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Reflections Gallery Night

Wednesday, November 28, 6-7:30 pm

Please join us for the Reflections Art Walk and Awards Night in the Puesta del Sol gym

Join us in honoring the wonderful artwork submitted by our students for this year's PTA cultural arts competition. Come and enjoy cookies and beverages as you stroll through the magical theme.

Volunteers: We need your help to setup and serve goodies and drinks. Please contact Kira Hackett at kira.hackett1@gmail.com or Jessica Heringer at heringer@comcast.net if you are available.

Reminder: Entries are due today! Please drop off in the box marked "Reflections" located in the office.



RAD Ends Today! Please email your classroom volunteer with the number of minutes your child read in Spanish and English.



Mark Your Calendars for Puesta del Sol's 2nd Winter Book Fair!

When: December 8th, 10-4 pm



Where: University Bookstore, Downtown Bellevue

What: Teacher-selected and grade-appropriate Spanish-language books and music; travel and food books section, classics of Spanish literature, middle-school texts for friends and siblings at Tillicum...and the entire store to choose from!

Why: All proceeds benefit our Spanish Immersion through the Arts Program, in addition to library and classroom book collections.



Stay tuned for flyers, itinerary of cultural activities, raffle information, and more details!

The International Festival Committee Needs You!

Please consider being part of the planning for this school wide event which will take place March 2nd at Newport High School. Planning meetings are just getting started. If you're interested or have questions and would like to learn what's involved, contact Mary Fredericksen at maryandjohn4@comcast.net or Jessi Bixby at jessibixby@comcast.net.

Attention 4th and 5th Grade Students: Marimba begins in December



4th grade Marimba Band (Marimba II) will begin on Tuesday, December 4. 5th grade Marimba Band (Marimba I) will begin on Thursday, December 6. Both rehearsals are in the music portable from 8:15 to 8:55 am. Students may arrive no earlier than 8 am.

If your child is interested, please email Emily Rose at rosee@bsd405.org and she will email you a permission form to be brought to the first rehearsal.



Principal/PTA Coffee: November 28

Please join us for the next Principal/PTA Coffee! Meeting begins at 9:15 am in the Puesta del Sol Library.

November 16, 2012

Upcoming Events

- 11/16 RAD Ends
- 11/16 Gifted Application Due
- 11/16 Reflections Entry Due
- 11/22-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/24 Seattle Kids Marathon
- 11/28 Principal/PTA Coffee
- 11/28 Reflections Gallery Night
- 11/29 Passport Check
- 11/30 Ski School Early Reg. Due
- 11/30 Wear Yellow & Blue
- 12/4 4th Grade Marimba Begins
- 12/6 5th Grade Marimba Begins
- 12/7 Art Appreciation Training
- 12/8 Winter Book Fair
- 12/15 Bellevue Ski School Reg. Due
- 12/20 Passport Club Check
- 12/24-1/4 Winter Break

Passport Club Check Day Thursday, November 29

Print a worksheet at puestadelsolpta.org/SI.html and check the bulletin board in the gym for answers. The Special Itinerary is Panama.

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Submit articles by Monday at 9 pm to newsletter@puestadelsolpta.org

Art Appreciation

Training Workshop

Interested in doing art with the kids but not sure how to start? Then this workshop is the right one for you!

When: Friday, December 7

Time: 9:30 - 11:00 am

Where: Art room (Sra. Hunt's art classroom)

Contact Emmy Park to register!

emmerlee@me.com or 206-218-7136

Fundraising Opportunities

Ice Skate in Bellevue

Simply mention Puesta del Sol Elementary when you go ice skating at the rink in the Downtown Bellevue Park and our PTA will earn \$3 for each visit between November 23 -December 18, 2012 & January 7-13, 2013. More information on this fun holiday event at

www.magicseason.com



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](#)

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!

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Puesta del Sol Bus Riders

To those families whose bus stop is at their neighborhood school-please remember that our primary concern is the safety of all students at every school. We've received concerned messages regarding our students and families from other school sites. Please be aware that your behavior and demeanor with neighborhood school staff directly speaks to our school community and reputation. Thank you for keeping students safe and modeling virtues we discuss at school.

For Students:

- Walk to and from the car and bus
- Respect the property of the school and others-keep feet on the ground
- Follow the directions of school staff/parking lot attendants/bus drivers

Parents/Guardians:

- Students are not to walk across the parking lot on their own
- Bus loading areas are for buses only-not for parking or waiting
- Parking in handicap parking stalls or fire lanes is illegal and subject to a \$450 fine (this includes waiting in your car in these areas)
- Do not pull in front of the bus for any reason
- Children are not to be left unattended in a car that is running for any amount of time

If you have any concerns or questions about the information above, please contact Lt. Shovlin at the Bellevue Police Department (425-452-4201) or Adrienne Nestor at Puesta del Sol Elementary (425-456-6100).



Amity Intern Maria Perez

Start a Spanish Reading Comprehension Group

Amity Intern Maria Perez would like to start some Spanish Reading and Comprehension Groups. These groups will be setup based on fluency and skill level. You might consider getting your child's friends together to make a group. Meetings would need to take place at the public library or student homes. Please contact Maria at maria.pema@hotmail.com for more information.



Make Tracks this Winter: Ski/Board

Last Chance to Save! Early Registration Discount Ends Nov. 30

Give your children the gift of a lifetime of healthy, invigorating fun on the slopes! Since 1958, Bellevue Ski School has offered premier quality snowboarding and skiing instruction for students in grades 2 through 12. We are affiliated with the Bellevue School District and managed by parent, teacher and community volunteers.

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.



Show Your School Spirit Friday, Nov 30

Show your school spirit! Wear yellow and blue on the last Friday of each month.



Treehouse: Clothing & Toy Drive

Beginning now and running through December, we will be collecting donations of warm clothes and toys for foster kids in our community.

Please look for barrels around the school in which to place your donations. To learn more or to make online donations, visit www.treehouseforkids.org.