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PTA Elections and Budget Approved
Final 2012-13 General Meeting is May 21st

Thank you to all who attended the April general meeting and approved our proposed 2012/13 budget changes and the budget and elected officers for 2013-14 school year. We especially thank our treasurers, Elaine Miller and Mendi Carroll for the hours they spent gathering proposals, fine tuning and reworking each line item and presenting the budget. Please congratulate our newly elected officers to the board assuming office on July 1, 2013:

- For the Office of Co-President: Lisa Dembo and Julee Seibel
- For the Office of Co-Treasurer: Laura Dooley
- For the Office of VP Teacher Relations: Valerie Fritz
- For the Office of Co-VP Administration: Renee Isbell
- For Co-VP Ed. Enhancement: Crystal Coldiron
- For the Office of Co-VP Fundraising: Sandi Tampa and Brenda Rosellini
- For the Office of VP Special Events: GG Haight

They are excited to serve the Puesta del Sol community and we are lucky to have them on our board. Welcome!



Staff Appreciation Dates to Remember

Staff Appreciation is upon us. This week the committee served the teachers a wonderful catered lunch and presented them with a new Keurig machine for use in the staff lounge.

May 8 – Bring a Keurig cartridge to your teacher and a staff person for use in the new Keurig in the Staff Lounge. You can bring a single or a case. Be creative!

May 15 – Flowers for the staff day. Bring a flower for your teacher and present it to her.

May 22 – Notes and a coffee break. Let's shower the staff with notes of how much they mean to us. Students and parents can participate. The Staff Appreciation Committee will be providing a coffee treat for the teachers this morning.

May 29 – Staff Continental Breakfast. The Staff Appreciation Committee is providing a continental breakfast for the teachers.

If you would like to help out with any of the above events, please email Kandi Dodrill at kandi@dodrill.net to sign up. Thanks!

BSF 2013 Spring for Schools Luncheon is May 17th
Hyatt Regency Bellevue from 11:30am-1:30pm

It's time to register for the annual Spring for Schools luncheon! Attend and hear inspirational stories of success from Bellevue students and educators, and learn how donors make a difference in Bellevue's public schools.

To register, go to tinyurl.com/c7wr74u. To sit at a PdS table or if you have any questions, contact Pam Rauch rauchpam@hotmail.com. Can't attend? You can still make a difference! Make your gift at bellevueschoolsfoundation.org.

May 3, 2013

Upcoming Events

- Today Yearbook Pre-Orders Due
- 5/4 Math Olympiad
- 5/6 Mariners Ticket Orders Due
- 5/10 PdS Movie Night
- 5/17 BSF Spring for Schools Lunch
- 5/21 Volunteer Appreciation Night
- 5/24 Mariners Night Out
- 5/27 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- 5/29 Principal/PTA Coffee
- 5/30 Passport Check
- 5/31 Parent's Night Out
- 6/14&15 Aesop's Fables
- 6/14 Field Day

Yearbook Pre-Orders Due Today

Only \$15. Please turn your order form and payment into the office lockbox.

Inventory helpers needed in the Library. Volunteers are invited to drop by anytime and scan books. It's an easy job and all help is appreciated!!

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5th Grade Events Save the Dates!



5/29 (Wed) Teacher Tea
6/7 (Fri) 5th Grade Picnic
6/17 (Mon) Graduation

Please look for emails coming soon with more information on times and locations. Thank you!

Musical Concerts in May

All concerts will be held in the Puesta del Sol gym. Please plan to be early to find parking-concerts start on time.



May 15th (Wed) First Grade 6 pm
May 15th (Wed) Second Grade 7 pm
May 22nd (Wed) Third Grade 6 pm
May 22nd (Wed) Fourth Grade 7 pm
May 29th (Wed) PDS Band/Orchestra Concert 7 pm

Parent's Night Out!

Friday May 31, 7pm
Bellevue Brewing Company

Find a sitter and come socialize with the PdS parent community!

Scholastic Book Fair Chair or Co-Chairs Needed

Contact Emmy Park at emmerlee@me.com or 206-218-7136 if interested.

Passport Club Check Day is May 30th Special Itinerary: Norway

Visit the bulletin board in the gym to get a worksheet and answers. Can't make it to the bulletin board? Print a worksheet from puestadel-solpta.org/Sl.html



PTA has a new money mailbox!

Please place all registrations and monetary mail in the mailbox, located in the school front office just to the west of the door (left as you enter).

Please continue to use the PTA cabinet for all other mail. Any questions? Email treasurer@puestadel-solpta.org

Spanish Family Movie Night: "Wreck it Ralph"

Friday, May 10th, 7:15pm



Pack up the family and head to the gym for a screening of "Wreck it Ralph" in Spanish.

Admission: Suggested donation of \$5/family or \$2/person

Popcorn and Water: \$1

Floor seating-please bring blankets, pillows and low back chairs. Wear pajamas and get comfortable. Fun for the whole family!



Mariners Night: Friday May 24, 7:10 pm

M's v. the Texas Rangers

Grab some friends and start Memorial Day weekend with a great game. **Tickets on sale until Monday, May 6.** Reserved Seats are \$11 each.

Flyers in the office and at puestadel-solpta.org Questions? Contact Deb at djustice@gmail.com.

Congratulations!

PdS raised \$5000 + for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

The winning class for the Olive Garden pasta lunch is Sra. Delia's 2nd grade with a whopping \$768.22 Gracias Puesta del Sol!

Thanks to the following parents for their help in counting the coins:

Rebecca Hamilton, Rima Knotwell, Carrie Norrah, Dusty and Christina Steere, Catherine Boysen and Sonja Gerard.

Donate Books to "Be a Bridge" Book Drive



Puesta del Sol is joining PTSA in the "Be a Bridge" book drive, which is responsible for putting books in the hands of hundreds of students. These books will be given to three different summer academic programs for struggling students at Odle, to Highland's new 6th Grade Literacy Project as well as to other BSD schools. We would love to enhance these programs and promote literacy in the home.

When: Now until the last day of school, donate new or gently used books for children of ALL ages (9 months through young adult). Deposit books in the boxes provided at school in each pod, the office and the library.

See "Be the Bridge" facebook page for more information or contact Linda or Emily Deardorff linda@hamsel.com (425) 882-9463. Thank you!

Important Note to Parents

Kids must be supervised during school events at all times

Please keep in mind when attending any school event that children are to be supervised at all times while on school property. We are chagrined at having to pay money out of our PTA budget for damage sustained at the end of the health fair on Wednesday, April 24. The lock to the refrigerator was forced open, milks were taken and the refrigerator was not properly closed. The remaining 240 milk cartons had to be thrown out and the PTA has been billed for the damage.

PTA Sponsored Summer Camps



Check out our PTA sponsored Summer Camps here at Puesta del Sol:

puestadel-solpta.org/activities/summercamps.html

You can also download registration forms and print a confidential PTA scholarship form if needed.