



Stevenson PTA E-Notice - October 21, 2009

Upcoming Events

Friday, Oct. 23
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Stevenson Café

Multicultural Night

Celebrate Stevenson's Exceptional Cultural Diversity! Friday, October 23, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, Stevenson Café. Bring a dish to share (Per BSD regulations, no meat, potato or macaroni salad, custards, or pre-cut fruit). Sign up to perform an ethnic song or dance! Come in ethnic clothing and enter a drawing for a prize. Please contact Adam Dibba at amdibba@evergreenhealthcare.org with questions about food or volunteering or Sara Zhong at sarazhong@comcast.net with questions about performing. The deadline for sign-ups was Monday, October 19.

Monday, Nov. 2

No school - Professional/Conference Day

Monday, Nov. 9
8:00 am
Stevenson Café

Coffee with the Principal

Join Christy Lindquist on Monday, November 9 at 8:00 am in the Café for coffee and to discuss ways we work in partnership to support student learning. This is a great time to ask questions of the principal and provide your input as well.

Nov. 9 - Nov. 13

Bellevue Schools Foundation Phonathon - AVOID THE CALL

If you make a donation to Bellevue Schools Foundation in October, your name will be taken off the list of parents that will be called the week of Nov 9th. You can make your check out to BSF Phonathon and bring the check to your school office or make a donation on line at www.bsfdn.org/Donate.aspx.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

No school - Veterans Day

Wednesday, Nov. 11
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Skate King

Skate King Night

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 11th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm for Skate King Night. More information about this event will be coming home in your Friday packets.

Thursday, Nov. 12
6:30 pm
Stevenson Library

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA Meeting will be on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Monday, Nov. 16
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Crossroads Mall
Meeting Room

PRISM Mom's Night Out

November 16th, Monday at Crossroads Meeting Room 6:30pm-8:30pm. PRISM moms are welcome to join us for this mom's social night out. Please bring your own dinner or purchase dinner at the food court, then meet other PRISM moms for a casual dinner gathering.

Please RSVP to Yunbo Cassady (425-644-6110) or Yunbostudio@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!
January 18, 2010

Focus Day 2010 in Olympia

Start off the New Year with Advocacy for Our Kids by joining other PTA members from across the state in Olympia for the Annual Legislative Focus Day. This year we are meeting on January 18, 2010, Martin Luther King's Birthday, a school Holiday, so we are planning to celebrate this as a Family Event to make our voices heard. So mark your calendar, make your plans and join hundreds of other PTA members and community leaders for an enjoyable and action-packed time in Olympia. There will be buses from Bellevue and learning activities for the children who attend. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

Volunteer Needs

BSF Phonathon
Volunteers
Nov. 9, Nov. 10, &
Nov. 12

Fun Phone Calls for Parents, Middle and High School Students

Every year volunteers call every household in the school district to solicit donations for Bellevue Schools Foundation. Multi-language, high school students are strongly encouraged to help us out. Phone calls start at 6PM, this includes training and dinner! No experience necessary. Please

consider volunteering a few hours of your time on November 9, 10 & 12. Contact Rita Frost at reetsplus4@msn.com to sign up. Thank you.

BSF Mailer Volunteers
Friday, Nov. 13

Volunteers Needed to Help with BSF Mailer

Can you volunteer 2 to 3 hours of your time between the hours of 9 and 3 on Friday Nov 13th. at the school district office? Call Rita Frost 206.819.7698 or reetsplus4@msn.com

Math Club Coach for
4th Grade Level Math

The Stevenson Math Club is looking for a volunteer to help coach 4th grade level math on Tuesdays from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm. If you would like to be a math coach, please contact Shirley Lim at kiwi@lim98029.net.

Volunteer for
Family Connection
Center

Volunteer for FCC Needed!

The Family Connection Center (FCC) is looking for a volunteer to help with our Baby Corner pickup once a month on a Thursday morning. The next pickup date will be on Nov 12th from 9 to 11:00 which includes delivering items to 4 schools in our district. The volunteer will need to have a mini van or a large sedan to accommodate car seats, strollers, high chairs, etc. Two parents could also work together to pick up the items and make the deliveries. If you are interested in helping out our Family Connections Center or need more information, please contact Claudia Cruz at 425-456-6005. Thank you for your support.

PTA News

Last Call for
Directory Forms

PTA Directory Form

There have been questions about how the PTA uses the directory forms. Here is our directory policy:

- All student names will be listed in the class listing section.
- Contact information for families will be listed in the directory only if you turn in a blue directory form. (You must opt-in.)

The directory will be published in November, and will be free to PTA members. If you have further questions, please contact Maggie Zeng at maggie_zeng@hotmail.com.

Lost and Found

We have many items in the Café without names that might belong to your child. All unclaimed items will be donated on Friday October 30th. If you are coming to the Multicultural Night please take time to look through the items. To prevent our Lost and Found pile from becoming so big we strongly encourage you to write your child's name in their coats. Thanks.

Bellevue School District News

CHILDFIND
screenings

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If you have concerns about your child's development, the Bellevue School District offers free developmental screenings/assessments for children age birth through preschool age who live within the Bellevue School District. The screenings help identify children who are having problems with speaking, thinking, social or motor skills. The program is called Childfind. For information on:

- Assessments for children 0-2 years, call Kindering Center at 425 747 4004.
- Preschool screenings for children from 3-5 years, call 425 456 4171.
- Concerns about the development /school progress for students from kindergarten through 21 years, contact the counselor at your child's school.

If you live outside the Bellevue School District, call 1 800 756 5437.

Application deadline:
Friday, Oct. 23
4:00 pm

BSD Advisory Committee Members Needed

A district advisory committee will soon begin the process of reviewing School Board policies as they relate to granting of credits for learning experiences outside the regular program with the goal of making policy recommendations to the Cabinet no later than the end of the 2009-2010 school year. [Access additional information on committee membership, member requirements and commitment, application process and application >](#) Application deadline is October 23, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 28
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Bellevue School Board Hosts Levy Information Nights and General Question Sessions

Bellevue School Board members will be out in force on the evenings of October 28 and 29, sharing

Sammamish High
Thursday, Oct. 29
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
International School

Thursday, Oct. 29
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Bellevue High

BSD Survey

proposals for two levies for the February 9 ballot, talking about what's new in the district this school year, and addressing any issues that parents and community members bring to the meetings.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

October 28, 7-8 pm, Sammamish High library, 100 140th SE, 98005

October 29, 7-8 pm, International School library, 448 128th Ave. SE, 98005

October 29, 7-8 pm Bellevue High, room 335, 10416 Wolverine Way, 98004

School board members also are scheduled to present the levy information on the above dates at several school PTSA meetings. For more information, contact Ann Oxrieder, 4235 456-4127.

Parent Survey - Respond Today!

Follow the link below to take a brief BSD parent survey. It's important both to the school board and the administration to get parent feedback on the selected topics contained in the survey. A few hard copies have been sent to each school for parents who would prefer to pick up a copy and submit their completed survey to their school office. We are also working on translating the survey for ESL families who would like to participate. A group of parents who tested out the survey assure us it will only take 5-10 minutes. We will publish results on our website. Access the survey at: <http://tinyurl.com/BSDParentSurvey>

Community News

Flyers from Outside
Organizations

Please look for flyers from outside organizations that offer classes and camps in our area in slots in the office.

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