

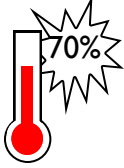
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## Walkathon: We're Getting Closer to our Goal!

Turn in your pledges by Oct 22!

Send checks (payable to Puesta del Sol PTA with student's name in Memo line) in an envelope marked PTA through your child's classroom teacher, along with gift preferences (if eligible).



- Donate **\$75** to qualify for choice of PdS window decal (2010 edition) or a PdS mechanical pencil.
- Donate **\$150** to qualify for additional choice of PdS aluminum water bottle or a PdS 6-pack cooler (2011 edition). Cooler quantities are limited; preferences honored while supplies last.
- Donate **\$1000** to qualify for your choice of an iPod 16G Nano, Kindle Touch 3G, Nintendo DS Lite or \$150 gift certificate to the Microsoft store.

*\*Make sure to turn in your gift preference forms if you paid your donation by credit card online.*

### Upcoming Events

- TODAY Email RAD Minutes
- 10/15 4/5 Grade Book Club Meeting
  - 10/16 PTA General Meeting
  - 10/17 Choir Begins at 8:15 am
  - 10/18 Adaptive Technology Event
  - 10/19 Photo Retake Day
  - 10/22 Walkathon Pledges Due
  - 10/24 Principal/PTA Coffee
  - 10/25 Passport Check Day

### Join the Puesta del Sol Choir

Classes Begin Oct 17 at 8:15 am

Are you a 4th or 5th grade student who really likes to sing? Here's your opportunity to have fun, learn more about singing and participate in performances. From October 17-March 26, choir will meet before school on Wednesdays from 8:15-8:55 am. On March 26th, the Puesta del Sol Choir will perform at the Tillicum Middle School Choir Concert at 7:30 pm. Additional performing opportunities TBA.

Please email Emily Rose at [roseee@bsd405.org](mailto:roseee@bsd405.org) with any questions or to receive a permission slip. Please have kids return slips to their teacher or bring to the first day of practice. \*There is no fee to join.

### Email RAD Minutes!



It's the end of the first week of RAD. Please email your classroom RAD volunteer with the number of minutes your child read in Spanish and English.

### Pick up the Phone to be All in for Kids!

Over 200 volunteers are needed to make calls during the Foundation's annual Phonathon. The Phonathon raises money that will help all students in all Bellevue schools.

Training will be provided and food will be available for all volunteers. Share the opportunity with HS students as well. It's a great way to obtain community service hours!

November 13-15 (Tues-Thurs) 5:00-8:30 pm (each day)

November 16 (Friday), start time 10:00 am (may go until 3 pm)

Contact your school's Ambassador Pam Rauch at [rauchpam@hotmail.com](mailto:rauchpam@hotmail.com) or Megan Elmer [megan@bsfdn.org](mailto:megan@bsfdn.org) if you are interested in volunteering.



### Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found is overflowing! Please come to the gym and check as all clothes will be donated at the end of the month.

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### Adaptive Technology for Student Success

Thursday, October 18, 12:00 to 1:00 pm

WISC-Rainier Room 12241 Main Street, Building 5 Bellevue, WA 98005

How is adaptive learning technology being used in Bellevue schools? Bellevue School District's Director of Curriculum and Instructional Technology Kathee Terry will explain how programs like Dreambox and Read 180 are incorporated into the curriculum and discuss how teachers are using them to meet the needs of all students.

Complimentary lunch will be provided by the Foundation and the students in Newport High School's Culinary Arts Program. Please register in advance at [bellevueschoolsfoundation.org](http://bellevueschoolsfoundation.org) under the events section. All are welcome!

*This event is part of Bellevue Schools Foundation's Education Connections, a series featuring community voices on education.*

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## Sock Hop Chair Needed!

We need someone to plan the spring Sock Hop! No experience necessary. If interested, contact Deb at [djustice@gmail.com](mailto:djustice@gmail.com)

## Fifth Grade Special Events Chair Needed!

Have a 5th grader? We need YOU to help plan the graduation celebrations. If interested, contact Deb at [djustice@gmail.com](mailto:djustice@gmail.com).

## Visitors/Volunteers Must Sign In

Please sign in at the school office if you are visiting or volunteering at Puesta del Sol. BSD policy requires that all visitors on campus wear a visitor name tag and sign in BEFORE going to classrooms, the playfield or any other area where students are present.

## 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. For info, help with checking or treatment, or to report finding some critters, please contact school nurse Cori Ponti at 425-456-6105.



## Passport Club: Special Itinerary, Thailand

Learn about Thailand for this month's Special Itinerary. Find the worksheet at [www.puestadelsolpta.org/SI.html](http://www.puestadelsolpta.org/SI.html) and check out the bulletin board in the gym for the answers. Check day is Thursday, October 25.

## 4th/5th Grade Book Club

Monday, Oct 15  
7-8 pm in the Library



Puesta del Sol will begin its 10th year of the Adult/Student Book Club. This is open to any 4th or 5th grader with any accompanying adult. Come to the first meeting to get the first book, sign up for snacks and vote on future books and meeting times. For questions, contact Mrs. Brody at [brodys@bsd405.org](mailto:brodys@bsd405.org) or sign-up in the library.

## Get Your Weekly El Sol Newsletter Online



Want *El Sol* news online? Go to [puestadelsolpta.org/distribution.htm](http://puestadelsolpta.org/distribution.htm). If you'd like to stop paper copies, please email your child's name/grade to [eco@puestadelsolpta.org](mailto:eco@puestadelsolpta.org).



## What is the Bellevue Schools Foundation?

Bellevue Schools Foundation brings together parents, teachers, businesses, and community leaders committed to providing the best education possible for every child in Bellevue. Watch a short video about the Foundation to learn more at [www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/SitePages/aboutus.aspx](http://www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/SitePages/aboutus.aspx).

## Fall Book Fair a Success!

Thank you to ALL the volunteers who helped make the book fair run smoothly! As a result, we had a 5% increase in sales compared to last year's fair sales. Funds help the library as well as the RAD program. Muchas Gracias!



## Photo Retake Day: October 19

## Puesta del Sol Running Club

**Volunteers Needed!** We had 155 kids running during the 1<sup>st</sup> week- 11:45-12:10 pm recess (90 kids), 12:10-12:35 pm recess (24 kids) and 12:35-1:00 pm recess (41 kids). If you can help out for just 11:45 recess that would be a HUGE help. Please contact Katherine Snead at [sneadfamilysfour@gmail.com](mailto:sneadfamilysfour@gmail.com).

Apply recess miles plus Walk-a-thon miles toward the **Seattle Kids Marathon!** Kids CAN run 26 miles! How? The Seattle Marathon allows kids to run 25 miles BEFORE the marathon, and then run the last 1.2 miles in Seattle Center on November 24. For more info and to register online, go to:



<http://www.seattlemarathon.org/kids/register.php>.

Our Group: Puesta del Sol; Group Keyword: Nestor



## Lunch and Recess Monitors Needed

Contact Stacy at [hauserweigel@comcast.net](mailto:hauserweigel@comcast.net) or signup at [tinyurl.com/pdslunch12](http://tinyurl.com/pdslunch12).



## Bellevue Schools Foundation

Questions about Bellevue Schools Foundation? Contact Puesta del Sol's Foundation Ambassador Pam Rauch at [rauchpam@hotmail.com](mailto:rauchpam@hotmail.com) or view the website at [www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org)