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Volunteer Appreciation
Love & Logic by Tori Bernsten
Tuesday, May 21st, 6:30-8:30 pm

Calling all volunteers! Please join the Puesta del Sol PTA staff in saying “Gracias” for sharing your time and talents. The staff will provide food and drinks. We will also have a presentation by Tori Bernsten from Love and Logic: *Love and Logic is a way of working with children that puts parents and teachers back in control, teaches children to be responsible, and prepares young people to live in the real world.*

Note: This year, in lieu of choosing one volunteer each for the Golden Acorn and Volunteer of the Year award, we are focusing our gratitude on all of our wonderful volunteers.



Staff Appreciation Dates to Remember

May 22 – Notes and a coffee break. Let’s shower the staff with notes of how much they mean to us. Students and parents can participate. The Staff Appreciation Committee will be providing a coffee treat for the teachers this morning.

May 29 –Staff Continental Breakfast. The Staff Appreciation Committee is providing a continental breakfast for the teachers.

If you would like to help out with any of the above events, please email Kandi Dodrill at kan-di@dodrill.net to sign up. Thanks!

Spirit Week: May 20th-24th

Mon 5/20	Free Day/Fun Dress Day	Come dressed in a funny way
Tues 5/21	Dia de Corbata (Tie Day)	Wear a funny tie
Wed 5/22	Dia de Musica y Movimiento	Music and movement day
Thur 5/23	Dia de Compartir (Sharing Day)	Show and tell, tell a joke, share something in Spanish
Friday 5/24	Dia Afuera (Outside Day)	Teachers and students choose when and for how long



Field Day
June 14th from 1-3 pm

May 17, 2013

Upcoming Events

- Today BSF Spring for Schools Lunch
- 5/21 Volunteer Appreciation Night
- 5/24 Mariners Night Out
- 5/27 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- 5/29 Principal/PTA Coffee
- 5/29 5th Grade Teacher Tea
- 5/30 Passport Check
- 5/31 Parent’s Night Out
- 6/3 Fall Club PTA Apps Due
- 6/7 5th Grade Picnic
- 6/14 & 15 Aesop’s Fables
- 6/14 Field Day
- 6/17 5th Grade Graduation
- 6/19 Last Day of School

Musical Concert
Wed., May 22nd

Concerts will be held in the Puesta del Sol gym.
 3rd Grade 6 pm
 4th Grade 7 pm

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Puesta del Sol
Band/Orchestra Concert
Wed, May 29th, 7 pm

Help us celebrate the hard work of our 5th Graders. Invite your friends and family and hear several great selections from both groups in the PdS gym.

Parent’s Night Out!
Friday May 31st at 7pm
Bellevue Brewing Co.

Find a sitter and come socialize with the Puesta del Sol parent community at the Bellevue Brewing Company, located at 1820 130th Ave NE, #2 in Bellevue. See you there!

Passport Club Check Day
Thursday, May 30th
Special Itinerary: Norway

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/SI.html



Fall Club/Activity Sponsorship Forms Due June 3rd

To request PTA sponsorship for your before or after school club at PdS, please be sure to visit the PTA's forms site at puetadelsolpta.org/forms/default.html for updated information on what sponsorship provides, our criteria for granting it, as well as the sponsorship application itself.

Applications for activities/clubs starting in the Fall of 2013 are **due to the PTA mailbox by Monday, June 3**. Questions? Email the VPs of Educational Enhancement, Laura Rossow lrossow@yahoo.com or Julie Skaggs jpskaggs@hotmail.com.

Congregations for Kids

Backpacks and school supplies

If you qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch, you may be eligible to receive free school supplies for the 2013-14 school year. Congregations for Kids, a group of Bellevue congregations and area organizations, are donating these supplies.

To apply, please fill out the form at puetadelsolpta.org/cfk13.pdf and return it to the school office on or before **May 24th**. Only one form is needed for all of the children in your family attending Bellevue Public Schools.

Now until the last day of school, donate new or gently used books for children of ALL ages for the "Be a Bridge" Book Drive. Deposit books in the boxes provided at school in each pod, the office and the library. linda@hamsel.com (425) 882-9463.

PTA Sponsored Summer Camps

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

puetadelsolpta.org/activities/summercamps.html

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



Eastside Life
CHIROPRACTIC

Free Bike Helmets for Kids

Saturday, May 18th from 11am-2pm
2032 148th AVE Ne, Redmond

Come enjoy food, fun and prizes and get a free, properly fitted bike helmet. For more information, contact Eastside Life Chiropractic at 425-869-5808.

5th Grade Graduation Party

Friday, June 7th from 5 pm until dusk

Idylwood Park (35 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE, Redmond)

- Families invited! This is an inclusive event!
- This is not a drop off event. Every child must have someone supervising them. Since this is a water area (beach) supervision is important.
- This is a potluck! Food, supplies will be based on last name and **5th Grade families will be contacted with their specific assignment shortly**.
- We will have games and activities-bring your frisbees, badminton sets, bocce balls etc! We will be asking for everyone to pitch in with set up and clean up. Other volunteer opportunities available. More details to come.

If you have questions or are interested in helping, contact Piper Sangston at pipersangston@me.com or Stacy Hauser Weigel at hauserweigel@comcast.net.

Congratulations to the 5th Grade Math Olympiad Teams!

On Saturday, May 4th, 43 5th grade students, comprising 11 teams, participated in the WA State Math Olympiad competition at Seattle University. After more than 4 months of bi-weekly before school practice sessions and even more math practice completed at home, our Puesta del Sol Math Olympiad teams competed in a 4 hour math competition against other teams from schools from the Seattle area. Students were asked to complete an hour long significant problem and shorter problems on number sense, measurement, geometric sense, probability and statistics and algebraic sense. Congratulations to these 5th graders and their Math Olympiad teacher, Srta. Sidoine for their hard work and effort! Look for the posters displaying their success at the competition in the office.

Advertise in Aesop's Funtastic Fables Show Programs

Do you want to advertise your business in a local market? Ad space is available in the Aesop's Funtastic Fables show programs coming up in June. Ad space is available as follows:

1/4 page for \$25

1/2 page for \$50

Full Page for \$75

This is a perfect opportunity to reach the school community and get your business noticed. Please contact Lori Smith by **Monday, June 3rd** at lsmithctr@gmail.com.



Make Sure Your Child Has Money in Their Lunch Account

Beginning May 28th your student will not be able to purchase a school meal without money in their lunch account. This means absolutely **no** negative balance. Please make sure to submit payment if you are running low. Remember student lunches are \$3.00 per meal including milk, while a milk purchase is 50 cents.

Any balance which remains in your students lunch account at the end of the school year will be waiting for them when they return in September. All balances on 5th grade lunch accounts will be transferred to their new school providing they are attending the Bellevue School District.

Library News

Friday, May 24th will be the last day students may check out books. All **books must be returned to our library by Friday, June 7th**. Overdue notices will go home with students. Students are responsible for paying for any lost books. If the books are found, the payment will be refunded. Thank you for supporting our library!!

Please make Birthday Book Club donations by June 12th. We will be giving a small token of appreciation to all donors during their library time. Thank you to everyone who donated books to our library in honor of their child's birthday! We truly appreciate your support of our library. -*Stacey Brody, Puesta del Sol Librarian*