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## Field Day is Coming! Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> We need your help to make it a success

Believe it or not, Field Day is just around the corner on Friday, June 14th! This year the theme is "Survivor". There will be over 30 activities for the students to participate in. We need at least 65 volunteers to make this event a success. The day breaks down as follows:



- 10:00 - 12:00 Set-up for Field Day (6-8 people needed)
- 12:00 - 1:00 Guard Equipment During Recess (2-3 people needed)
- 1:00 - 3:00 Actual Field Day (60 people needed, 2/booth)
- 3:00- 4:00 Clean-up (6-8 people needed)

Absolutely no experience required, just a good sense of humor and a willingness for fun. If you have any requests, such as "wet" vs. "non wet" activities, or someone you'd like to volunteer with, please specify. Please contact Monique Niven [kmniven@msn.com](mailto:kmniven@msn.com) to volunteer!

Would you like to volunteer for set up and have a truck? We could really use your help delivering equipment from the gym down to the playground area. Please let Monique know [kmniven@msn.com](mailto:kmniven@msn.com) ASAP. Thanks!



**Aesop's Funtastic Fables**  
 June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Newport High Performing Arts Center  
 Tickets are only \$7 (\$10 at the door)  
 Buy online at [puestadelsolpta.org](http://puestadelsolpta.org) or at school on June 6th!

## 5th Grade Graduation Party - Potluck Style See Page 2 for details

### Make Sure Your Child Has Money in Their Lunch Account



**Beginning May 28<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade lunch accounts will be transferred to their new school providing they are attending the Bellevue School District.

### Library Reminder



Last day of check-out is May 31<sup>st</sup> and **all books are due back in the library by June 10<sup>th</sup>.** Students who return all their books by June 10<sup>th</sup> will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes. Lost books must be paid for by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks out to Puesta del Sol.

The first class to have all their books back and lost books paid for by June 10<sup>th</sup> will get popsicles. Birthday Book Club donations must be in by June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting our library.

May 31, 2013

### Upcoming Events

- 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

### 5th Grade Graduation Monday, June 17 at 6:30 pm PdS Gym

5th grade families and Puesta del Sol staff, please join the 5th grade teachers and students in celebrating the 5th graders' years at Puesta del Sol! The ceremony will take place on Monday, June 17th at 6:30 in the Puesta del Sol gym. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.



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[newsletter@puestadelsolpta.org](mailto:newsletter@puestadelsolpta.org)  
 Send in articles by 9pm Mondays

## 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](mailto:lsmithctr@gmail.com).

## Fall Club/Activity Sponsorship Forms Due June 3<sup>rd</sup>

To request PTA sponsorship for your before or after school club at PdS, please be sure to visit the PTA's forms site at [puestadelcsolpta.org/forms/default.html](http://puestadelcsolpta.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](mailto:lrossow@yahoo.com) or Julie Skaggs [jpskaggs@hotmail.com](mailto:jpskaggs@hotmail.com).

## BSD's S.T.E.A.M. Power Summer Camps at Puesta del Sol



Bellevue School District's own "S.T.E.A.M. power" Camp located at Puesta del Sol's All Day Learning facility. Camps themes include cooking, photography, space, wheel science and planting. For more information and to fill out an application, go to:

[tinyurl.com/bsdsteam](http://tinyurl.com/bsdsteam)

## Passport Club: Thank you!



Passport Club has been going strong for 11 years at Puesta del Sol! Thank you all for contributing to the students' geography education over the years.

We would like to send a special THANK YOU to some 5th grade parents whose children are leaving Puesta del Sol this year: Karen Nelson

(Volunteer Coordinator) and Kristina Dolan (Teacher Coordinator) have been very active volunteers for Passport Club. Thank you for the time (6 years?!) you have donated to organize the volunteer checkers, schedule class times for teachers and keeping the line moving each month - not to mention the all important snacks and coffee!! It has been a pleasure working with you. You will be missed at Check Day!!

Elaine Miller (Data Entry) has been lugging passports back and forth 3 times a year to enter in the students' passport data for 3 years now! Thank you for helping us keep track of student success!!

Also, thank you to some FREQUENT parent checkers who have 5th graders as well: Lili Kung, Adrienne Caspers, Kerri Coyle, and Jesper Damgaard. You all will be missed

## 5th Grade Graduation Party - Potluck Style

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm until dusk

Rain or shine (covered area & swimming area on site)

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

Please join us to celebrate commencement to middle school. This is an inclusive event, but not a drop-off event! Supervision is required.

The planning committee will provide plates, cups, napkins, eating utensils, and lemonade. You supply the rest. Please bring any necessary serving utensils.

### Suggested food assignments by last name

Recommended serving size: 8-10 people

**A-B** Drinks (non-alcoholic). Lemonade provided.

**C-G** Proteins (Finger foods such as BBQ chicken, deli meats, cheese, tofu, meatballs, beans)

**H-L** Fruits and Veggies (Fruit salad, veggie rolls, fruit or veggie skewers, bean salad, etc.)

**M-O** Grains (Noodles, rice dishes, rolls... does pizza count?)

**P-Z** Dessert (Any food group you'd like -- especially if it's chocolate)

There are 2 charcoal BBQs on site, but please bring your own supplies (incl. charcoal) and plan to staff the grill. We aren't asking for formal volunteer assignments, but we do ask that each family help out with the party -- if you see the need, do the deed. We are a committee of four, in search of more...please let us know if you'd like to help organize some games or activities at the picnic. Contact Piper Sangston at [pipersangston@me.com](mailto:pipersangston@me.com) or Stacy Hauser Weigel at [hauserweigel@comcast.net](mailto:hauserweigel@comcast.net).

**Bring your family, food contribution, games -- but please leave Fido at home.**

## Shadow the International Festival Chairs Next Year

Did your family enjoy this year's International Festival? Have your children enjoyed being in the International Festivals over the last several years? If so, why not consider chairing this event? Learn the ropes next year by shadowing the Chair's of the festival, Mary Fredericksen and Jessi Bixby. Let's see this festival continue on for many years to come.

If interested, please contact Mary at [maryandjohn4@comcast.net](mailto:maryandjohn4@comcast.net).

## Puesta del Sol 2014 Auction

Preparations are under way, so please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 29, 2014 for the Puesta del Sol Auction.

We are looking for a Dessert Dash team leader and a Classroom Art Project team leader. Please contact Rebecca Hamilton at [pbrnhamilton@msn.com](mailto:pbrnhamilton@msn.com) or [Alicia@concordmgi.com](mailto:Alicia@concordmgi.com) if you are interested in being a team lead, or if you would like to volunteer.