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at [nhe-pta.org](http://nhe-pta.org)

## PTA Positions Open for 2017-18 School Year

Looking for a way to meet new parents and connect with the NHE community? Grab a friend and Co-Lead a position on our Board. We'd love to have you join our PTA team for the 2017-2018 school year!

### Executive Board Positions

Co-President: Ronda Woodcox  
Co-President: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: Rebecca Laughlin  
Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospitality: Katy Trentham and Linda O'Hare  
Co-Communications Directors: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fundraising: Alicia Brender  
Educational Enrichment: Kristina Getty and Tori Eide  
Co-Student Programs  
Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in learning more about these positions? Would you like to meet the other board members? Please email us with questions and connect with someone on the nominating committee by emailing Andrea Benschachar, Karen Rhatigan and Christine Camrud at:  
[nominatingcommittee@nhe-pta.org](mailto:nominatingcommittee@nhe-pta.org)

### Open Chair Positions for 2017-18

The following events and activities are at risk to not continue into the 2017-18 school year without new leadership in the following positions:

- Newsletter
- Awards
- Phone Directory
- Finding Urban Nature (FUN)
- Family Game Night
- School Dance
- After-school Programs
- School Play
- Book Fair

To see the descriptions of these roles or to sign-up click:

### CALENDAR

**May 8-12** - Staff Appreciation (date change)

**May 17** - Peek into NHE - 12:30 (new Kindergarten students)

**May 19** - Movie Night -6:30

**May 24** - Kindergarten Concert - 7pm -Gym

**May 25** - 1st and 2nd grade Concert - 6:30 Gym

**May 25** - 3rd and 4th Grade Concert - 7:15 Gym

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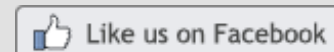
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## Upcoming Events & Dates

### Staff Appreciation Week

Today is the last day for celebrating our wonderful staff during "Super Staff Week". But everyday we can show our gratitude by sending a note, email or a high five to them!



Here is the main Sign Up Page for the week:

[NHE Staff Appreciation Week May 8-12](#)

You can still help with....

- **A Monetary Donation:** [Donate Here](#) to the Staff Appreciation Fund or send a check to the office with "Staff Appreciation" in the memo. We plan to have this year's lunch catered from Jimmy John's for the staff. Any amount is appreciated!!
- **Involve your children:**
  - **Friday:** Wear a superhero shirt, our theme colors (red, yellow or blue) or a NHE shirt to show your appreciation!

Do you have any questions or want to get involved for next year? Email:

[nhestaffappreciation@gmail.com](mailto:nhestaffappreciation@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Kristi Knobloch and Alice Linker

### Movie Night

**When:** May 19th at 6:30 (Doors open at 6:15)

**Where:** NHE Gym

**What:** Bring your pillows, blankets and enjoy watching "Sing". Fun for the whole family with free popcorn, treats, and Door prizes.



**NEW:** Extra Raffle ticket given to children that bring a re-usable water bottle to reduce waist.

Volunteers needed! [Please sign up here](#)

Please contact: Ranjani at: [ranjmr@gmail.com](mailto:ranjmr@gmail.com) or Fiona at: [fionakailey@gmail.com](mailto:fionakailey@gmail.com) with questions or to help.

### Peek into NHE

**When:** May 17th at 12:30

**Where:** Meet in NHE office

**Who:** 2017-18 Kindergarten children and their families

**What:** A chance for incoming kindergarten children and their families to tour our school, meet other parents, learn about NHE and our community.



Please contact: Ronda Woodcox at [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org) for more information

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## PTA News

### BLAZE THE TRAIL- Experiences are still available

- There are many "Teacher Experiences" to purchase. The teachers have generously donated their time and are offering fun activities to do with the kids as a fundraiser for the PTA. **Teacher experiences and sign-up Parties will expire 24-48 hours prior to event.**

Are you curious about our fundraising efforts and where our PTA funds go? Please check out this

link for more information: [2015-2016 Spending allocation](#)

\*\*\* Important: During the next 2 months our PTA will be meeting to create a budget and plan for the upcoming year(s). Please consider being a part of the conversation. Please contact the Ronda Woodcox and Anne Wilson at [president@nhe-pta.org](mailto:president@nhe-pta.org) to learn more about our PTA and the PTA's goals and mission for the upcoming year.

Visit our website to see our mission, goals and other important school information.  
[nhe-pta.org](http://nhe-pta.org)

## Donate through AMAZON

Save our [Amazon link](#) to your homepage and bookmark!  
A portion of all your purchases will come back to our School.



## Acorn Awards- Nominate a Volunteer!

Do you know someone who volunteers in our school and community and deserves to be recognized?

Please nominate them for the Golden Acorn Award, that will be presented at the volunteer appreciation dinner on June 8th.

The winners receive a \$70 contribution to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Foundation, which provides scholarships to selected high school students entering post-secondary education.

For more information or questions, contact Linda O'Hare at [linda.ohare@gmail.com](mailto:linda.ohare@gmail.com).

Please use our online survey to cast your vote by May 19th  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHZRC5C>

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## School News

### 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.



**Dads of Great Students**

# 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... [April addition of 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

### Buzz Bowl Science and Math Games

Get Ready to Buzzzz...Join for the Learning, Stay for the Fun  
Register Now for the Buzz Bowl Science & Math Game.

