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## Science Fair Results

All the student scientists who participated in last week's science fair were recognized in a slide show at the Thursday all school assembly. In addition, the following 4th and 5th graders were given special recognition:

- Outstanding Introduction - Logan R. and Keely S. (5<sup>th</sup> grade)*
- Excellent Methods - Kyle L. (5<sup>th</sup> grade)*
- Stupendous Results and Data Analysis - Meghan C. (5<sup>th</sup>), Olivia B (4<sup>th</sup>)*
- Insightful Conclusions - Michael P (5<sup>th</sup> grade)*
- Terrific Poster Display - Noah A (4<sup>th</sup> grade)*
- Awesome Interview - Sam F (4<sup>th</sup> grade)*
- Spanish Superstar - Grace P and Callie Y (5<sup>th</sup>), Michael P (5<sup>th</sup>), Samantha D (4<sup>th</sup>)*

Please visit the Puesta del Sol library to see more examples of excellent scientific displays. Congratulations to everyone who participated!



**Art Appreciation Gallery Night**  
 Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6- 8 pm in the PdS Gym

## Academic Challenge: Turn in your work starting April 15!



**April 24<sup>th</sup>** is the final day to turn in math logs, reading reviews, and typing (only passport is due on May 30<sup>th</sup>). **ABSOLUTELY NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Information including forms/logs can be found at [puestadelsolpta.org](http://puestadelsolpta.org) under the activities section. *Work will not be accepted until April 15-no early packets please.* Questions? Email Jessica Heringer: [AcademicChallenge@puestadelsolpta.org](mailto:AcademicChallenge@puestadelsolpta.org).

## The PTA has a new money mailbox!

Please place all registrations and monetary mail in the mailbox, located in the school front office just to the west of the door (left as you enter).

Please continue to use the PTA cabinet for all other mail. Any questions? Email [treasurer@puestadelsolpta.org](mailto:treasurer@puestadelsolpta.org)

## Passport Club: Check Day April 25<sup>th</sup> Special Itinerary: Germany

Visit the bulletin board in the gym to get a worksheet and answers. Can't make it to the bulletin board? Print a worksheet from [puestadelsolpta.org](http://puestadelsolpta.org) under the activities sections and find the answers using the CultureGrams database available through the school website at [tinyurl.com/psdpasspt](http://tinyurl.com/psdpasspt)

## Spring for Schools Luncheon Be an inspiration May 17<sup>th</sup>

*Where:* Hyatt Regency Bellevue  
*Date:* May 17, 2013  
*Time:* 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Attending the annual Spring for Schools luncheon is a great way to learn more about the Foundation, but more importantly, it's a great opportunity for the community to inspire Bellevue students. Spring for Schools donors make an incredible impact for our students that won't soon be forgotten!

**REGISTER NOW!**

Seating is limited. Reserve your spot at [tinyurl.com/bsflunch](http://tinyurl.com/bsflunch).

April 5, 2013

## Upcoming Events

- 4/8-12 Spring Break
- 4/17 Art Appreciation Gallery Night
- 4/19 Register for Drama
- 4/19 PdS Sock Hop
- 4/24 Principal/PTA Coffee
- 4/24 Drama Club Parent Meeting
- 4/24 Academic Challenge Work Due
- 4/24 Health Fair
- 4/30 PTA General Meeting
- 5/1 Kindy Reg. Due
- 5/2 Skate King Night
- 5/3 Mamas por la Manana Brunch

## Kindy Registration Packet Due May 1<sup>st</sup>

Packets can be picked up and returned when completed to the office. Thank you!

## Pre-Order Yearbooks by May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Only \$15. Please turn your completed order form and payment into the lockbox by the office.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## Mamas por la Manana Brunch

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am

Come have some fun with other Puesta moms for brunch and raise money for our fabulous PTA! 100% of the \$40 cost is donated to the Puesta del Sol PTA.

Go to [tinyurl.com/ptabrunch](http://tinyurl.com/ptabrunch) to sign up or contact Michelle Mahlman at [m.mahlman@frontier.com](mailto:m.mahlman@frontier.com) with questions.



## Mariners Night

### Organizer Needed!

Love baseball? Want to help co-ordinate the annual Puesta night at the Mariners? Job involves coordinating the ticket sales. Easy & fun! Contact Deb if you're interested in helping out at [djustice@gmail.com](mailto:djustice@gmail.com).



