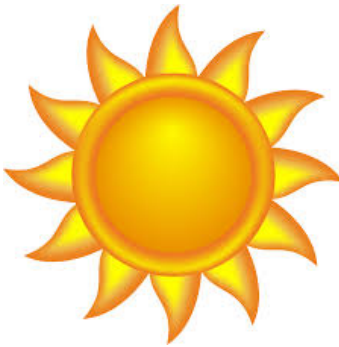


NHE School Dance - January 19th
Play Reg. Packets, Info Night & Auditions - See the details below
Levy Vote is coming up - February 13th



NHE School Dance January 19th



Dream of Summer

January 19th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Let's have fun dreaming of summer

[Dance Flyer Click Here](#)

DJ music, Food, Photo Booth, Games

Dance the night away to music from a DJ
Submit your music requests using the link below.
Use newport for the group name.
No password needed!
Enjoy food, get pics in a photo booth, play games!

[Make your music requests! Link Here](#)



This is a family-fun event. NO DROP OFFS

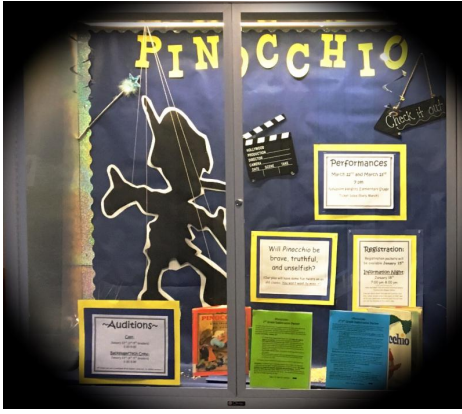
Parents, this is NOT a drop off event. You must be present with your student the entire time.



Volunteers Need for the dance

If you'd like to stay busy helping while your student enjoys the dance, please [click here](#) to signup.
Thank you!

Registration for the play is out



No lie...
Registration Packets
are available now & due back
January 19th!

If your 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader wants to be in the play, this is what you need to do:

1. GET the Registration Packets and Participation Contract

These are available at the NHE office OR print at home using the links below.

- Participation Contract - THIS MUST BE READ, INITIALED, SIGNED, AND TURNED IN WITH REGISTRATION. Students without a signed contract on file with NHE PTA will not be allowed to participate.- [Link Here](#)
- 2nd Grade Registration Packet - [Link Here](#)
- 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Registration Packet - [Link Here](#)

2. PAY REGISTRATION FEE

- Payment can be made by check or online, instructions and payment [Link Here](#)

3. ATTEND Information Night - Thursday January 18th - 7-8 pm at NHE

- Meet the directors, hear about the play, and get your questions answered.
- Everyone is invited!!
 - Curious? Come to info night and find out more!
 - Experienced? Come to info night and see what's new!
 - Don't know what to think? Come to info night and see what's going on!

4. RETURN Registration Packets - By Friday January 19th to the NHE Office

5. ATTEND Cast Auditions - Monday January 22nd - 2:30-5:00 pm at NHE

- Parent volunteers are needed for this. [Click here to signup](#)

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

2nd - 5th grader are welcome to participate. Back stage behind the scenes opportunities are also available. There are many options.

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

[\(Make sure to read them all\)](#)

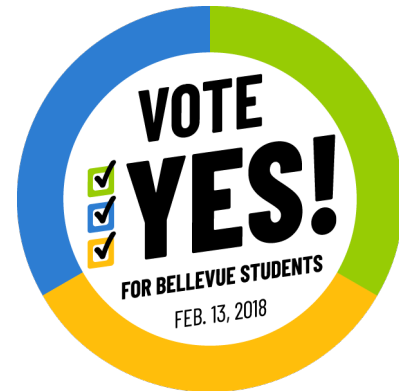
- Press Release (dates, timeline, other important info) - [Click Here](#)
- Frequently Asked Questions - [FAQ's Here](#)
- Volunteer - Audition Day - [Click Here](#)
- Volunteer - Play Production - [Click Here](#)

General News & NHE Updates

Bellevue School District Levy Vote is Feb. 13th

Bellevue School District Levies Need Your Continued Support

For more than 2 decades, voters have passed levies supporting the Bellevue School District. This consistency of funding has created the robust, high-quality public education our students benefit from every day. **The state does not - and will not - pay for the programs listed below.** To keep them, voters will be asked in February to renew 2 expiring levies and approve a one-time collection levy to fund additional school buses. We hope you will VOTE YES to support our students.



