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International Festival: Saturday, March 2

5pm & 7pm at Newport High School Performing Arts Center

Good luck to the students that are performing in the international festival and a special thanks to the Spanish Interns, Sra. Rose, and the parents that helped the kids prepare. Thank you to the PTA for supporting such a great event!

March 1, 2013

Upcoming Events

- Today Kindy Lottery Deadline
- 3/2 International Festival
- 3/8 SpiritWear Orders Due
- 3/13 Skate King Afternoon
- 3/15 Professional Day/NO SCHOOL
- 3/27 Science Fair
- 3/27 Principal/PTA Coffee
- 3/28 Passport Check
- 4/8-12 Spring Break
- 4/19 Register for Drama
- 4/24 Principal/PTA Coffee
- 4/30 PTA General Meeting
- 5/2 Skate King Night
- 5/4 Math Olympiad
- 5/4 Drama Club Begins



International Night: Calling all Bakers and Treat Makers!

Individually packaged, tasty treats needed for this Saturday's International Festival. If you can contribute to the bake sale, please drop treats off at the event on Saturday, March 2nd. Muchas gracias for your help!

Become a PTA Chair-Person 2013-14 School Year

We need your help in filling the open positions on the PTA for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Contact us immediately if you are interested, no experience necessary. We also need help identifying those parents who don't think they are qualified but would make fantastic leaders. You know who they are!

Please contact Lisa Dembo ljdem@comcast.net, Pam Rauch rauchpam@hotmail.com, Jen Murphy jennifer_c_murphy@hotmail.com or Paula Reck paulareck@yahoo.com

PTA Chair-Person

- BSF
- Bus Transportation
- Math Olympiad
- Fifth Grade
- Dining for Dinero
- Sock Hop
- RAD
- Spirit Wear
- Book Fair
- Staff Appreciation
- Ice Cream Social
- Jamba Juice Passive Fundraising

Kindy Lottery cards are due in the office by 3:30 pm today for any prospective students for the 2013-14 school year. This includes siblings.



Science Fair: Registration Closes TODAY!

Because we have seen such an overwhelming response, registration has been extended one day only and the site shuts down after today! Please understand that we will not be able to accept any registrations after today, March 1st.

To sign up, please click the yellow **REGISTRATION** button on the PTA website puestadelsolpta.org

Poster boards will be on sale for \$5.00 after school today (outside the gym). Amy Frieden will be there and happy to answer any science fair questions!

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

2013-14 Bellevue PTSA Council

The Council Nominating Committee is recruiting candidates for the 2013-14 PTSA Council Executive Committee. The positions are: President (1 or 2), EVP (1 or 2), Treasurer, Advocacy (1 or 2), and Secretary. If you would like to nominate someone for a position or would be interested yourself, please contact a nominating committee member for a job description: Laura Weingaertner (lweingaertner@hotmail.com), Brooke Rose (brose07@live.com), Julie Windell (jrwprado@gmail.com), or Catherine Smith (cathjms@gmail.com), Thank you!

Your PTA @Work

Friday Packets
El Sol
Field Trips
Passport
Principal/PTA Coffee
International Festival

Library News

Volunteers Needed!



Mrs. Brody has a ton of books that need covers. Please stop by the library, your help would be greatly appreciated!

Pennies for Pasta Volunteers Needed!

Student council is sponsoring the *Pennies for Pasta* to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Sra. Toni is looking for volunteers at each grade level that would be willing to, once a week for 4 weeks:

- Collect the coins from their grade level class weekly (Friday)
- Take the coins to Coinstar and return the receipts and 2 copies
- Tally the bills and turn into Sra. Toni

The campaign will run in the month of March. If you are interested, please email marquez@bsd405.org.

eScrip

Fundraiser!

Planning a trip or an online purchase? Please remember to log in to your eScrip account at www.escrip.com first and then go to the website that you are planning to use (Expedia, hotels.com, Alaska Airlines, Southwest Airlines, Hotwire, Dell, etc.) Our school will get a percentage of your purchase! Questions? Please contact Christy Hanson Christy@lhanson.com.

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Amity Host Families Needed!



We are in need of 12 families to host next years Amity interns. If you are unaware of what an "Amity Intern" is, let us take a minute to share with you about this great program that Puesta del Sol has been a part of for many years. Every year Puesta del Sol works with a program out of San Diego, CA called the Amity Institute. The Amity Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to building international friendships and cultural understanding. By having Amity Interns at our school, it provides opportunities to share the participants native language and culture with the students and our community. It also provides additional help to our teachers. While the interns are here, they are hosted by families of our school community. To maintain this wonderful program, we need 12 families to open their homes and host an intern for three months during the 2013-2014 school year. If you are interested in hosting but have questions, please contact one of the members of the Amity committee:

Mary Fredericksen maryandjohn4@comcast.net

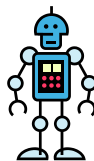
Stacy Hauser-Weigel hauserweigel@comast.net

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Applications to host an Amity intern can be found on the Puesta del Sol website and emailed to Mary Fredericksen.

Attention 1st-5th Graders

PdS Spring Robotics Academies are here!



Registration opens on Monday, March 4th at 8 am. Please go to www.pdsrobotics.org and click on "Academies" to read a description about the classes being offered, then click on "Registration" to sign up for classes. Classes fill quickly, so don't wait! Questions? Please contact Srta. Jenny at pdsrobotics@gmail.com.

Passport Club Check Day

Thursday, March 28

Special Itinerary: Ethiopia

Journey to Etheopia! Check the bulletin board in the gym for worksheets and answers. Print a worksheet at puestadelsolpta.org/SI.html.



Hands On Equations Part 2: Begins Tuesday, March 19th!



If your child took Hands on Equations in the Fall or Spring of last year this class is for you! Nine classes, 3:30-4:30 pm, March 19 through May 21st. The cost is \$67. Please email crystalcoldiron@hotmail.com to register.

Order your Spiritwear by March 8th!



The next deadline for orders is Friday, March 8. Order forms can be found on the PTA website. Remember to drop off your form in the Spiritwear envelope in the office no later than Friday, 3/8. Questions? Email: spiritwear@puestadelsolpta.org

Please Donate New & Gently-Used Books Next Week

Spring clean your bookshelves and donate new or gently-used books for Tillicum's Bridge-The-Gap Summer Reading Program which includes some incoming 6th graders (today's 5th graders). Drop books that are late elementary thru middle school level in the collection box at Puesta de Sol's school library through March 15. Or search for the wish list "Tillicum" at Amazon.com. Any questions? Please contact Irene Budlong tillicumreading@gmail.com.