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Upcoming Events

- 11/9 **Conference Day-NO SCHOOL**
- 11/12 **Veterans Day-NO SCHOOL**
- 11/13-15 **BSF Phonathon**
- 11/16 **Gifted Application Due**
- 11/16 **Reflections Entry Due**
- 11/16 **RAD Ends**
- 11/22-23 **Thanksgiving Break**
- 11/28 **Principal/PTA Coffee**
- 11/29 **Passport Check Day**

Your PTA @ Work

- 4th Grade Field Trip to Duwamish Long House
- Walkathon Matching Funds still coming in- Many Thanks!
- Volunteer sheet info provided to Committee Chairs
- Directory Published and Distributed
- PTA Member Id Numbers Distributed
- PTA 2011 Tax Forms Completed and Submitted
- MSN Offers Rolled Out

Passport Club

Learn about Panama for this month's Special Itinerary. Find the worksheet at http://www.puestadelsolpta.org/activities/passport/11_2012Panama.pdf and check out the bulletin board in the gym for answers. Check day is **Thursday, November 29**.

Email RAD Minutes

It's the end of the fifth week of RAD. Please email your classroom volunteer with the number of minutes your child read in Spanish and English.

School Directory: Did you receive it?

Directories went home with students Friday, October 26. If your family did not receive one, please email webmaster@puestadelsolpta.org. Extra copies available for \$5 while supplies last.

Reflections due November 16th!

Please turn in entries to the school office in the box labeled "Reflections." No late entries will be accepted.

Invite our Amity Interns Along!

If your family is planning a fun outing this winter, consider inviting an Amity Intern. Each of them would love to experience as much as possible while they're here. Another way to make our interns feel part of our community is to invite them over for dinner. It's a great way for your family to learn about their culture. Contact them today:

Eli elisendacarrion@gmail.com

Pablo pablrobles1990@hotmail.com

Maria maria.pema@hotmail.com

Alba albuchi80@hotmail.com

Make tracks this winter: Sign up for Bellevue Ski School today!

Registration for 2nd-12th grade students is open for 6 week, 8 week, and Transportation only programs through December 15th. To register, visit www.bellevueskischool.com.

Fundraising Opportunities

Sign up for eScrip

To sign up, go to www.escrip.com. Enter your Safeway club card number. Don't know it? Just call (877) 723-3929 to find out. If you are planning a major online purchase (vacation, computer, etc.), please consider logging in to your eScrip account first, then choosing your online retailer from their list (they have thousands of retailers including Expedia, Microsoft store, etc.). PdS will get a percentage of your purchase!

Sign up for MSN Offers

MSN Offers is a new social media fundraiser designed for non-profits. If you love a good deal, you'll love this! It takes 1 minute to sign up at www.msnooffersforschools.com/Register.aspx

Dining for Dineros: NEW Ooba Toobas Mex Grill Fundraiser

Mention Puesta del Sol when you visit the Mexican grill Ooba Toobas (Factoria only), and they'll donate 10% of your purchase to our PTA until January 6. Offer is valid Mon.-Fri. after 3 pm and all day on weekends. Valid on dine in, take out, and party pack orders.

Shop amazon.com: Support 18,000 Students

Enter Amazon.com through our website www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org and Amazon will donate 8% of every purchase you make to support Bellevue students! Share the link and spread the word to family and friends anywhere.

Bellevue Schools Foundation

Are You All in for Kids?

Now is the time to show your support! Return the mailer you may have recently received or give online by November 6th and you won't be called during our Phonathon. With your help, the Bellevue Schools Foundation will raise \$230,000 this fall to set up Bellevue students for success.

Want to help others learn about the Foundation and how they can contribute? Volunteer as a Phonathon caller! More than 200 volunteers are needed to make calls during the Phonathon Nov. 13-15th, from 5:00 - 8:30 pm. Training and dinner are provided. Contact Pam Rauch rauchpam@hotmail.com or Megan megan@bsfdn.org for more information or to volunteer.

College Corps Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers in the College Corps spend one afternoon/week helping students with their college applications and essays during the fall and winter. Students report that this assistance is extremely valuable, and many volunteers return year after year.

Through the College and Career Next Steps program, College Corps is expanding to Bellevue and Newport high schools (in addition to the program's current presence at Interlake and Sammamish)! Additional volunteers are urgently needed to meet the demand from students at Bellevue and Newport.

Volunteers can apply through the VIBES program and will be trained by College Corps Program Coordinator Arlene Scott. No experience with the college application process is necessary - Arlene will share everything volunteers need to know before starting to work with students.

To volunteer or learn more, contact VIBES Program Coordinator MaryEllen Zemlin zemlinm@bsd405.org



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