



## Up-to-date info on Facebook

Dear Newport Heights Families,

Our School is supported by two very important resources, financially, by donors, and volunteers. We have created a robust PTA which provides classroom curriculum funds, teacher grants, emergency equipment, after-school programs, educational enrichment (Science Fair, STEM Night, Typing Club and Homework Club and many more) and Family evening events to promote school involvement and engagement.

We have our auction every 2 years to support our programs budget for TWO years. This event, TODAY, is our major fundraising event. Are you curious about how the PTA spends the money? Here is a breakdown of our spending: [Pie chart of budget spent in 2015-16](#). This equates to approximately \$100 per student. However, we realize that not all families can contribute at this level. Those who are able to, we thank you. All money raised goes directly back to our students, teachers, staff and school.

Are you curious about the PEOPLE who are part of our NHE PTA non-profit? We have 275 members, that is YOU and many others. We have an Executive Board of 4 members and 8 Directors. [List of Board Members](#)

PLEASE consider donating and/or attending today's event. Our programs depend on generous donors like you. Bring a friend too, you don't have to have a child at NHE to attend this event.

- Buy tickets here: <http://nhe.schoolauction.net/blazingthetrail/homepages/show>
- Donate online: [here](#)
- Or you may donate cash or check (made out to NHE PTA) and place in an envelope and drop it in the the office (Box labeled Auction 2017)

With heartfelt gratitude,  
Anne Wilson  
NHE PTA Co-President

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## Upcoming Events & Dates

### BLAZE THE TRAIL - Auction 2017

- Roundup: 6:00 pm for Cocktails & Silent Auction followed by Dinner and Live Auction (cash bar)
- PICKERING BARN 1730 10th Ave NW, Issaquah, WA

Saddle up in your denim & boots and get ready to join the party...we can't wait to see y'all there!

### Purchase Tickets

Individual: \$60

Couple: \$120

Sponsor a teacher or staff ticket: \$40

Ticket at Door: \$75

[Purchase Tickets, Donate and Learn more Here](#)

Sneak peek at the catalog? [here](#)

### CALENDAR

**March 24** - Auction Night-  
Pickering Barn Issaquah 6pm

**April 10-14** - Spring Break -  
NO SCHOOL

**April 21** - Cultural Fair  
6:30pm

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## Donate

- Make a donation online [Here](#)
- Or you may bring a check donation to the school in an envelope labeled "auction 2017" and place it in the box for auction donations in the front office

Questions about this event? Email: [auction2017@nhe-pta.org](mailto:auction2017@nhe-pta.org)



## Cultural Fair April 21, 2017

Newport Heights is one of the most diverse schools in our Bellevue School District. We would like to highlight and celebrate that fact at our Cultural Fair on April 21, 2017 at 6:30.

Would you like to display your culture or country of origin? We are looking for displays from as many countries or cultures as possible.

Look here for our needs: [Cultural Fair Information Sign-up](#)

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## PTA News

### It's Not Too Late to Join the PTA

**Who:** Parents, teachers, grandparents, and community members are all welcome!

**Why:** PTA supports teachers, parents, and the community through Curriculum Funds for Teachers, Assemblies, Staff Appreciation Week, and Field Trips, just to name a few.

**How:** Join online at [nhe-pta.org](http://nhe-pta.org)  
\$15 for Individual and \$25 for Family

### Yearbooks For Sale

Last Chance \$30 (order by April 1)

You can't remember if you ordered one? [click here](#)

[Order Yearbook Here](#)

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## Watch D.O.G.S.

Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a national program that supports parents, particularly fathers coming into their child's school for a day.

Your time will be spent helping in the overall management of the students as well as having time in your child's classroom.

If you've been looking for an opportunity to be more involved with your child's NHE experience, this is your chance!!

We hope you will join us in the morning on January 24th for coffee, donuts, and a short presentation.

Sign up NOW for your day: [Click Here](#)



Questions? Go to [WatchDogs](#) or email us at [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org)

Please note: If you have not previously completed a Volunteer Application with NHE you MUST do so before you can volunteer at the school. This is a simple form that will take 5 minutes to complete and it will be available to you at this event. Please come prepared with your ID Card, as we will need to take a photo copy to send with your application.

## Office Helpers still needed!

Are you available to help the office staff for a short time after drop-off? Checking in late students and helping with office tasks... It's easy! We need help during the month of November.

Please contact Megumi Tsukue at [megumi.tsukue@gmail.com](mailto:megumi.tsukue@gmail.com) to help.

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## School News

### REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN

Registration for kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year has begun!

Please [sign up here](#) to schedule a time to come into the office to fill out paperwork and check your forms for residency with the office staff. They will be able to answer your questions about the forms for enrollment.

### Principal Leaver's Latest Blog...

Hear from our Principal...

Read Mrs. Leaver's latest blog... [March 6th Sharing the Great Things of NHE](#)

### Parking Reminder

Remember to stay respectful to our NHE neighbors. Please do not block driveways or mailboxes!

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## District News

### Tyee is Looking for 5th Grade Parents for next year

Hello 5th Grade Parent(s),

On behalf of the Tyee PTSA - Executive Nominating Committee for 2017-2018, I would like to extend an invitation to you.

