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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

Open Chair Positions for 2017-18

[Volunteer Information and descriptions](#)

[Projected Organizational Chart for 2017-18](#)

CALENDAR

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

May 29 - No School
(Memorial Day)

June 8 - Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner - 5:30
Gym

June 8 - PTA General
Membership Meeting - 7 pm
Library

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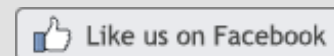
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Upcoming Events & Dates

Movie Night is Tonight!

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 or Fiona at: fionakailey@gmail.com with questions or to help.

Free Parent Education Class - Internet Safety

The Eastgate PTA, Newport Heights PTA, Somerset PTSA and Tye PTSA are co-sponsoring a presentation for parents only on Social Media/Internet Safety. The presentation will be given by Detective Stefanie Thomas of the FBI (formally the Seattle Police Department). This is a very important topic since the internet and social media are ubiquitous for us and our children. It promises to be a very educational session.

When: Tuesday, May 23, 7:00-8:30 PM at the

Where: Tye Middle School Library (13630 SE Allen Rd, Bellevue, WA 98006)

Who: All parents and guardians are invited

What: The presentation will cover:

- Cyberbullying
- Social networking
- Online posting
- The reality of teens as targets
- Cell phone & internet safety tips

As this is geared for parents only, please arrange for childcare. There will be no on-site childcare.

RSVP at: [Eventbrite Sign-up](#)

Do you have questions? email us at president@nhe-pta.org

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

You are invited to our 2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner hosted by our very own Newport Heights Staff and Teachers

Who: All Adult Newport Heights Volunteers for 2016-2017

When: June 8th at 5:30

Where: NHE Gym

Come to visit with other NHE volunteers with a meal provided by our NHE Staff. Sit back and enjoy!

Please RSVP to president@nhe-pta.org

Do you have questions? email us at president@nhe-pta.org



PTA News

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.

Please use our online survey to cast your vote. If you cannot answer a question, feel free to type: "I don't know" as the answer.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BHZRC5C>

Staff Appreciation Week - Thank you!

Thank you to the many families who helped make this year's Staff Appreciation so SUPER!! The entire staff at NHE was treated to so many special treats throughout last week due to the generous contributions of time, items, and monetary donations.



Special thanks to Starbucks in Newcastle and Factoria Jimmy John's for their donations during Staff Appreciation week.

If you have comments or suggestions about this year or next year or would like to be more involved next year, please contact us at nhestaffappreciation@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Kristi Knobloch and Alice Linker
Staff Appreciation Co-Chairs

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

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.

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... [May's 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!

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 to learn more about the game and its inventor, Interlake student Aum Upadhyay. If you have any questions, contact science4community@gmail.com

Tyee Middle School Family Event

Save the Date! Family University at Tyee Middle School, Wednesday, May 24th from 5:30-8:10. Come join us at Tyee to share a meal together while we engage and learn more from our own Tyee community.

Featuring...

- Sessions for incoming 6th grade families
- Speakers from Newport High School
- Information about technology & laptops for next year
- Student speakers from Tyee Middle School
- Advice on how to support your child with stress
- Speakers from Bellevue School District security team
- ...plus many more!

Please RSVP at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aa4a723abff2-2016>

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](#)

Clothing Drive (Bring new and used Clothes)

My name is Milee Boorkman, and I am earning my Girl Scout Bronze Award Badge by hosting a community CLOTHES AND TOY DRIVE for Tree House For Kids. I will be collecting gently used or new clothes and toys.

When: May 22-25

What: Drop off any new and used clothes or toys

Where: Newport Heights Office in the large box

If you would like more information: <http://www.treehouseforkids.org/>

Please help support a worthwhile cause for foster children.

Milee Boorkman

Newport Knights Junior Football and Cheer

Newport Knight Junior Football & Cheer

Registration for 2017 season is open NOW!

This program provides a wholesome and healthy opportunity for children to cultivate the love and knowledge of the sport while supporting practice of life skills such as discipline, leadership, teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. Newport Knights are a family. The friendships and bonds are nurtured and grow as your children move through the program all the way into high school.

Visit <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 jrknightcommunications@gmail.com.

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. Register at:

www.wisecamps.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 and click on "REGISTER FOR CAMP" at the top of the page.

For questions, please email 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 or email phrog38@hotmail.com.

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