

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association

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Cub News

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 23rd
7:00pm
PTSA General Meeting

Thursday, April 26th
5th Grade Concert

Friday, April 27th
9:15am
Mochas with Marla

Friday, April 27th
Deadline for Science Fair
topics if not previously
submitted

Thursday, May 3rd
Student Banking

Friday, May 11th
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Science Fair

Monday, May 14th
7:00pm
Auction Kick-off Meeting
(see article for address)

Sunday, May 20th
California Pizza Kitchen
and Barnes & Noble
Fundraiser

Monday, May 21st
7:00pm
PTSA Board Meeting

Monday, May 28th
Memorial Day - No School

Presidents' Note

Do you know what happens when a community comes together to make education a priority for our kids? We pass a bond package that will rebuild and improve schools in the Issaquah School District, including major improvements for our Apollo neighbors, \$4.5 million to complete the Maywood MS improvements and more than \$44 million to modernize Liberty HS. Thank you to all of the parents, teachers and community members who helped get the word out - it's because of your dedication that this was made possible. We'd also like to highlight the amazing work that the Issaquah School District administration did to put together this package and manage all of these projects!

Our Newcastle PTSA is continuing to work on projects closer to home and we're already starting to plan for the next school year. We invite everyone to be active in PTSA projects and events! The roles range from general volunteering to committee chair positions and everything in between. Our Nominating Committee is still looking for people to serve in a few key positions. If you have a finance background and would like a job you can do mostly from home in your own time, they are looking for a Treasurer (10-15 hours a month.) In addition, they are looking for someone to serve as our VP of Programs, a position that oversees all of the fun activities like the Costume Carnival and other family nights. If you are interested please contact one of our nominating committee members!

We invite everyone to join us in the Commons this Monday, April 23 at 7 PM for our PTSA General Membership meeting. We'll have refreshments and a door prize and we'll be voting in the new slate of Executive Committee members for the 2012-2013 school year!! We hope to see you all there... :)

Have a great weekend!

Kim & Edana

Mochas with Marla

Please join our Principal, Marla Newton for coffee, juice and refreshments in the Commons area after morning drop off on Friday, April 27, 2012. Starting at 9:15am, this is a cordial, informal event for you to ask Marla questions or share what's on your mind regarding the school year. We will be wrapping it up around 10am; don't miss this opportunity! Sponsored by the Newcastle Elementary PTSA. Please contact Event Chair, Monique Bloch at 206-909-8457 or blochmonique@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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- Loan Central (Doug Blik)
- May Creek Landscaping
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- Sambica
- Sean Nielsen (Realogics)
- Sotheby's International Realty
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- Dr. Rod Nordberg
- Eastside Pediatric Dental
- Jayne Benson/Jayne's Hair Design
- Ken Cole, PT, COMT, FAAOMPT
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- Michelle Woo (Windermere)
- Paula Spence/Emergency-Pac
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- Lisa Jensen Websites

Thank you to our corporate sponsors for their generous annual contributions to Newcastle PTSA!

The more we use their services, the more we can do for our kids & school!

- Orthodontic Excellence
- Safeway
- Everything Party
- Precision Autocraft
- Target
- Office Depot
- Bartells
- GoodSearch.com

Spring Book Fair

Mark your calendars - this year's spring book fair will be held on **Sunday, May 20** at California Pizza Kitchen and Barnes & Noble in downtown Bellevue. A portion of your purchases from both businesses will be donated to our PTSA to help buy books for our library. More information will be heading home soon!



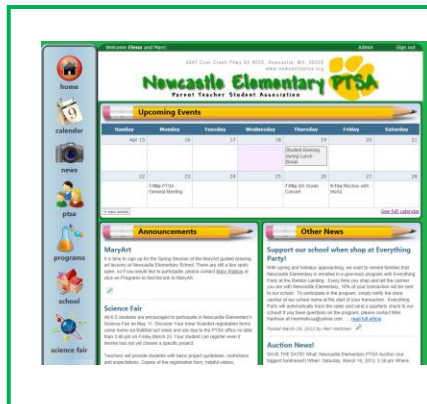
EPI School Supply Packs

Believe it or not, it's almost time to start planning for next school year! School Supply Packs will be available to order **online** from April 30th to May 30th. Save time and avoid shopping hassles in August. All supplies are teacher-approved and custom packed for each student. Watch for a flyer with more details on how to order your child's supplies in Kid Mail next week. Contact Debbie McAllister, at debbiemcallisternew@hotmail.com for more information.

Calling All 5th Grade Families Headed to Maywood!

Welcome to Maywood's PTSA! Find everything you need to know at www.maywoodptsa.org. At the middle school level, sports and other after school clubs become the responsibility of ASB (Associated Student Body) - but there's still a strong need for YOUR support of PTSA activities.

