


Puesta del Sol's



In partnership with our PTA,
Camp Kindness Counts & The Bellevue PTA Council

Kindness Challenge!

Our school has chosen to be a part of the Bellevue Council PTA and Camp Kindness Counts Bellevue Kindness Challenge! This is a two part challenge: **1. PTA's across the BSD were invited to support our community through a giving challenge to benefit local nonprofit organizations.** Our PTA chose to help Birthday Dreams. Birthday Dreams makes birthday parties possible for homeless children and their families. Through the generosity of our students, staff and families, we will make a difference for the children and families they serve! **2. We want to show kindness to one another in our school.** Two days during the challenge students and staff will have a specific opportunity to spread kindness at school by  participating in a quick and easy act of kindness!

HOW DOES THE CHALLENGE WORK? Beginning Monday, April 30th through May 11th our school will be collecting donations (no money or gift cards, please) for Birthday Dreams and emphasizing acts of kindness at our school. You can drop your donations off at the main office in the donation collection buckets. Our school will bring the donated items to Birthday Dreams office when the donation drive is over. Please take time to ask your child about how they show kindness to others and if they participated in the quick acts of kindness. How did it make them/others feel? Can they spread that kindness further to family, friends, teammates, etc.?

WHAT CAN I DONATE? Birthday Dreams accepts:

- New, unopened gifts for children (Legos, dolls, R/C car, board games, etc.),
- Party supplies: girl/boy themed or color table cloth, plates, cups, napkins, plastic utensils), balloons, streamers, décor, table toppers.
- Juice and cups, juice boxes, party hats, blowers, birthday candles, birthday banner
- Party game (like pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey) and filled goody bags

If you are interested in supporting Birthday Dreams further, please check out their website <http://birthdaydreams.org/Default.aspx>. **THANK YOU!**