Do you want to make a difference in your child's school? If so, please consider becoming involved as a PTSA officer.

Feel free to partner up with a friend. This is a great way to meet new people at Tyee and show your support at the same time. Our school needs your gifts and talents in this area. Do not consider this lightly. This can be your year to make a difference.

Here are the 5 important Executive Positions needed (again, all positions can be shared with a friend):

- \*President
- \*Vice President Programs
- \*Vice President Ways and Means
- \*Treasurer
- \*Advocacy Director

Thank you for considering the position(s). Also, if you want to help in other areas other than the Executive Positions, please feel free to contact one of the committee members and we will provide you with the complete list of opportunities.

Deadline for all nominations is April 7th.

Executive Nominating Committee -  
Rachel Ting [rachelting@gmail.com](mailto:rachelting@gmail.com) , Sharon Chen [sharon\\_n\\_david@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon_n_david@yahoo.com) , Rob Fatland [rob5@uw.edu](mailto:rob5@uw.edu)

# Community News

## Summer Camps

Organization: Asia Pacific Language School

Flyer: [2017 Summer Camp](#)

Organization: Stroum Jewish Community Center

Flyer: [Summer Camp 2017](#)

Come swim this summer at Somerset Rec Club! Bellevue-area Somerset Recreation Swim and Tennis Club Summer Memberships, Swim Lessons and Swim Team Registration Now Open: Now offering group 1-Week Swim Lessons for children ages 5-12 from beginner to advanced skill level. Lessons begin in July. Check out [www.somersetrec.org](http://www.somersetrec.org) to sign up for membership, swim team, tennis programs, and/or your preferred swim lesson dates today! Hurry spots will fill quickly. Somerset Rec is also looking for kids ages 7-18 to join its Summer Swim Team - Swim Team begins May 16. Check out our amazing pre-competition swim team program called Sharkies for kids ages 5 - 7. New member special pricing. For more information about membership visit [www.somersetrec.org](http://www.somersetrec.org) or contact Michele at [brownruegg@yahoo.com](mailto:brownruegg@yahoo.com) or Patricia at [pamagnani@gmail.com](mailto:pamagnani@gmail.com)

## Thunderbird Little League

Registration is now open for Bellevue Thunderbird Little League. Boys and girls from age 5 and up can register to play Baseball or Softball in our T-Ball and upper divisions. The typical commitment is only two days per week from April - June.

Playing team sports has many benefits. It promotes both physical skills and an active and healthy lifestyle while helping to develop leadership through cooperation and teamwork. Team sports also creates a sense of belonging and team membership through social interaction and helps in developing a child's self esteem, discipline, patience and perseverance. The most important goal of our league is that each child have fun and have an opportunity to bond with not only their teammates, but their parents as well. If you are interested in registering for the upcoming 2017 Spring season, please go to [www.BellevueThunderbird.com](http://www.BellevueThunderbird.com) and sign up.

*Bellevue Thunderbird Little League is a non-profit organization committed to enriching the lives of our boys and girls and fostering a love of the game by providing a fun and safe environment in which to play baseball and softball, regardless of a player's ability.*

## Nowland Premier Soccer Academy

Dear parents,

We are excited to announce that NPSA is expanding our program to serve the Newport Hills community.

Starting this Summer 2017, we will be offering a variety of programs in Newport Hills including Premier Development teams (U9-U12) that will compete in the PSPL, Tiny Titans (U6) and Junior Titans (U7-U8) programs, and our very popular Center of Excellence technical training program.

To introduce the Newport Hills community to the NPSA way of developing youth soccer players, our professional coaching staff will be running a Free Training Clinic for the first 3 weeks of April at Newport Hills Park.

This will be a great opportunity for families to get a feel for NPSA as an organization and an understanding of why NPSA is the fastest-growing youth soccer club in the State of Washington.

The Free Training Clinic is open to boys & girls born in 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 & 2005. There are limited spots available so register today to avoid disappointment. The schedule and link to register is below:

Free Training Clinic:

Dates: April 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Times: 5.30pm-7pm

Location: Newport Hills Park, 6029 120th Ave SE, Bellevue

Birth Years: 2005-2010

**REGISTER HERE!**

This opportunity is open to any players so feel free to forward this information to your family and friends!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us via this e-mail address.

Together Each Achieves More

NPSA Titans Team

## Youth Sailing

MBYC Youth Sailing is a Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club sponsored program providing youth sailors with the opportunity to experience the joy of sailing while also learning about boating safety. Our one-week programs, which are offered from mid-June until the end of August each year, are open to young people age 8 to 18, and provide a variety of sailing activities for both novice and experienced sailors. Participants can choose to sail boats from several classes of dinghies on the beautiful waters of Meydenbauer Bay and Lake Washington. In operation for more than 20 years, MBYC Youth Sailing continues to be a popular program, attracting approximately 270 young sailors each season. For more information, and registration, please click on the Youth Sailing link at: [www.mbycwa.org](http://www.mbycwa.org) or go to our direct link <https://sites.google.com/site/mbycwayouthsailing/>.

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