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11th Annual Puesta del Sol Walkathon

Friday, September 21, 2012

3:30 to 6 pm, Rain or Shine

Hurry! Registration Closes Tuesday, September 18

Register Yes or No at www.puestadelsolpta.org for each child attending Puesta del Sol

Help us help you! RSVP so we can send your kids in the right direction at the bell. Permission is required for participation.

Raise funds: Kids can get per-lap pledges or flat-rate amounts

We ask each student to strive to raise \$150 (or \$300/family). We appreciate support at any level! To donate online, go to www.puestadelsolpta.org.

Please Remember to Bring Cash on Walkathon Day

Food is CASH ONLY. PTA will accept cash or check for raffle and 50/50 (Buy a \$5 ticket for a chance to win half of the proceeds).

Volunteers Still Needed: We need your help before, during, and after the event. We can't do this without you! Contact Stacy Hauser-Weigel at hauserweigel@comcast.net.

Raffle Prizes & Water Donations: To donate kid friendly prizes such as Legos, art supplies, video games or stuffed animals, please contact Alicia Filippini at afilippini@concordmgi.com.

Bake Sale: Individually packaged tasty treats needed! Please contact Kandi Dodrill at kan-di@dodrill.net.

Upcoming Events

- Today Picture Day
- Today PTA First-Week Packet Due
- 9/17 Book Fair Begins
- 9/18 Walkathon Registration Closes
- 9/19 Curriculum Night
- 9/21 Walkathon
- 9/21 Picture Re-take Day
- 9/27 Passport Club Check Day

Curriculum Night

Tuesday, Sep. 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

5th Grade Only

Parents will start with a welcome presentation from the principal, and then the four teachers will each present the information about their subject area, as well as an overview of the entire year.

Wednesday, Sep. 19

Grade K-2

6:30-6:45 pm Parents attend welcome presentation from principal
 6:50-7:20 pm Parents visit their child's classroom

Grades 3 & 4

7:00-7:15 pm Parents attend welcome presentation from principal
 7:15-7:45 pm Parents visit their child's classroom

Fall Scholastic Book Fair: Sep. 17-21

8:30 am-9:30 am each morning

11:45 am-1pm each day

M, T, TH 3:15-4:15 pm

W 11:45 am-2 pm

Day of Walkathon 3:30-6:00 pm



*This is a perfect time to make a donation to your child's classroom or to the library for Birthday Book Club.

VOLUNTEERS still needed for afternoon shifts, Monday through Thursday and 30-45 minute shifts during the Walkathon. Please contact Emmy Park at emmerlee@me.com or 206-218-7136.

Thursday, September 27

Passport Club Check Day



Print a worksheet at puestadelsolpta.org/SI.html and check the bulletin board in the gym for answers. The Special Itinerary is Europe.

News from the Office

Parents: Need Student to Leave Early?

You must sign your student out before taking them from the premises during the school day. Ask the office staff to intercom the classroom after you sign students out in the main office. Parents may not go to recess or lunch and pick up a child without signing out AND notifying the office and/or classroom teacher.

Please Check Your Child for LICE

Lice are prolific in the Pacific Northwest. Be sure to check your child regularly (we recommend once/week) with a lice comb. The earlier you find them, the easier they are to treat with less discomfort for your child. For info, help with checking or treatment, or to report finding some critters, please contact school nurse Cori Ponte 425-456-6105.


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Become a Volunteer

We can't do this without you!

Lunch and Recess Monitors Needed



Want a quick and impactful way to help at school? We really need lunch and recess monitors!

Contact Stacy at hauserveigel@comcast.net or sign up at tinyurl.com/pdslunch12.

Yearbook Chair Needed

We have a great yearbook team put together this year, the only person missing is someone to chair the group! For more information please email Lori Smith at lsmithctr@hotmail.com.

Reflections Co-Chairs Needed



Help our kids bring out their artistic side! Consider chairing the Puesta del Sol Reflections program, part of the National PTA cultural arts competition. Students express themselves through their own original work. Do it yourself or grab a friend and co-chair.

Contact Julie at jpskaggs@hotmail.com to learn more.

Health Enhancement Chair


Help our kids learn a healthier lifestyle. Consider becoming this year's Health Enhancement Chair. We are in need of one or two people. Contact Julie at jpskaggs@hotmail.com to learn more.

Interested in Exploring the Arts?

Come and be an Art Appreciation parent for you class! Your child will have the opportunity to have YOU in their class and enjoy a fun art session! Come be an Art Appreciation parent! Contact Hwei Huang at hwei@nveden.com or Emmy Park at emmerlee@me.com.

Library News

Parent volunteers needed to help check out books during class time and to cover new library books. Mrs. Brody will be happy to show you how. Please contact Mrs. Brody at brodys@bsd405.org to get more information on class times and to sign up.



Hello,

I am Elisenda (Eli), an Amity Intern from Barcelona, Spain. In my Spanish family I have two brothers, one older and the other younger than me.

I practiced some sports like handball, gymnastics and artistic roller skating. Last year, I was coaching two handball teams, one with children from 6 to 9 years old and the other with girls from 12 to 15 years old.

I like to watch all type of sports, go shopping, travel, see American movies and TV soap operas. Also, I enjoy going to the theater to see plays and musicals.



2012-13 Amity Interns
Eli, Pablo & Maria

I am interested in tutoring and to contact me my e-mail is elisendacarrion@gmail.com.

I hope to see you at the school.

Eli

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Hello,

My name is Pablo. I am 22 years old and one of the four interns who is going to assist at Puesta del Sol this academic year.

I am from León (a city in Spain) and the youngest of four siblings (two sisters and one brother).

I love sports and music. I've practiced athletics and swimming, achieving several awards at a national level in both. I also like playing soccer. I've been playing the electric bass for six years and I've been part of some bands.

I like meeting new people, traveling, watching sports on TV, listening to music, playing the bass and going out with my friends.

I love teaching and I am available for tutoring. My email is pablorobles1990@hotmail.com and my mobile phone is (425) 633-9752. If you want to contact me or you want to know something about me, please feel free to reach out to me.

Warmly, Pablo

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Hi!

My name is Maria Perez and I am 21 years old. I am from Madrid, Spain.

I graduated from Complutense College in Madrid with a degree in Education for Primary School and English, and a minor in Neurosciences applied in education. Over the past three years, I have been working as a teacher's aide and tutor in several schools in Madrid.

This summer, I organized and taught summer camps for children in Madrid. I prepared different activities daily including crafts, games, tennis classes, dances, songs, interpretations, swimming and theater. Someday, I hope to find a job as a Spanish teacher in an American school.

My entire family lives in Madrid. I have 3 older sisters and we are all very close. I enjoy playing most sports, the outdoors, shopping and dancing. I would like to meet new friends and discover new places. I am looking forward to tutoring your children, either individually or in groups so please contact me at maria.pema@hotmail.com.

Thank you!

Dining for Dinero

Coordinator needed to organize a "Puesta del Sol day /weekend" once a month with local restaurants or businesses. These are easy to organize and promote. Businesses like to participate and we usually raise \$300-\$600 per event. Work with an existing list of contacts and develop a few more.

Please contact Christy Hanson for more information at christy@lhanson.com.

Chess Club



Come join the Puesta Del Sol Chess Club. Winter session begins September 28th. Sign up now at Chess4life.com or contact Lisa Young, Chess club coordinator, for details at lflores@bellvuewa.gov.