## PdS Health Fair/Challenge

### Begins Spring Break!

The first week of the challenge is focused on students eating 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day. One serving is the size of their hand. Make it a part of your daily routine and get healthy! Download tracking sheet at [tinyurl.com/pdshfc](http://tinyurl.com/pdshfc)

## Spring Parenting Classes at Y.E.S.

"Temper Tantrums and Time Outs"

Wednesday, April 17 from 6-7:30 pm

YES Bellevue in Crossroads Park, Cost \$10

Register by calling 425.747.4937. For a list of all the great classes offered in April, please visit [tinyurl.com/cs33sdw](http://tinyurl.com/cs33sdw)

## Dining for Dinero: Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in "Dining for Dinero" at Ooba Tooba. We raised \$143.00 for Puesta del Sol. Do you know of a restaurant that would like to partner with us? Contact Christy Hanson at [Christy@Lhanson.com](mailto:Christy@Lhanson.com).

## PTA Sponsored Summer Camps

Check out our PTA sponsored Summer Camps here at Puesta del Sol:

[puetadelsolpta.org/activities/summercamps.html](http://puetadelsolpta.org/activities/summercamps.html)



You can also download registration forms and print a confidential PTA scholarship form if needed.

## Aesop! Funtastic Fables: Register April 19<sup>th</sup>

Registration forms were passed out to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to be turned in before and after school on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

- Auditions will be May 6, 7 & 9 to give out roles. All 50 students will get a part.
- Rehearsals will be after school until 6pm, M, T, TH, F (May 10 – June 13)
- *Longer rehearsals June 10 – 13 will be mandatory with **no** exceptions*
- Performance June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Newport High School



Cost is \$70. Contact Michelle Mahlman, [m.mahlman@frontier.com](mailto:m.mahlman@frontier.com), or Molly Schladetzky, [hemmenm@comcast.net](mailto:hemmenm@comcast.net), with questions.

Meeting for Parents of participants to be held April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the library

## Swing into the Spring Fling Sock Hop!

Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Gym. Only \$2/person!



- Enter the parent/child dance contest!
- Show off your hula hoop skill!
- Enjoy root beer floats & popcorn for \$1
- Dress in 50's attire or something Springy and get a raffle ticket



Since it's not a drop-off event, you'll need to hang out onsite. If you can help out, please contact Michelle at [m.mahlman@frontier.com](mailto:m.mahlman@frontier.com) or Laura Dooley at [dooley101@msn.com](mailto:dooley101@msn.com)

*Featuring our favorite DJ – Howie McOmber Of Small Hands on Art*

## Reflections Update: Congratulations Saffi W!!!!

PdS 5th Grader Saffi W. received the Award of Excellence for her Reflections dance piece "One Summer Night With The Fireflies." There were a whopping 1300+ BSD state reflections entries and the 2 BSD students who received an "Outstanding" award will move on to the National Reflections competition (out of only 30 spots). Additionally, 150 students received the "Award of Excellence" with BSD students securing 18 recognitions!

The Washington State PTA Reflections Awards ceremony will be held at the Bellevue Hyatt Regency on **Saturday, May 4th from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom**. This is a FREE event and you do not need to be registered for the convention to attend. Make sure you swing by and see the art exhibit!

## 2013 Nominating Committee Report

The 2013 the Puesta del Sol PTA Nominating Committee places the following names in nomination:

For the Office of Co-President: Lisa Dembo

For the Office of Co-President: Julee Seibel

For the Office of Co-Treasurer: Laura Dooley

For the Office of VP Teacher Relations: Valerie Fritz

For the Office of Co-VP Administration: Renee Isbell

For the Office of Co-VP Educational Enhancement: Crystal Coldiron

For the Office of Co-VP Fundraising: Sandi Tampa

For the Office of Co-VP Fundraising: Brenda Rosellini

For the Office of VP Special Events: GG Haight

The Nominating Committee has confirmed that all nominees have been a member of a PTA for at least 30 days prior to the election, and meet other requirements of as required by the Washington State PTA by-laws.

Respectfully Submitted-Pam Rauch, Paula Reck, Jennifer Murphy, Lisa Dembo