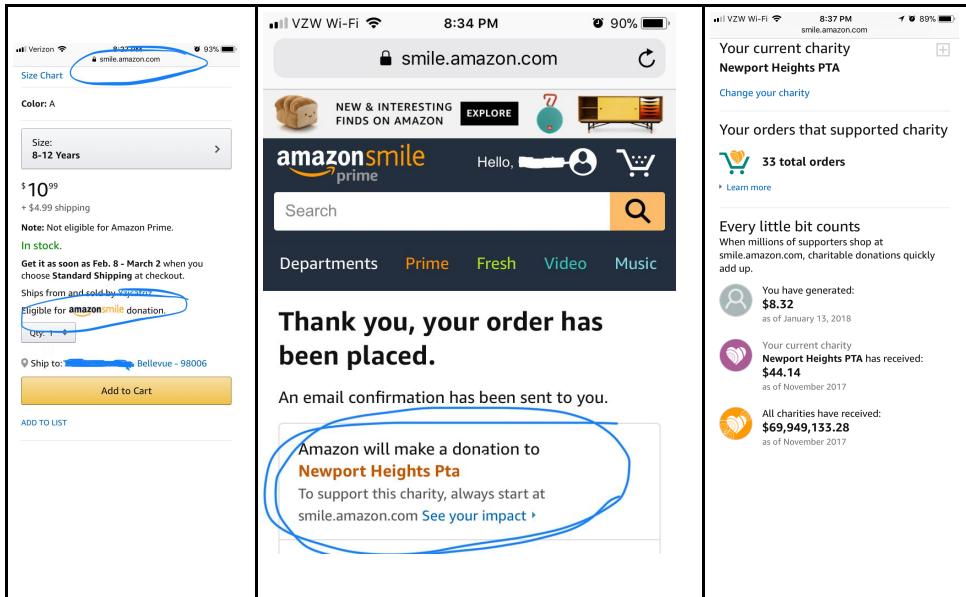
Does your Amazon account make you smile?  
Does it tell you if the item you're buying is eligible for Amazon Smile donation?  
Does it give you that warm fuzzy feeling by showing how much your purchases have generated every time you shop?

**If not, you should fix that!**

Support NHE's school PTA doing something you're going to do anyway. Many of us spend a lot of money (maybe a little too much if you ask my husband) on Amazon.com. Why not give NHE the financial benefit by going through Smile.Amazon.com.

### Easy step-by-step Directions

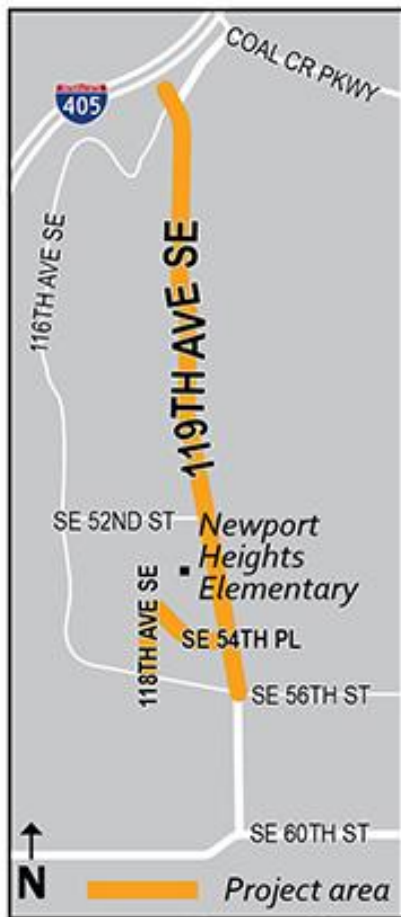
- Get started using AmazonSmile and and more information about the AmazonSmile Foundation [Link Here](#)
- Find the correct NHE PTA. Screen shot [Link Here](#)
- Change the icon on your mobile device to make it easy to find again [Link Here](#)



## Neighborhood Happenings

### Newport Heights traffic safety improvement project

**Save the date:** Concepts will be developed based on community feedback and shared on March 6, 2018, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Newport Heights Elementary School library, 5225 119th Ave. SE.  
Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services is developing a traffic improvement strategy for the area around Newport Heights Elementary



Newport Heights Traffic Safety Improvement Project



## Local Programs, Sports, and Summer Camps

**\*\*Newly updated and regrouped for easier viewing\*\***

**UPDATED WEEKLY:** There are many programs, community, and special events as well as classes offered in our area by various organization. These are NOT held at, or sponsored by NHE. To help keep you informed, we have the flyers in one location on the PTA website for you to get more information.

Summer Camps - newly grouped together and listed with the type of camp / Boys & Girls Club - they offer various sports, activities, and facilities rentals / Lacrosse / Music / Reading / Golf / Theater / Swimming / Math / Karate / Piano / TaeKwonDo / STEAM learning / Wrestling / Adult Volunteer Work Opps & Free classes

[ALL FLYERS CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)



## YMCA Foster care is looking for additional homes in Bellevue

The YMCA Foster Care division came to the Bellevue PTA meeting last week to share information with us and ask for our help. The need is great. It may be surprising, but Bellevue has a great and growing need for foster homes.

If you or anyone you know would like to look into the possibility of providing a foster home, please use the link below to go to the Y Family

[Link Here](#)

Or:  
Contact [Fosterparenting@seattlemca.org](mailto:Fosterparenting@seattlemca.org)  
Call 206-382-5340

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Thank you for reading the Dolphin Dispatch.  
We hope you have a great week.

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