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## Field Day Countdown: 7 Days!

Barely a week to go and Field Day will be here: Friday, June 14th! We need about **15 more volunteers** to make it a success. This year we have Survivor-themed activities. There will be **over 30 activities** for the students to participate in. We will also need help with **set up and clean up**. Plus, **if you have a truck to help us deliver equipment to the field, that would be GREAT!** Please look at the times below and contact Monique Niven [kmniven@msn.com](mailto:kmniven@msn.com) if you can run an activity, guard equipment, bring your truck, set-up and/or clean-up. If you have any requests on events, such as “wet” vs. “non wet” activities, please specify that as well as if you have a particular person you would like to do an activity with, or go recruit someone to join you in the fun! Absolutely **no experience required**, just a good sense of humor and ready for a good time.



- 10:00 - 12:00 Set-up for Field Day
- 12:00 - 1:00 Parents to guard equipment during recess
- 1:00 - 3:00 Actual Field Day
- 3:00- 4:00 Clean-up

## 5th Grade Grad Potluck Tonight!

5 pm until dusk at Idylwood Park (rain or shine)  
 35 W Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE, Redmond



## *Aesop's Funtastic Fables*

June 14th & 15th at 7 pm

Newport High School Performing Arts Center



Childhood favorites come to life on stage as Puesta del Sol's 4th & 5th graders enact Aesop's Funtastic Fables. Fifty kids will energetically present a musical comedy that leads the audience into a magical world of imagination.

Aesop and his friends have been rehearsing as diligently as the hard-working ants in the fable, *The Ants and the Grasshopper*. Memorable stories such as *The Tortoise and the Hare*, *The Fox and the Crow*, and *The Lion and the Mouse* illuminate the morals and lessons of life with humor and pizzazz. The show boasts a groovy goat, rapping bumblebees, assiduous ants, a wise owl, an indecisive bat, honey-lovin' bears and theatrical frogs. It's a veritable cornucopia of anthropomorphic delights!

**BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!** Pre-sale tickets are \$7 and available online at [pds.schoolauction.net/aesop/homepages/show](http://pds.schoolauction.net/aesop/homepages/show) as well as before and after school (look for dates). Tickets at the door will be \$10.

## BSD Wants to Know: Fill Out the Online Survey by June 16

The Bellevue School Board and Superintendent are asking for your feedback about the education and services your child is receiving. The survey allows you to give specific feedback about our school and building. Please take a moment to fill out this important feedback survey—it takes about three to five minutes. Simply go to [bsd405.org/about-us/school-board/2013-parent-satisfaction-survey.aspx](http://bsd405.org/about-us/school-board/2013-parent-satisfaction-survey.aspx). The survey, available in multiple languages, is available on the front page of the district web site as well as in paper form upon request at each school office and closes **June 16**. Results will eventually be posted on the district web site. Thank you!

June 7, 2013

## Upcoming Events

- Today 5th Grade Picnic
- 6/12-14 Summer BookFair
- 6/14 & 15 Aesop's Fables
- 6/14 Field Day
- 6/14 PTA Reimbursement Requests
- 6/16 BSD Survey Due
- 6/17 5th Grade Graduation
- 6/19 Last Day of School

## Reminder for Kids in Afterschool Programs

The last day of the Boys and Girls Club afterschool programs will be Friday, June 14. All Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue will be CLOSED the last week of school.



Please Check  
Lost and Found

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Send in articles by 9pm Mondays

**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.

**PTA Reimbursement Requests**  
**Due Friday, June 14th**

Please submit any PTA request(s) for reimbursement/payment forms and receipts by Friday, June 14th.

Email [treasurer@puestadelsolpta.org](mailto:treasurer@puestadelsolpta.org) with any questions

**Walkathon: Coming 9/27/13**  
**Volunteers Needed!**

We need your help to make this event a success. If you can help, please contact Michelle Mahlman  
[m.mahlman@frontier.com](mailto:m.mahlman@frontier.com)

**Spiritwear Chair Needed**

Contact Julee Siebel [juleeks@hotmail.com](mailto:juleeks@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

**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.

Please contact Rebecca Hamilton at [pbrnhamilton@msn.com](mailto:pbrnhamilton@msn.com) or Alica Filippini at [Alicia@concordmgi.com](mailto:Alicia@concordmgi.com) if you would like to volunteer to help.

**School/PTA & BSF Liaison Needed**

Would you like to be the liaison between our School/PTA & BSF?

We need a *Bellevue Schools Foundation* Ambassador. Please contact Barbara Mullen [bmullen007@live.com](mailto:bmullen007@live.com) if interested.

**BSD's S.T.E.A.M. Power**  
**Summer Camps at Puesta del Sol**  
[tinyurl.com/bsdsteam](http://tinyurl.com/bsdsteam)

**Library News: Turn in Your Books!**

Although the deadline for book returns is Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, there are many books still out. It is often hard to get those last books back to the library, so I have been given permission to hold a student's yearbook until (her or she) has returned or paid for their books. Get your books in ASAP!!

Students who have given a donation this year to the Birthday Book Club will receive recognition and a small token of thanks during their library time next week. Thank you all for contributing to our wonderful book collection!!

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be given a booklet listing the Sasquatch Award books for next year. Please encourage your children in those grades to read them over the summer. Graduating 5<sup>th</sup> graders will find them in the middle school libraries next year as well as all KCLS libraries.-Stacey Brody, Puesta del Sol Librarian

**Get ready for the Summer Reading Season! Summer Bookfair**  
**Wednesday, June 12th - Friday, June 14th**  
**Puesta del Sol School Library**



Any purchases made online or at a University Bookstore with the code PDS will also benefit our school. There will be a huge number of books in Spanish carefully selected by our teachers! All proceeds will benefit the Puesta del Sol Library Fund.

For more information, visit [bookstore.washington.edu/home/home.taf?](http://bookstore.washington.edu/home/home.taf?)

**A Thank You to BSF**

Many thanks to BSF from Puesta del Sol's third grade teachers and students! We received funds from the Bellevue Schools Foundation to improve our guided reading libraries with different reading levels of fiction and non-fiction books. We are very thrilled for this opportunity, and we look forward to continue supporting our students to strengthen their reading comprehension skills. We are very grateful for all the wonderful things that the Bellevue Schools Foundation does for our schools! Thank you BSF, we love our new guided reading books!"

The Spanish Immersion through the Arts Committee would also like to thank BSF for helping to fund our unforgettable Afro-Caribbean Artist-in-Residence Program in March. Muchas Gracias!



**Principal/PTA Coffee Topics of Discussion**

The last Principal/PTA Coffee of the year was May 29th. Some topics that were discussed:

- Year end assembly - The last day of school is June 19th and ends at 11:05. There is a short assembly where students "graduate" to the next grade.
- Dreambox computer math program - Dreambox is available for your student to access through the summer. The Bellevue School District is expanding access to Dreambox to older grades next year.
- Class size - 25 is the target per class per grade. Puesta del Sol is available and open for testing in the upper grades where space exists.
- The BSD "Sizzle" Summer camp at Puesta del Sol will focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). The Sizzle program is in English. Many Puesta del Sol teachers offer summer camps in Spanish at Puesta del Sol. Check out Summer Camps offered on the Puesta del Sol school or PTA website.
- Parents and students will have access to the Puesta del Sol library's databases over the summer. Check out the attached flyer or pick up a bookmark at the library for passwords.

The Principal/PTA Coffee will be continuing next year. We hope you can join us!