

NHE Play



Pinocchio updates

Even if you don't have a child in the play, your help is still needed and very appreciated.

- **Help with Costumes:** Our costume designer will need to purchase items at Joann's or Michael's. We would love to arm her with as many coupons as possible to make our small costume budget stretch. If you have extra coupons for these places that you won't be using, please send them to the school office. Thank you!

If your child is part of the play and you have not received an email from me, please email me right away so that I can get your correct email address entered into the database. (kristi.knobloch@gmail.com) Several emails have been sent so far and if you haven't received one, it means your email is entered incorrectly into the play database.

Thank you to all of the adult volunteers who have helped out so far. It really makes a big difference!

Week 3 Rehearsal Schedule: February 12 - 23 [Click Here](#)

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

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

- Frequently Asked Questions - [FAQ's Here](#)

Lost and Found

Lost and Found has been relocated.

- We are experimenting with the lost and found location. It will be just outside the main doors during school hours. So far it seems to be working better because students see it on their way in and can easily check it.

Please encourage your student to check it for any missing items.

- Many do not have names, but we get so many items that the rule we suggest following is, if your student is missing an item and there's one in lost and found that matches, take it! It's more likely than not that it's theirs.



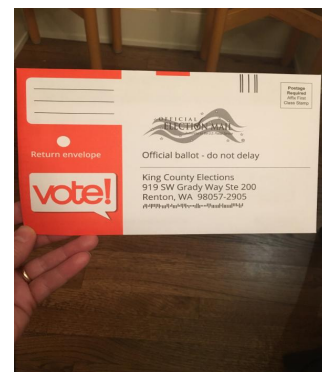
NHE is all about.

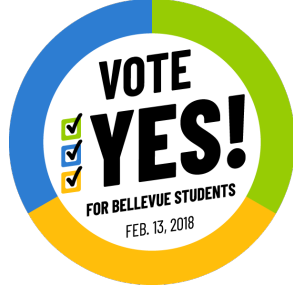
Kindergarten Info Night

Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30
NHE Library

Please let your friends and family know about this event. We would love for them to come and see what

**Remember to send in your ballot
by this Tuesday!**





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>

Movie Night Fun!

On Friday night the NHE community gathered together to enjoy a free movie!

Thank you to the volunteers who cooked up the free popcorn and brought snacks to give out. It made the event even more fun.

Thank you to all who brought their comfy seats and joined us!



Fundraising for NHE

We love our BoxTops donors!

To make it even easier for you, here are some new collection sheets to use. [Click Here](#)
We collect them all year long. With your help we have increased the income in this area tremendously!
We aren't done yet so please keep them coming!



Amazon Smile & NHE PTA

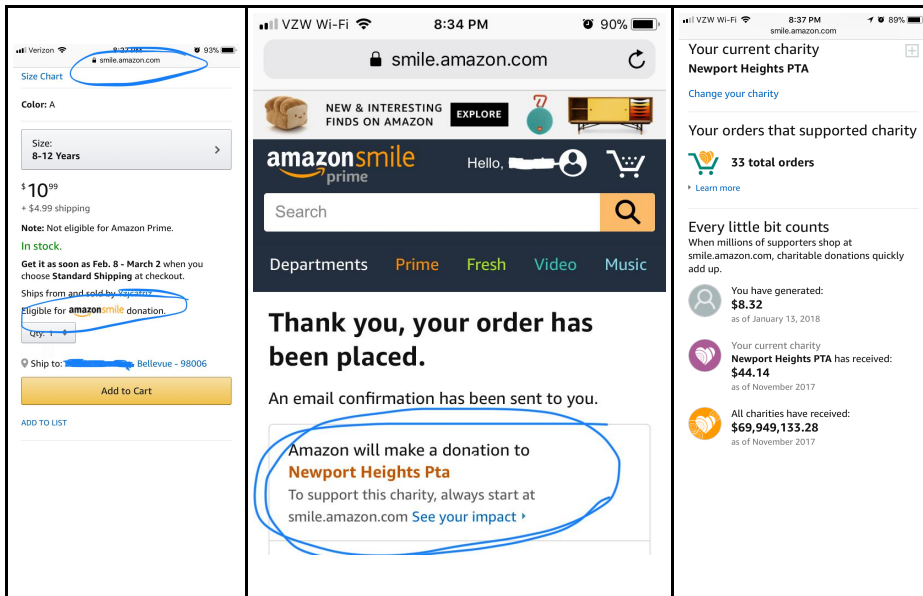
Does your Amazon account make you smile?
Does it tell you if the item you're buying is eligible for Amazon Smile donation?
Does it give you that warm fuzzy feeling by showing how much your purchases have generated every time you shop?

If not, you should fix that!

Support NHE's school 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) on Amazon.com. Why not give NHE 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](#)



Flyers coming home this week



Let's go to a Mariners game! NHE family night night will be Saturday May 19th at 6:10 pm

The votes were made, May 19th was the winner!
Mariners -vs- Tigers
PLUS it's Felix Hernandez Bobble Head night!

Buy your tickets online now! Use [this link](#)

You can also use the order form that will come home in your students backpack soon. Tickets will be available until April 30th or when our block sells out.



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
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.

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 to learn more about Plaza Comunitaria and HS21+ programs. En espaol:

[Si, se puede! Consigue tu certificado oficial de primaria y/ o secundaria HS21+ en espaol: obtn tu ttulo 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.

Winter Break Camps / Summer Camps / Sailing Lessons / NHSTC Shark Kids Camp / Boys & Girls Club / Save our Shorelines / Lacrosse / MusicWorks / 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](#)

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

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