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Volunteer Appreciation

Tuesday, May 21st, 6:30-8:30 pm

Calling all volunteers! Please join the Puesta del Sol PTA staff in saying “Gracias” for sharing your time and talents. The staff will provide food and drinks. We will also have a presentation by Tori Bernsten from Love and Logic.

Love and Logic is a way of working with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world.

Note: This year, in lieu of choosing one volunteer each for the Golden Acorn and Volunteer of the Year award, we are focusing our gratitude on all of our wonderful volunteers.



Staff Appreciation Dates to Remember

May 15 – Flowers for the staff day. Bring a flower for your teacher.

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 kan-di@dodrill.net to sign up. Thanks!

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

Spanish Family Movie Night



"Wreck It Ralph" Tonight at 7:15 pm

Admission: Suggested donation of \$5/family or \$2/person. Popcorn and water: \$1.
 Floor seating, please bring blankets, pillows, or very low-back chairs. Wear your pajamas and get comfortable. Fun for the whole family! Door open at 6:45 pm.

Spirit Week: May 20th-24th

Mon 5/20	Dia Loco (Crazy Day)	Come dressed in a funny way
Tues 5/21	Dia de Corbata (Tie Day)	Wear a funny tie
Wed 5/22	Dia de Musica y Movimiento	Music and movement day
Thur 5/23	Dia de Compartir (Sharing Day)	Show and tell, tell a joke, share something in Spanish
Friday 5/24	Dia Afuera (Outside Day)	Teachers and students choose when and for how long

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Upcoming Events

- Tonight 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
- 5/29 5th Grade Teacher Tea
- 5/30 Passport Check
- 5/31 Parent's Night Out

Parent's Night Out!

Friday May 31, 7pm
 Bellevue Brewing Company

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

PdS Band/Orchestra Concert Wednesday, May 29th at 7 pm



Help us celebrate the hard work of our 5th Graders. Invite your friends and family and hear several great selections from both groups.

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Send articles by 9pm to
newsletter@puestadelsolpta.org.

Thank you!

Krista Capodanno and Michelle Mahlman
Mamás Mañana Brunch

A great time was had by all and all proceeds (over \$1200) were donated to the PTA.

You guys are amazing!!

Miae Aramori and Volunteers
PdS Health Fair Challenge and Health Fair

Thanks to the planning committee and to all who donated prizes! If you have any feedback, please contact Miae Aramori at miaec@hotmail.com.

Library News

Friday, May 24th will be the last day students may check out books. All **books must be returned to our library by Friday, June 7th**. Overdue notices will go home with students. Students are responsible for paying for any lost books. If the books are found, the payment will be refunded. Thank you for supporting our library!!

Please make Birthday Book Club donations by June 12th. Each year we have thanked students by giving a Birthday Book Club party at the end of the year. In past years, because of discrepancies in our bookkeeping, we have inadvertently left students out of the party. In order to avoid disappointing students we will be giving a small token of appreciation to all donors during their library time. Thank you to everyone who donated books to our library in honor of their child's birthday! We truly appreciate your support of our library. -*Stacey Brody, Puesta del Sol Librarian*



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 puestadelsolpta.org/SI.html

Library Help Needed



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!!

2013-14 Fall Club/Activity Sponsorship Forms Due June 3rd

Are you thinking about organizing a before or after school club or continuing one at Puesta del Sol next fall? Would you like to request PTA sponsorship? If so, please be sure to visit the PTA's forms site at puestadelsolpta.org/forms/default.html for updated information on what sponsorship provides, our criteria for granting it, as well as the sponsorship application itself.

Applications for activities/clubs starting in the Fall of 2013 are **due to the PTA mailbox by Monday, June 3** for review/approval by the PTA Board. Due to space challenges we are requesting all Fall starting clubs and activities to submit requests prior to the completion of the school year so we can plan for and coordinate with the school to accommodate as many programs as possible.

If you have any questions, please email the VPs of Educational Enhancement, Laura Rossow Lrossow@yahoo.com or Julie Skaggs jpskaggs@hotmail.com. Thank you!

BSF 2013 Spring for Schools



Luncheon is May 17th

Hyatt Regency Bellevue

11:30am-1:30pm

Don't forget 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.

PTA Sponsored Summer Camps

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

puestadelsolpta.org/activities/summercamps.html



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

Congregations for Kids

Backpacks and school supplies for the 2013-14 school year

Do you have children attending Bellevue Public Schools who will need school supplies next year? If you qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch, you may be eligible to receive these free supplies. Congregations for Kids, a group of Bellevue congregations and area organizations, are donating these supplies.

To apply, please fill out the form at puestadelsolpta.org/cfk13.pdf and return it to the school office on or before **May 24th**. Only one form is needed for all of the children in your family attending Bellevue Public Schools. *Backpacks and school supplies will be picked up at the school where each child will attend.* Please look for information at your child's school regarding the pickup dates in August 2013. New supplies will be given to all who qualify, but new backpacks are now only given every other year.

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.

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!