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Important Dates for BSD Kindy Registration 2013-14

- January 23 Spanish Immersion Kindergarten information night at Puesta del Sol @ 6:30 pm in gym.-ADULTS ONLY
- January 23 District-wide registration for Kindergarten & Spanish Immersion begins. Lottery cards may be picked up at the Puesta del Sol office.
- March 1 Deadline for Lottery Registration. Lottery cards, birth certificate, and required proof of residency must be returned to Puesta del Sol office by 3:30 pm.
- March 6 Lottery, if required, will be conducted at end of day.
- March 11 Lottery results will be posted in the Puesta del Sol office.

Parents whose children were selected through the lottery in to the Spanish Immersion Program should pick up registration packets at the school office. The school does not mail registration material.

December 14, 2012

Upcoming Events

- TODAY Yearbook Cover Entry Due
- 12/15 Bellevue Ski School Reg. Due
- 12/20 Passport Club Check
- 12/24-1/4 Winter Break
- 1/08 YES Class
- 1/21 MLK Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
- 1/23 Principal/PTA Coffee
- 1/23 Kindy Info. Night
- 1/23 Immersion Kindy Reg. Begins
- 1/24 Skate King Night
- 1/29 PTA General Meeting
- 1/31 Passport Club Check



Passport Club Check Day: Thursday, Dec. 20

Special Itinerary: Japan

Journey to Japan! Check the bulletin board in the gym for worksheets and answers. Print a worksheet at puestadelsolpta.org/SI.html.

From the Office

Attention Parents



Please do not park in the childcare spots! Please use the overflow parking across the street. Thank you for your cooperation.

Last Chance to Sign up for an International Festival Class!

Email Mary Fredericksen at maryandjohn4@comcast.net to register.

Grade	Teacher	Performance	Practice Day/Time	
K/1	Sra. Rose	Spanish Song/ Dance from Israel	Tuesdays 3:30-4:00 pm	5 Spaces Left!
K/1	Eli	Spanish Dance	Tuesdays 8-9 am	1 Spaces Left!
2/3	Sra. Rose	Spanish Song/ German Dance	Fridays 3:30-4:15 pm	5 Spaces Left!
2/3	Maria	Spanish Dance	Tuesdays 8-9 am	10 Spaces Left!
2/3	Alba	Spanish Dance	Thursdays 8-9 am	5 Spaces Left!
4/5	Pablo	Spanish Dance	Thursdays 8-9 am	10 Spaces Left!

Yearbook cover entries



due today!

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Save the date! Next Principal/PTA Coffee January 23

9:15-10:15 am in the library

Please join us to hear about all that the Puesta del Sol library has to offer. Sra. Brody will be holding an information session about the databases and other opportunities for our students and families available at our library. **There will be no Principal/PTA coffee in December.**

Submit articles by Monday at 9 pm to newsletter@puestadelsolpta.org



Clothing & Toy Drive

Collecting donations now through December for foster kids in need of warm clothes and gifts this winter. Collection barrel is located in the office. To learn more or make an online donation, visit

www.treehouseforkids.org.

Ice Skate in Bellevue

Simply mention Puesta del Sol Elementary when you go ice skating at the rink in the Downtown Bellevue Park and our PTA will earn \$3 for each visit between November 23 -December 18, 2012 & January 7-13, 2013.

More information on this fun holiday event at

www.magicseason.com



Shop amazon.com®

Support 18,000 Students

When you're doing your holiday shopping this season, don't forget to click through our website

www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org and Amazon will donate 8% of every purchase you make to support Bellevue students! Share the link and spread the word to family and friends anywhere.



Dining for Dineros Ooba Toobas Mex Grill

Home for the holidays - don't feel like cooking? Mention "**Puesta del Sol**" at the order counter when you go to Ooba Toobas Mex Grill in Factoria and **10% of the sales** will be donated to Puesta del Sol PTSA.

Valid Mon. - Fri. after 3:00 pm and all day on the weekends. Good until January 6th! Valid on dine in, take out and party pack orders.

Ooba Toobas Mex Grill
12821 SE 38th Bellevue WA 98006
425-649-OOBA (6622)
www.oobatooba.com

Are you "All In" for Schools?

It's not too late! Bellevue Schools Foundation's annual fall campaign continues until the end of the year. If you've already donated or volunteered-Thank you! If not, visit bellevueschoolsfoundation.org to learn about the Foundation and make your gift today.

Reflections was a Success!

We had a wonderful turn out with 147 students participating of which 25 will move onto the next stage of the competition: district level! Thank you to everyone who visited gallery night to enjoy our school's creative side! Congratulations to the following students whose art work will be displayed at Factoria Mall from Wednesday, January 9th thru Friday, January 11th, 2013:

Noah A., Cole B., Bennett B., Braxton B., Cedric B., Gwyneth C., Madelyn C., Katharina E., Gavyn H., Emi H., Braden K., Faith L., Isabela L., Eva M., Michi O., Vivian P., Noa P., Shaleigh S., TaylaAnn S., Wyatt S., Mimi S. (2 pieces), Chloe T., Sophia T. and Saffi W.

And a great big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out-we could not have done this without you!

Amity Interns: Thank you to the first round of host families!

A big thank you to the following families that have hosted our outstanding Spanish interns: the Finger family, the Carpenter family, the Bower family, the Hauser-Weigel family and the Douglas family.

Our interns are a big help to both our teachers and students. Without host families we would not be able to have this program at our school. The interns have now moved to their second of three host homes: Pablo is with the Tampa family, Maria is with the Appleby family, Eli is with the Faulk family and Alba moves to the Peak family after Christmas.

If you can't host an intern but would like to contribute to making their time here more memorable, consider having them over for dinner, or invite them along with your family on a special family outing.

Notes from the November Principal/PTA Coffee

Luly Feliciano came to talk about the Spanish Immersion Through the Arts Committee (SITA). Mil gracias to Luly and all the teachers working to bring the Spanish language to life through the arts. To learn more about the opportunities brought to our school through this committee, visit www.puestadelsolpta.org. Sra. Nestor then had a question and answer period in which topics such as our program beyond elementary school, a Wenatchee Mariachi bands visit to our school and ways to incorporate the Spanish language into PdS were discussed.

Are You Doing Too Much for Your Children?

Tuesday, January 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Youth Eastside Services at Crossroads Park in Bellevue

Overindulgence is not just about too many "things"; it's also about too many privileges, too much attention & too few rules. In this FREE class, parents will learn ways to set limits on what is given & how to empower children by letting them do for themselves. REGISTER: 425-747-4937 or info@youtheastideservices.org.

For a list of upcoming events or to find out how to schedule a YES speaker at your next meeting, please visit youtheastideservices.org.



Inclement Weather Information

The easiest way to find out about possible closures or delayed starts is to call the District 24-hour recorded School News Hotline at (425) 456-4111.

Or you can access the Public School Emergency Communication Systems' website at www.schoolreport.org

Along with knowing how to find out about school closures, please do be sure to send your student to school with appropriate outerwear, and footwear for the weather. We have recess outside most of the time – indoor recess occurs when the weather is severe enough to make students and staff quickly uncomfortable outside.