Sign up for the PTSA registration/volunteer information available in August, by sending your email address to: info@maywoodptsa.org - ask for "registration info". For more information, contact Leslie Kahler at 425-226-1314 or Tina Waters at 425-255-2674, Maywood Co-PTSA Presidents or by email at lesliekahler@comcast.net or Waters.t@comcast.net



Our Newcastle PTSA Website is always up-to-date. Please visit for the full calendar, science fair information, links to our fundraising partners and more.

<http://www.newcastleptsa.org>

Science Fair

Wahoo! More than 200 students have registered for the Science Fair on May 11 from 6-8 pm! Students have submitted a wide diversity of project ideas, from astronomy to weather and everything in between. As your students work on their projects, they can find helpful videos, resources, and project checklists at <http://newcastleptsa.org/Page/sciencefair/ScienceFair>. The school library also has resources that can help students with project ideas. For students who registered but have not yet selected a topic, or for those who change project ideas, please submit a follow-up registration form (available at the above weblink) to the PTSA office by Friday, April 27. Projects may not include living or preserved animals, harmful or hazardous substances, weapons, body fluids or flammable materials. If your junior scientist experiments with plants, please plan to display only photographs given allergy concerns.

Calling all adult scientists! Do you have a background in or passion for cooking, horticulture, natural sciences, physical sciences, computer science, or social science? We need volunteers to help "judge" at the Science Fair. As this is a non-competitive event, our judges will be focused on viewing the student projects, asking questions and offering feedback. Volunteers are also needed for set up, registration, and clean up and to assist with Age of Dinosaurs exhibit materials from the Burke Museum. Please contact danielle.dixon@comcast.net if you are available to be a judge or otherwise volunteer the night of the event.

Please make sure your calendar is marked to attend this event even if your child has not registered for the Science Fair. Pacific Science Center will be presenting its Radical Reactions interactive science show, and Kids Quest will have a hands-on activity booth at the event. Come join the fun!

Auction Kick-Off

Please join us for an evening of auction fun! Whether you simply want to learn more about the auction, are interested in being part of it, or are already actively involved, there are three great reasons for you to attend this night out:

- Meet our fabulous auctioneer, April Brown. She will be on hand to share tips for creating a successful auction.
- Find out what our auction theme will be!
- A chance to win prizes, including an item, which will be auctioned off that night.
- Sample our special auction cocktail (oops, make that 4 great reasons to attend!)

When: Monday, May 14th at 7:00pm

Where: Kelly Hay's home in the Reserve (8204 155th Ave SE, Newcastle)

RSVP: gforchuk@msn.com or watch for the Evite

Feel free to bring a bottle of wine or light appetizer / snack to share (completely optional). Wine not used that evening will be donated to the auction (a great way to start building the premium wine table inventory!). We hope to see you there!



MICHAEL MUSSMAN PHOTOGRAPHY DEAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

It's another exciting week for Newcastle PTSA - a \$50 Michael Mussman Photography voucher for a Senior Portrait Session and a professionally designed Facebook Timeline Banner (\$215 value) is available to purchase to help with our fundraising efforts. Additionally, you'll get 20% off all of your prints at the time of your viewing.

To get your hands on this great bargain, go to <http://www.msnooffersforschools.com/WA/NewcastleE/> Remember, it's important to use this web link because it's how we track the amount of funds raised for Newcastle.

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NEWCASTLE NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE
3rd Annual
Block Party

JUNE 19TH is the last day of school (for the Issaquah School District).
Let's get together with our friends and neighbors to celebrate!

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Lake Boren Park

School is out, HELLO summer!



Featuring:

DJ Brooklyn will be joining us again
for dance/musical entertainment

Bouncy House for the little ones,
sponsored by Chiropractic Wellness Center
plus FREE chair massages for the parents

Kim's Tae Kwan Do will host mini
workshops for adults and children

FREE face painting *sponsored by*
Interiors by Decorating Den

FREE hotdogs grilled by Traeger Master: Gordon McCollon
and Retired Seattle Seahawk Fullback, MACK STRONG

FREE bottled water *sponsored by Dr. Kevin Kay DDS*

SIDE DISHES provided by
Newcastle Residents:

Please bring:

- Salad or side dish (if your first name begins with the letter A-J)
- Dessert (if your first name begins with the letter K-P)
- Fruit or veggie (if your first name begins with the letter Q-Z)
- Lawn chairs or blankets for Picnicking

A BIG thanks to resident Raymond Woo and AmericanWest Bank for sponsoring this year's venue at Lake Boren Park

R.S.V.P. by Friday, June, 8th 2012

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