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International Festival Performance Opportunities: Sign up today!

International Festival is March 2. Our four Spanish Interns and Sra. Rose will be teaching songs and dances that will be performed at the festival. There is something for all grade levels. The choices are as follows:

Grade	Teacher	Performance	Practice Day/Time	Begins
K/1	Sra. Rose	Spanish Song/ Dance from Israel	Tuesdays 3:30-4:00 pm	Dec. 11
K/1	Eli	Spanish Dance	Tuesdays 8-9 am	Dec. 11
2/3	Sra. Rose	Spanish Song/ German Dance	Fridays 3:30-4:15 pm	Dec. 14
2/3	Maria	Spanish Dance	Tuesdays 8-9 am	Dec. 11
2/3	Alba	Spanish Dance	Thursdays 8-9 am	Dec. 13
4/5	Pablo	Spanish Dance	Thursdays 8-9 am	Dec. 13

- **To register, email Mary Fredericksen at maryandjohn4@comcast.net. 20 spots available in each group and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.**
- Classes will meet weekly with the exception of the week of winter and mid-winter break.
- Practices are free of charge (tickets for the performance on March 2nd will be \$5.00).
- Costume Fees may apply
- Dress rehearsal will be one hour, held on 2-27 at Newport H.S. More information to follow.

★ We know this school has talent! If you would like your performance group to be a part of the International Festival, please contact Mary at maryandjohn4@comcast.net or Jessi at jessibixby@comcast.net.

International Festival: Be a part of the planning on Dec 5

The next planning meeting will be December 5 at 9:00 am in the PTA room (the old band room). If you are interested in assisting with this great school event, please come to the meeting or contact Mary Fredericksen at maryandjohn4@comcast.net or Jessi Bixby at jessibixby@comcast.net.

Math Olympiad: Register by December 10

5th grade parents! Math Olympiad application paperwork is now available. If your 5th grade student would like to apply, he or she can pick up the paperwork from Srta. Sidoine. All application paperwork is **due back to Srta. Sidoine by December 10**. Late applications will not be accepted. Math Olympiad practice sessions start on January 9 and will be Monday and Wednesday mornings from 7:50-8:50 am through May. Mandatory competition to be held on May 4th. Cost is \$100 and due upon entry to Math Olympiad team.

Upcoming Events

- Today Ski School Early Reg. Due
- Today Wear Yellow & Blue
- 12/4 4th Grade Marimba Begins
- 12/5 Intl Festival Planning Meeting
- 12/6 5th Grade Marimba Begins
- 12/7 PTA Board Meeting
- 12/7 Art Appreciation Training
- 12/8 Winter Book Fair
- 12/14 Yearbook Cover Entry Due
- 12/15 Bellevue Ski School Reg. Due
- 12/20 Passport Club Check
- 12/24-1/4 Winter Break

☀️ Yearbook cover entries due Dec 14.
Forms available in office.

4th Grade Marimba Band

There are still a few spots available in Sra. Rose's 4th Grade Marimba Band. Please email roseec@bsd405.org to register.



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

Message from the Office

24 hour Attendance Line 425.456.6152

Please report all absences or lateness on the school "attendance line". Please **do not email** the office.

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



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Dining for Dineros

Ooba Toobas 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 1. Valid Mon.-Fri. after 3 pm and all day on weekends. Valid on dine in, take out, and party pack orders.

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Bellevue Schools Foundation Says Thank You!

A huge thank you to all of the parents, students, district staff, and community leaders who helped to make the Bellevue Schools Foundation's All In For Kids Fall Campaign and Phonathon a success. Volunteers called thousands of district families, raising funds that will help provide the best possible learning opportunities for every one of our 18,000 students in the district.

If you answered the call, *thank you!* If you missed the call, it's not too late to help. Make your gift online today at bellevueschoolsfoundation.org.



Winter Spiritwear– Hurry, order by Dec 6!

Puesta del Sol sweatshirts & winter hats make great gifts. The Spiritwear deadline has been extended to Friday, Dec. 6. All orders will be delivered to your child's classroom before Winter Break. Special arrangements will be made to keep all gifts secret. Make sure you leave a note on your order form if your item is a gift. Order forms can be found at www.puestadelsolpta.org. Remember to drop off your form in the Spiritwear envelope in the office no later than Friday, Dec. 6.

Questions? Email: spiritwear@puestadelsolpta.org



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!



Early Entrance to Kindergarten Parent Info Night

January 8, 7:00 pm at Interlake High School Performing Arts Center

This Parent Information Night about early entrance to Kindergarten will be held for those potentially interested in having their child assessed for admission for the 2013-14 school year.

Attendance will be mandatory for those applying for early entrance for their child.

Adults only please at this event. A video recording of the talk will be available later on this website for those who are unable to attend.

Please address any questions to EEK@bsd405.org



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.



The Snow is Falling! Sign up for Ski School today!

Bellevue Ski School offers Saturday instruction beginning Jan 9 for all levels of skiers and snowboarders, including beginning lessons.

We are a 50+ year snow sport program that is sanctioned as the only snow sport for Bellevue School District. Go to bellevueskischool.com to find out more information and sign up for a great time at the Summit! Come be a part of this great program!