Registration is open now for the exciting new Buzz Bowl science and math quiz game, coming up this June 10, 2017 at Odle Middle School.

Buzz Bowl is now open to 5th-8th graders. Students can register as an individuals (they will be placed on a team) OR as a team of 3 (min.) to 4 (max.) students. The cost is \$15 per person or \$60 per team, and proceeds benefit Bellevue Schools Foundation. Registration closes May 21st, but space is limited so don't delay!

Visit [scienceforcommunity.org](http://scienceforcommunity.org) to learn more about the game and its inventor, Interlake student Aum Upadhyay. If you have any questions, contact [science4community@gmail.com](mailto:science4community@gmail.com)

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## Community News

### Summer Swim Team and Lessons

Come join our Neighborhood Swim club! Swim team, swim lessons, tennis teams and lessons, water polo, social events and a party room to host your next birthday party or special family event.

Summer Memberships available. Learn more here: [Newport Hills Swim and Tennis Club](#)

### Newport Knights Junior Football

Join us to learn about our Newport Knights Junior Football and Cheer Program

**WHAT:** Learn about the program, cool updates, safety first, key dates and more! Food, fun and swimming included!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 17th 6:30-8:30 pm

**WHERE:** Newport Hills Swim and Tennis Club (5464 119th Ave SE Bellevue 98006)

Registration is open now, visit [www.bgcbellevue.org/a/Programs/Athletics/Knights-Junior-Football](http://www.bgcbellevue.org/a/Programs/Athletics/Knights-Junior-Football) to sign up for an early discount. For more info, visit our website at <http://www.newportjrfootball.com> or email Katie Scott at [jrknightscommunications@gmail.com](mailto:jrknightscommunications@gmail.com)

## Summer Camps

Organization: Asia Pacific Language School  
Flyer: [2017 Summer Camp](#)

Organization: Stroum Jewish Community Center  
Flyer: [Summer Camp 2017](#)

## WISE Camps

Offer exciting science and math camps in the morning & afternoon in July at Newport High School in Bellevue for students entering grades 3-10. The science camps are designed to give students hands-on experience with lab equipment and excite them even more about science. The math camps are designed to expose students to advanced topics in a fun way with tons of hands-on activities! Cost of the camp includes a t-shirt for tie-dying. Lunch on campus is provided for those who choose to do full day. Questions? Contact [wisecamps@gmail.com](mailto:wisecamps@gmail.com). Register at:

[www.wisecamps.com](http://www.wisecamps.com)

## Cub Scouts

Is your son in Kindergarten and interested in learning about Cub Scouts? We have a special event coming up, our annual Somerset Cub Scout Pack Rocket Launch. If your son attends he will get an Estes Rocket and will be able to launch it along with our Cub Scouts. The supply of rockets is limited so REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

When: Saturday 05/13/2017 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Where: 60 Acres Park - 15200 NE 116th St., Redmond, WA 98052  
<http://60acres.org/directions.html>

Registration: Please register by emailing the contact info below. We will hand out informational packets to new families and this will also give you and your son the chance to participate in the Rocket Launch. Please remember that you need to register Monday 05/08/17. We will give you the rocket at the event on Saturday 05/13.

Cub Scouts is filled with fun activities and it also that helps teach youth about nature, good citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership, fitness, community involvement, and service. It is truly a worthwhile program that's also fun for the whole family.

Ron Wangelin - Somerset Cub Scout Pack 629  
Pack Website - <https://pack629.shutterfly.com/>  
Email: [ronwangelin@gmail.com](mailto:ronwangelin@gmail.com)

## Girls Basketball

Does Your Daughter Like Basketball?

If your daughter likes to play basketball, consider having her try out for the Newport Girls Select Basketball team in the fall. She would get to play with friends from school, learn new skills and most importantly - have lots of fun! Tryouts are usually the 2nd or 3rd week of September - so mark it on your calendar. For more information, go to <http://ngba.team>.

## Summer Gymnastics for Boys and Girls

Summer Gymnastics Camp for Boys and Girls - June 28th-30th!

The Newport gymnastics team, along with Melissa Baker, gymnastics coach with 10+ years of experience, will be hosting a 3-day camp for boys and girls entering K-6th grade, June 28th-30th at Newport High School. No prior gymnastics experience is necessary and groups will be divided by age and skill level. Morning (9:00am-12:00pm) and afternoon (1:00-4:00pm) sessions are available.

Space is limited and the last camp sold out, so register soon! To register, visit: [www.newportgymnastics.wordpress.com](http://www.newportgymnastics.wordpress.com) and click on "REGISTER FOR CAMP" at the top of the page. For questions, please email [newportgymbooster@gmail.com](mailto:newportgymbooster@gmail.com)

## Baseball Basics

Interested in learning about the basics of baseball while having fun? The FirstSwing Foundation is hosting its 12th annual Bellevue baseball/softball camp from August 7-11th at the Clyde Hill School Fields. For more information visit [www.firstswingbaseball.org](http://www.firstswingbaseball.org) or email [phrog38@hotmail.com](mailto:phrog38@hotmail.com).

