

NHE School Play Auditions - Monday January 22nd at 2:30  
Coffee with Cathy- February & March - Updated plans  
Levy Vote is coming up - February 13th  
Staff Luncheon - 3rd Graders get to show our staff they are loved & appreciated



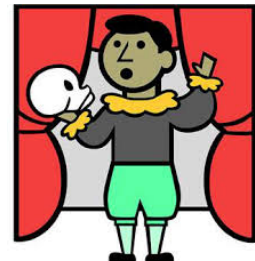
## NHE Play Auditions



**Pinocchio, our school play  
is becoming REAL**

**Stage Auditions - Monday, January 22nd  
2:30 - 5:00 pm**

**Tech / Backstage Auditions - Tuesday, January 23rd  
2:30 - 5:00 pm**



**EVERY STUDENT who registered for the play  
WILL GET A PART in the play**

**ATTEND** Stage Cast Auditions - Monday January 22nd - 2:30-5:00 pm at NHE  
Backstage/Tech Auditions - Tuesday January 23rd - 2:30-5:00 pm at NHE

- o 3rd, 4th, or 5th graders who submitted their registration, are all set for stage the auditions.
- o 2nd graders DO NOT need to audition.
- o 4th & 5th graders ONLY for backstage / tech auditions.

- Director Helpers are still needed (description below). [Click here to signup](#)
    - Director Helpers 2:15-5:00 (2 needed)  
You may not have a student auditioning for the play. You will assist the directors during the audition process. One person will videotape as directed. (Camera provided.) The other will take notes/do other tasks as needed.
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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](#)
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## Staff Appreciation Luncheon



**3rd grade families!**  
This is your chance to show the NHE staff how much they're appreciated!

### 3rd Grade Staff Luncheon - January 23, 2018

3rd Grade Families - [Sign up here](#)

#### Staff Appreciation Luncheon Info:

This PTA event takes place 6 times a year and provides lunch up to 80 Staff members of NHE. Each grade is asked to support one of these luncheons through food, beverage and volunteer donations. Two luncheons were already held in October and November by the the 4th and 5th grade classes.

#### Other Upcoming Staff luncheons:

February 8th - 2nd Grade Class  
March 6th - Kindergarten  
April 19th - 1st Grade

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kara Stout [don-kara\\_st@msn.com](mailto:don-kara_st@msn.com)

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## Coffee with Cathy - Updates

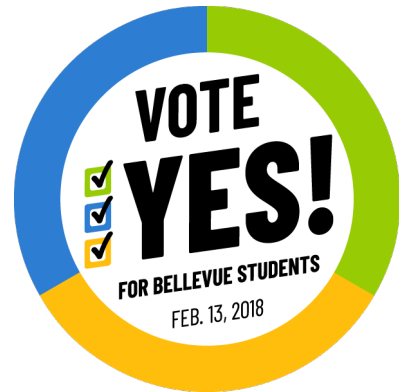
**February 2nd** - Coffee with Cathy is **cancelled**.

**March 2nd** - Coffee with Cathy will have a special presentation from the BSD Security Team. They will share new information on safety procedures at NHE and discuss ways our community can work together to keep our students safe when they're at school.

We hope you will join us in the gym at 8 a.m. Coffee and light breakfast items will be served.

## 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](#)

## 5th Grade Families - This is for you

### I-Connect for 5th grade families -- Transition to Middle School

Jan 25th 6:30 - 8:30pm, Tyeer Library

- Tyeer PTSA and Somerset PTSA have coordinated a family information session for 5th grade parents and students. They will invite students from Tyeer and some others to share their middle school experiences and advice for transitioning to middle school.

Transition to Middle School

Panel Discussion



## 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!

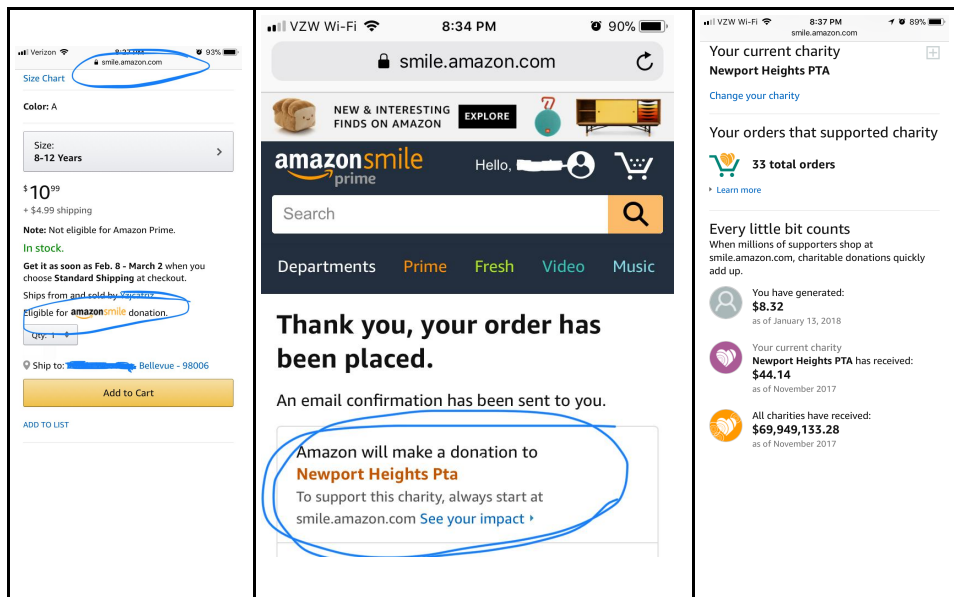
Join the team!

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 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

### Mariners Baseball Family Night

With enough of us, we can schedule an NHE Mariners baseball family night. The ticket price decreases to \$13 for View Level seats.

Use [this link](#) to an online poll and vote for your preferred dates. Once we have the results we will pick the date with the most votes and make our reservation.

If you'd like more information about family night events, use [this link to Mariners Family Night Flyer](#)



### 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@seattleyymca.org](mailto:Fosterparenting@seattleyymca.org)

Call 206-382-5340

### Adult Education Programs

KCLS has a robust Adult Education Program, that includes English acquisition, citizenship preparation and education completion (in Spanish). I encourage you to visit and share our webpage: [www.kcls.org/adultlearners](http://www.kcls.org/adultlearners).



Practice English or Study for the Citizenship Test at the Library for Free!

Talk Time is a weekly class for adults (age 18+) where you can practice speaking English, learn about American culture and make friends. You can come any time to any of the following locations near you; registration is not required:

Bellevue Library, Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm and Saturdays, 10am-12pm

Lake Hills Library, Mondays, 1:30-3pm and Thursdays, 7-8:30pm

Newport Way, Mondays 10:30am-12pm

Learn how to become a U.S. Citizen and study for the naturalization test by joining this weekly class any time; registration is not required: Bellevue Library, Mondays, 7-8:30pm.

Spanish speaking adults can also complete their elementary, middle school and high school diploma at the Bellevue Library. Visit [www.kcls.org/espanol](http://www.kcls.org/espanol) to learn more about Plaza Comunitaria and HS21+ programs. En español:

[¡Si, se puede! Consigue tu certificado oficial de primaria y/ o secundaria HS21+ en español: obtén tu título oficial de bachillerato](#)



## Local After School Programs

**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.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby / 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](#)

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

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