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International Festival: Saturday, March 2

5pm or 7pm at Newport High School Performing Arts Center

Purchase tickets online at puestadelsolpta.org beginning today!

Come one, come all to this year's International Festival! Celebrate an evening of song, dance and food from around the world. To accommodate as many of the school community as possible, we will be offering two show times to choose from: 5pm or 7pm. The first seating of dinner is before the 7pm show, the second seating is after the 5pm show.

Tickets for both the show (\$5) and dinner (\$5-10) can be purchased online at puestadelsolpta.org and will be available for pickup before or after school on Monday, February 25th. If you have a child performing, you can pick up your tickets at the dress rehearsal on Wednesday, February 27th. This is a great school event and open to all families. We hope to see you there!

February 8 2013

Upcoming Events

TODAY IF Tickets for Sale
 2/11-2/15 Spirit Week
 2/12 Science Fair Workshop
 2/18-22 Mid-Winter Break
 2/27 Principal/PTA Coffee
 2/28 Passport Check
 3/1 Kindy Lottery Deadline
 3/2 International Festival
 3/15 Professional Day/NO SCHOOL
 3/27 Science Fair
 3/27 Principal/PTA Coffee
 3/28 Passport Check



Puesta del Sol Science Fair: March 27

If you're still looking for ideas, Sra. Brody has lots of great science books out right now and there is a great online database you can access from the school library called SIRS Discoverer, which is full of fantastic science ideas. To access this database from home go to discoverer.sirs.com login: pugetesd, password: cgrams. The PTA website has new updated information about the science fair including science resources at puestadelsolpta.org under Activities/Science Fair.

Register now! Deadline is February 28

Register online by following the link at puestadelsolpta.org under Activities/Science Fair.

Science Fair Workshop

A workshop will be held on February 12th in rooms 400 & 403. Grades K-2 will be covered from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Grades 3-5 will be covered from 7:15pm-8:15pm. This workshop is an optional event for both parents and children, aimed to assist first time participants.

Judges Needed

Want to help judge? Volunteer judges are needed for K-1 projects. If you would like to spend a bit of time reading through some great poster boards and chatting with our student scientists please contact Amy at amyfrieden@yahoo.com.

Spirit Week Activities

2/11-2/15

Monday- moustache day
 Tuesday- crazy hat day
 Wednesday- pajama day
(small stuffed animals allowed)
 Thursday- sports day
(wear favorite team's colors or dress in favorite sports attire)
 Friday- backwards day
(last Friday of the month-wear school colors blue and yellow)



Principal/PTA Coffee Recap for January

Thank you to Sra. Brody for a very informative presentation on the new Destiny library database system available through the Bellevue School District/Puesta del Sol Library online. What a wealth of information and ebooks available to our students! If you missed Sra. Brody's presentation, be sure to stop by the library to pick up the bookmark with passwords to our online database system.

The next coffee hour will be Wednesday, February 27th from 9:15-10:15 am. Do you have a question or a suggestion for a topic? Drop by the office and put it in the "Coffee box!"

Kindergarten Lottery Deadline: March 1

To enroll and be eligible for kindergarten at Puesta del Sol in September 2013, you must submit a lottery card, a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, and residency documents to the Puesta del Sol office no later than March 1st, 3:30pm. **NO EXCEPTIONS! All siblings must register for the lottery to be considered for 2013-14 school year.**


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Passport Club Check Day

Thursday, Feb. 28

Special Itinerary: Libya

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

Homework Club

We are continuing with our homework club here at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Both K-2 and 3-5 sessions have a waiting list at this time. If you are interested in joining the waiting list or getting more information, please contact Kathy McFarlane at mcfarlanek@bsd405.org or 425.456.6109.

Lost and Found

Please check the Lost and Found during the month of February. All items will be donated on Friday, March 1st.

Pennies for Pasta: Volunteers Needed!

Student council is sponsoring the *Pennies for Pasta* to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Sra. Toni is looking for volunteers at each grade level that would be willing to, once a week for 4 weeks:

- Collect the coins from their grade level class weekly (Friday)
- Take the coins to Coinstar and return the receipts and 2 copies
- Tally the bills and turn into Sra. Toni

The campaign will run in the month of March. If you are interested, please email marquezt@bsd405.org.

eScrip

Fundraiser!

Planning a trip or an online purchase? Please remember to log in to your eScrip account at www.escrip.com first and then go to the website that you are planning to use (Expedia, hotels.com, Alaska Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Hotwire, Dell, etc.) Our school will get a percentage of your purchase! Questions? Please contact Christy Hanson Christy@lhanson.com

Bellevue Schools Foundation

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Enter Amazon.com through our website bellevueschoolsfoundation.org and Amazon will donate 8% of every purchase you make to support Bellevue students!

Library News

Congratulations to the PdS Global Reading Challenge Winners!

Page 3000 – Logan R, Madelyn C, Chloe H, Katie E, Mia A F, John C and Karim M.

This team will challenge the South Bellevue School GRC teams on Friday, March 1st. Good luck to Page 3000!!!

Thank you, book donors! (but who are you?)



The following books were given to the library for Birthday Book Club, but we don't know who made the donation: *Secrets at Sea*, *Nancy y la perrita popoff*, *2 Bat Pat books*; *El vampire bailarín* and *El mamut friolero*. Please call Mrs. Brody at 425-456-6108 if you donated these books to our library.

Tillicum PTA Parent Education Night

Internet Safety with Stefanie Thomas, Seattle Police Department

Thursday, 2/14 at 6:30pm in the Tillicum Gym

Learn what you need to know about "Internet Safety" as parents of teens and pre-teens. Topics covered will be:

- cyber bullying
- social networking/Facebook
- online posting
- sexting
- the reality of teens as targets
- safety tips

Please RSVP to TMS_PTA@hotmail.com
Questions? Contact Linda O'Byrne at skilindaski@yahoo.com

Presented by Tillicum PTA

Parents are invited to come on your own or you may bring "age appropriate students". Please do not bring younger children. *We know some of you might not want to miss Valentine's Day... think of this information as a lifelong gift for your family.*

Save the Date: BSF 2013 Spring for Schools Luncheon is May 17

Hyatt Regency Bellevue from 11:30am-1:30pm

Steve Pool, Chief Weathercaster at KOMO-TV: Words can't convey how honored and excited I am to be returning as the emcee of Bellevue Schools Foundation's Spring for Schools luncheon this year.

I'm looking forward to:

- * Hearing inspiring stories from kids
- * Seeing the incredible impact our donations have made
- * Checking out the Education Showcase
- * Listening to fantastic music from student musicians
- * Learning what's next for Bellevue schools

I strongly believe education is the foundation for success. It's so encouraging to see the Bellevue community coming together around a mission to help every child succeed and make our schools some of the best in the country. Please save the date to join me for lunch. Together, we make a difference!

Join your BSF Ambassador, Pam Rauch and PTA Presidents, Barbara Mullen and Anne Douglas at the luncheon.

Questions? Contact Linda Dicus at Linda@bsfdn.org or call 425.456.4199

Home Break-ins

There have been a number of residential break-ins in the general area south of I-90, as well as in Newport Hills. Most break-ins occur between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Look out for your neighbors-Report any suspicious activity by calling 911.