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Field Day is Coming! Friday, June 14th We need your help to make it a success

Believe it or not, Field Day is just around the corner on Friday, June 14th! This year the theme is "Survivor". There will be over 30 activities for the students to participate in. We need at least 65 volunteers to make this event a success. The day breaks down as follows:



- 10:00 - 12:00 Set-up for Field Day (6-8 people needed)
- 12:00 - 1:00 Guard Equipment During Recess (2-3 people needed)
- 1:00 - 3:00 Actual Field Day (60 people needed, 2/booth)
- 3:00- 4:00 Clean-up (6-8 people needed)

Absolutely no experience required, just a good sense of humor and a willingness for fun. If you have any requests, such as "wet" vs. "non wet" activities, or someone you'd like to volunteer with, please specify. Please contact Monique Niven kmniven@msn.com to volunteer!

Volunteer Appreciation Night was a Success-Thank you!

A huge Thank you to all who made our volunteer appreciation evening such a fabulous success. The teachers provided a scrumptious array of goodies and good cheer. For those that couldn't make it, the PTA would like to say "Gracias" for volunteering. We have such a vibrant learning community because of your help. A special shout-out to Kandi Dodrill who has chaired the Staff Appreciation Committee and Huei Huang who has chaired the Art Appreciation Committee for many years and are leaving Puesta with their graduating 5th graders. Their passion and commitment has been greatly appreciated!



Passport Club Check Day: Thursday, 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/Sl.html.



PdS Band/Orchestra Concert Wednesday, May 29th, 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 in the PdS gym.

Last Principal/PTA Coffee

Wednesday, May 29th from 9:15-10:15 am



Aesop's Funtastic Fables

June 14th & 15th at 7 pm at Newport High Performing Arts Center

Tickets are only \$7 (\$10 at the door) and available for purchase online starting today at puestadelsolpta.org! Upcoming tickets sales before/after school in June also. Watch for dates!

May 24, 2013

Upcoming Events

- Today Mariners Night Out
- Today Congregation for Kids Due
- 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
- 6/3 Fall Club PTA Apps Due
- 6/7 5th Grade Picnic
- 6/14 & 15 Aesop's Fables
- 6/14 Field Day
- 6/17 5th Grade Graduation
- 6/19 Last Day of School

Parent's Night Out!

Friday May 31st at 7 pm
 Bellevue Brewing Co.

Find a sitter and come socialize with the Puesta del Sol parent community at the Bellevue Brewing Company, located at 1820 130th Ave NE, #2 in Bellevue. See you there!

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newsletter@puestadelsolpta.org
 Send in articles by 9pm Mondays

Spiritwear

Orders Due Wednesday, May 29th

Last call for Spiritwear for the year! Make sure to get your orders in by Wednesday, May 29th. Download the order form at puetadelsolpta.org/forms/spiritwear.pdf and turn into the Spiritwear envelope in the office. Thanks!

Fall Club/Activity Sponsorship Forms Due June 3rd

To request PTA sponsorship for your before or after school club at PdS, please be sure to visit the PTA's forms site at puetadelsolpta.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**. Questions? Email the VPs of Educational Enhancement, Laura Rossow lrossow@yahoo.com or Julie Skaggs jpskaggs@hotmail.com.

Puesta del Sol 2014 Auction

Preparations are under way, so please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 29, 2014 for the Puesta del Sol Auction.

We are looking for a Dessert Dash team leader and a Classroom Art Project team leader. Please contact Rebecca Hamilton at pbrnhamilton@msn.com or Alicia@concordmgi.com if you are interested in being a team lead, or if you would like to volunteer to help.

Shadow the International Festival Chairs Next Year

Did your family enjoy this year's International Festival? Have your children enjoyed being in the International Festivals over the last several years? If so, why not consider chairing this event? Learn the ropes next year by shadowing the Chair's of the festival, Mary Fredericksen and Jessi Bixby. Let's see this festival continue on for many years to come.

If interested, please contact Mary at maryandjohn4@comcast.net.

PTA Sponsored Summer Camps

puetadelsolpta.org/activities/summercamps.html



5th Grade Graduation Party - Potluck Style

Friday, June 7th from 5 pm until dusk

Rain or shine (covered area & swimming area on site)
Idylwood Park (35 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE, Redmond)

Please join us to celebrate commencement to middle school. This is an inclusive event, but not a drop-off event! Supervision is required.

The planning committee will provide plates, cups, napkins, eating utensils, and lemonade. You supply the rest. Please bring any necessary serving utensils.

Suggested food assignments by last name

Recommended serving size: 8-10 people

A-B Drinks (non-alcoholic). Lemonade provided.

C-G Proteins (Finger foods such as BBQ chicken, deli meats, cheese, tofu, meatballs, beans)

H-L Fruits and Veggies (Fruit salad, veggie rolls, fruit or veggie skewers, bean salad, etc.)

M-O Grains (Noodles, rice dishes, rolls... does pizza count?)

P-Z Dessert (Any food group you'd like -- especially if it's chocolate)

There are 2 charcoal BBQs on site, but please bring your own supplies (incl. charcoal) and plan to staff the grill.

We aren't asking for formal volunteer assignments, but we do ask that each family help out with the party -- if you see the need, do the deed. We are a committee of four, in search of more...please let us know if you'd like to help organize some games or activities at the picnic. Contact Piper Sangston at pipersangston@me.com or Stacy Hauser Weigel at hauserweigel@comcast.net.

Bring your family, food contribution, frisbees, badminton sets, bocce balls, and ladder ball -- but please leave Fido at home.

Library Reminder

Last day of check-out is May 31st and **all books are due back in the library by June 10th**. Students who return all their books by June 10th will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes. Lost books must be paid for by June 10th. Please make checks out to Puesta del Sol. The first class to have all their books back and lost books paid for by June 10th will get popsicles. Birthday Book Club donations must be in by June 12th. Thank you for supporting our library.

Make Sure Your Child Has Money in Their Lunch Account

Beginning May 28th your student will not be able to purchase a school meal without money in their lunch account. This means absolutely **no** negative balance. Please make sure to submit payment if you are running low. Remember student lunches are \$3.00 per meal including milk, while a milk purchase is .50 cents.

Any balance which remains in your students lunch account at the end of the school year will be waiting for them when they return in September. All balances on 5th grade lunch accounts will be transferred to their new school providing they are attending the Bellevue School District.

Advertise in Aesop's Funtastic Fables Show Programs

Do you want to advertise your business in a local market? Ad space is available in the Aesop's Funtastic Fables show programs coming up in June. Ad space is available as follows:

1/4 page for \$25

1/2 page for \$50

Full Page for \$75

This is a perfect opportunity to reach the school community and get your business noticed. Please contact Lori Smith by **Monday, June 3rd** at lsmithctr@gmail.com.