Renew the Educational Programs and Operations Levy. It pays for:

- Music, band, orchestra and art for all elementary students
- 7th period classes and tutorial for all middle and high school students
- World languages in middle schools and language immersion programs
- Athletics
- Gifted and Special Education programs
- Nurses, counselors, specialists and security supporting all students

Renew the Technology and Capital Projects Levy. It pays for:

- Smartboards, projectors, printers and other classroom technology
- Laptops for middle and high school students, shared laptop carts for all elementary students
- Digital curriculum supporting STEM learning throughout the day
- Technical staff supporting students, teachers and parents
- Major school building repairs including new flooring, roofing and HVAC

Approve the School Bus Levy. It pays for:

- New buses to support student enrollment growth for next 7-10 years
- Additional transportation to help families and reduce traffic around schools

To learn more, Like Bellevue Quality Schools on Facebook, or visit

<http://bellevuequalityschools.org>



Bellevue School District

BSD Community Advisory & Outreach

Bellevue School District is asking to hear from you!

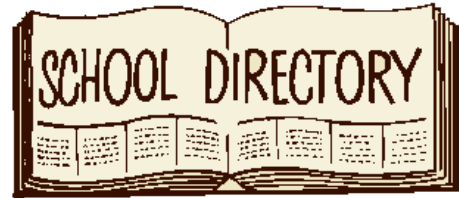
They are holding a series of community meetings where your voice and input will have the chance to be heard. There are six main topics ranging from Safe Schools, Safe Students to Equity & Inclusion, to Activities & Athletics.

The current focus is Safe Schools/Safe Students. More information including dates, and times is available. PLEASE NOTE: some dates have past, scroll down for the dates later in January. RSVP is appreciated and childcare is provided.

[Link Here](#)

PTA Directory Use Guide

NHE PTA would like to remind you the PTA Directory given out each school year is for private use only. It is intended to facilitate connection between NHE families for things such as birthdays, parties, play dates, connecting for after school activities and sports. Having this directory is a privilege and is given by the PTA with the trust in our community that its intended use will be honored.



No school January 29th

Monday January 29th no school. Mark your calendar.

Fundraising for NHE

Keep those BoxTops coming!

All year long we collect and send in BoxTops 4 Education. We have already doubled our income from last year and we want to keep on going! The more we return the more the PTA can do for our school.



Amazon Smile & NHE PTA

Does your Amazon account look like the one below? Does it say Smile.Amazon.com at the top? 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!

Join the team!

Support our school's 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) at Amazon.com, why not get our school

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](#)

The image displays three screenshots from a mobile device showing the AmazonSmile app interface. The first screenshot shows a product page with a blue circle around the 'smile.amazon.com' URL in the address bar. The second screenshot shows the AmazonSmile homepage with a blue circle around the 'Thank you, your order has been placed.' message and the text 'Amazon will make a donation to Newport Heights Pta'. The third screenshot shows the 'Your current charity' section with a blue circle around the 'Newport Heights PTA' name.

Neighborhood Happenings



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 Support website

[Link Here](#)

Or:

Contact Fosterparenting@seattlemca.org

Call 206-382-5340

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.

Drill Team / Tree Planting Volunteers / Junior Golf / Kidstage/ Kelsey Creek Farm / Camp

Kindness Winter camp / Ice Skating / Rugby / Cultural Exchanges / Swim / Math / Karate / Piano / TaeKwonDo / STEAM learning / Wrestling / Parenting Classes / Volunteer Work / Reading programs

[ALL FLYERS CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

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

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