

Newcastle Elementary PTSA

Parent Teacher Student Association

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Cub News

Upcoming Events

May 13th - May 17th
University Book Fair

Tuesday, May 14th
5:00pm - 8:00pm
McTeacher Night at
Newcastle McDonalds

Thursday, May 16th
Student Banking at Lunch
Time

Friday, May 17th
6:00pm - 8:00pm
PTSA Family Event

Monday, May 20th
7:00pm
PTSA Meeting
The Commons

Tuesday, May 21st
7:00pm
5th Grade Concert
The Commons

Friday, May 24th and
Monday, May 27th
No School - Memorial Day

Thursday, May 30th
7:00pm
Kindergarten Concert
In The Commons

Friday, May 31st
Last Day to order School
Supply Packs

Friday, May 31st
Mochas with Marla

Presidents' Note

Happy May Everyone!

We would like to give a Big Thank You to Kara Ford and her team of volunteers for a fabulous Staff Appreciation Week! We wrap up our week today with a Staff Car Wash and a Sweet Cookie Treat...☺ May is a busy month and keeping our kiddos focused becomes harder and harder as our days get longer. With the MSP testing window behind us we would like to say "Thank You" to all the families who supported the staff and all of your kids during this testing period. We have our University Bookstore Book Fair beginning on Monday, May 13th as well as our "Westward Ho" Family Night Event on Friday, May 17th. We hope to see you all there!

Take Care, Kim and Edana

McTeacher Night!

WHO: All Newcastle Elementary Families & Friends are Invited!

WHAT: 1st Annual Newcastle McTeacher Night

WHEN: Tuesday, May 14, 5-8pm

WHERE: Newcastle McDonald's - 13049 Newcastle Way, Newcastle 98059

WHY: To help raise funds for our 4th graders to go to camp next year

Come watch as your favorite teachers serve up some snack wraps & McFlurries! There will be teachers from every grade ringing up burgers! Our Newcastle 4th Grade Class earns 20% of the sales during our three-hour window. So, come, have fun, have dinner and support 5th grade camp!!!

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Nolan at Kathy.Nolan@comcast.net or 425-766-5607

Order Your EPI School Supply Packs Now!

School Supply Packs are now available to order online at <http://www.epipacks.com/> until May 31st. It's easy, saves time and avoids shopping hassles in August! Supplies will be waiting in your child's classroom at the Meet Your Teacher event before school starts. All supplies are teacher-approved and custom-packed for each student. Make sure you order the grade your child will be in next year.

Go to <http://www.epipacks.com/>, and enter our school ID - NEW040.

Contact Brittany Frank at brittanyhfrank@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Yearbook Orders - It's Not Too Late!

Here is your final opportunity to order a yearbook for your child! If you have not yet ordered one, and would like to order, please return the completed form and a check for \$18.00 to the PTSA office by Monday May 13th. For questions, contact Lainey.Sickinger@gmail.com

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Attention Student Bankers - Only 2 Banking Days Left This Year!

Please mark your calendars for the final two banking days of the school year. These will be your last opportunities to make a deposit into your HomeStreet Bank savings account during school hours this year. Have you achieved your savings goal this year? If so, great job - you now have the opportunity to exceed that goal! If not, no worries - there is still time for you to meet or exceed it! Either way, come visit the banking table in the hall outside the Music Room. We hope to see you there!

Thursday, May 16th

Thursday, June 6th - Final Day!

PTSA Family Night - Westward Ho



Howdy Partners!

WANTED: Newcastle Families - Rustle up your hats, boots, and bandanas and come "Westward Ho" for a rootin' tootin' good time!!! Come wrangle up some fun on **Friday, May 17th from 6pm to 8pm** in the Newcastle Elementary Corral! There will be yummy BBQ to eat, western music to dance to, a photographer, games, and an inflatable obstacle course. (*Western wear not required to attend, but encouraged!*)

Don't forget to check out the University Book Fair that night from 3:30 until 7:30pm.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/t3QU5Z>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact [Lani Pedersen](#) and she can sign you up manually.

BPA FREE Lunch Trays!

Coming soon to the school cafeteria are BPA-free lunch trays! Newcastle parent Susan Reinhold has identified the harmful plastics such as BPA that may come in contact with our children's and staff's food at the school cafeteria, and she is driving efforts to remove these plastics from our school. The new lunch trays are being replaced not only at Newcastle Elementary but throughout the entire Issaquah School District of 22 schools and 5,000 students, with the costs of replacement covered entirely by the District. For more information about both safe and unsafe plastics, refer to the following link: http://www.aoec.org/PEHSU/documents/bpa_patient_july_8_08.pdf

FOUND ITEM at the Auction

If you, or someone you know, lost an item on the evening of the auction, please email Chris Longfellow at chrislongfellow17@comcast.net with "Lost Item" in the subject line. You will need to provide a description of your lost item in order to claim it.



NEWCASTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

MONDAY, MAY 13 11:30AM – 2:45PM

TUESDAY, MAY 14 11:30AM – 2:45PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 11:30AM – 5PM

THURSDAY, MAY 16 11:30AM – 2:45PM

FRIDAY, MAY 17 11:30AM – 2:45PM

3:30PM – 7:30PM *PTSA Family Night*

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MAY 13 – MAY 19

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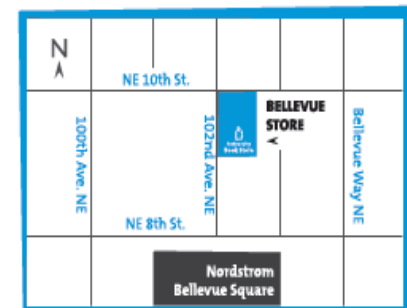
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