

Upcoming Dates

- 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
- 4/25 Passport Check
- 4/30 PTA General Meeting (Approve Budget/Officer Elections)

Science Fair is March 27th! Are You Ready?

This is going to be a big event this year! If you have registered and your child will not be able to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. Contact Amy Frieden amyfrieden@yahoo.com.

Science-themed prizes for the scavenger hunt are needed

Please bring new or gently used items to the PTA office. Great ideas are books, models, spinners, puzzles, videos, rocks, magnifying glasses, model dinosaurs, weather stations, etc. Thank you!

Mark your Calendars! Art Appreciation Gallery Night is Wednesday, April 17th 6- 8 pm in the Multipurpose Room/Gym

Can you volunteer? We need volunteers to help display class artwork. If so, please contact Emmy Park at 206-218-7136/emmerlee@me.com or Huei Huang huei@nweden.com. Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration Packet is Due May 1st

Please stop by the school office to pick up a registration packet for September 2013/14 school year. This packet contains fee forms for full day, medical forms for physicals and immunizations along with other forms for kindergarten enrollment. Packets are due by May 1, 2013.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Coin Drive: Please Donate Today!

We are doing very well in the coin drive to combat Leukemia and Lymphoma in children. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Classrooms are conducting a friendly competition and the winning class receives a pasta lunch from Olive Garden. Support our drive. Gracias!

Passport Club Check Day Thursday, March 28th

Journey to Ethiopia! Check the bulletin board in the gym for worksheets and answers. Print a worksheet at puestadelsopta.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! The session is nine classes from 3:30-4:30 pm beginning March 19th through May 21st. The cost is \$67. Please email crystalcoldiron@hotmail.com to register.

Maria Perez: Spanish Reading and Comprehension Groups

Amity Intern Maria is creating reading comprehension groups based on the different fluency and skills of the children. Please send her an email at maria.pema@hotmail.com if you are interested or for more information.

The Rhythms are Gonna Get You...Artists in Residence at Puesta del Sol!!!

The Spanish Immersion through the Arts committee, generously supported by our PTA and a BSF Enrichment and Innovation Grant, proudly invites parents to experience the Afro Caribbean rhythms being heard at Puesta del Sol through live drumming, singing and dancing. Inquire with your teacher about the weekly schedule, then visit us and participate with our students and artists in residence. ¡Magnífico!

Those of us bitten by the Bomba bug, and we have seen MANY, can enjoy more dance and music by joining Angel and Otoquí in lessons at:

Martin Luther King Community Center, 3201 East Republican, Room 103, Seattle

Bomba Music and Dance Classes on Thursdays, March 14, 21, & 28, \$15 per session or \$40.00 for the whole series

Academic Challenge: Turn in your work starting April 15th

April 24th is the final day to turn in math logs, reading reviews, and typing (only passport is due on May 30th). **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Get started now to allow yourself enough time to complete all of the challenge requirements. *Work will not be accepted until April 15-no early packets please.* Questions? Email Jessica Heringer at AcademicChallenge@puestadelsopta.org.

Making Sense of Mental and Emotional Health

Wednesday, March 20, 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the WISC - Rainier Room

Understanding our students' mental and emotional health is critical to fulfilling their needs and enabling them to learn. Join Christopher Hibbeln, a licensed mental health counselor at Overlake Hospital's Specialty School, to learn about the issues and struggles kids are facing, the parenting strategies and interventions that can support their success, and how parents can navigate the challenging path to getting help.

Complimentary lunch will be provided by the Foundation and the students in Newport High School's Culinary Arts Program. Please register in advance at <http://bellevueschoolsfoundation.org>. All are welcome!

This event is part of Bellevue Schools Foundation's Education Connections series.

Serve as a Spring for Schools Table Captain!

The Foundation's Spring for Schools benefit luncheon will be held May 17, 2013. Have you considered serving as a table captain? Table captains help to build the audience of 1,000+ for this important Bellevue event, one table of ten at a time. Friends are welcome to serve together and support is provided every step of the way. Contact Connie Peterson at niksmomy@aol.com or 206.920.7243 to learn more!

First Soccer Camp in Spanish at Puesta del Sol

with Srta. Sidoine and Profe. Montero (Fredy Montero's father)

Sponsored by Puesta del Sol PTA

When: June 24 – 28, 2013

Where: Puesta del Sol lower soccer field

Time: Session 1 (9:00–11:30 am) or Session 2 (12:00– 2:30 pm)

For who: Current Puesta del Sol's 2nd through 5th graders

For more information please take a flyer from the office or contact Srta. Sidoine via e-mail

sidoineb@bsd405.org or bliliana@aol.com

Do you Know an Accountant Looking for Part-Time Work?

Bellevue Schools Foundation is hiring a part-time accountant to join their passionate and committed team. Nonprofit experience is required. 60% time with flexible hours. Responsibilities include monthly financial statements, accounts payable, deposits and credit card processing, handling outsourced payroll, convening and supporting the monthly finance committee and quarterly investment committee meetings, and more. A full job description is available on the Foundation's website

<http://www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/SitePages/jobopportunities.aspx> Send applications to info@bsfdn.org.