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Keep up with School/PTSA Events!
Visit hazelwolfk8.org and add the Google calendar to keep track of PTSA events!
WELCOME TO JANUARY!

Thank you to everyone for such a wonderful 2018. We are so thankful to belong to this community. Best wishes to all our students, families, and staff for a happy and safe New Year. See you in 2019!

Sincerely,

Ms. Nelsen, Principal

Kim Steffensmeier, PTSA President

JOIN THE HAZEL WOLF PTSA

Spirit Gear Sales. Back to School Night. Backpack and Snack Drives. Tutoring and Classroom Stipends. E-STEM and Social Events. What do all these things have in common? They are powered by the Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA!

If you want to help support our efforts to facilitate family involvement in the school community and also enhance the learning experience for every child, consider joining the PTSA this year! Becoming a member costs $15 per adult and $9 per student (5th-8th grades). Not only will you provide financial support for our programs, but you’ll also have a vote in our general sessions throughout the year. Our goal is to have at least one family member join the PTSA for each student, so we can continue to align our budget and initiatives to our community’s needs.

And membership does have its benefits – including discounts on the Washington State Fair, Great Wolf Lodge, Legoland, Office Depot, Hertz, and many more. Go to the PTSA website to learn more about what we do for our school community and how you can join us - https://hazelwolfk8.org/join.
**TREASURER’S CORNER**

The PTSA continues to provide our community with resources and support for a variety of programs. Some of the contributions from November include:

- Providing supplies for the multicultural potluck
- Supporting our library with funds for books
- Providing recycling bins for corks, batteries and printer cartridges
- Supporting our middle school music teacher with funds for sheet music
- Providing extra funds to teachers for classroom supplies
- Supporting the maintenance of the living wall
- Providing funds to organize the lost & found

**JANUARY SPIRIT DAY**

Friday, **January 11** is spirit day. This month is dress like your favorite book character!

**SPELLING BEE**

Come get your S-P-E-L-L on! All students grades 1-8 are invited to participate in the Hazel Wolf Annual Spelling Bee in the Cafetorium on Monday, **February 4**, at 3:40 pm. Come participate in this great school event and show off your excellent spelling skills to your family, friends, and Hazel Wolf community. Registration slips and study word lists were sent in Kidmail before the holiday break; if you need replacements, please email studentenrichment@hazelwolfk8.org.

**ELL ENROLLMENT NIGHT**

ELL families face prohibitive barriers when it comes to enrolling their children in option schools. In the interest of creating equity within the enrollment process, Hazel Wolf K-8 has created an event to help ELL families navigate the option school enrollment process. Our goal is to provide equitable access to the program so that our demographics match the demographics of our geo-zone.

This year’s ELL Enrollment Night will take place on **Tuesday, January 29**, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Hazel Wolf Library. Interpreters and admissions staff will be available to help ELL families register for the 2019-2020 school year and complete choice forms. If you have questions about the event or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Kelly at: Kellylmcintyre@gmail.com

**PTSA GENERAL SESSION MEETING!**

Three times a year our community gets the opportunity to come together and learn about what’s happening in our school and our PTSA. The next meeting is **January 23, 6:30-8:30 pm**, in the Cafetorium.

Please join us to learn about

- the state of our school
- upcoming school events
- local transportation issues
- what’s happening with the SPS budget for next year and upcoming levies

Have questions for our Principal or PTSA? This is your chance! Please join us! Volunteer babysitters will be available.
FUNDRAISING FUN!

ELEVATED SPORTZ FUNDRAISER

Save the date for January 30! Join the Hazel Wolf Community at Elevated Sportz in Bothell and earn money for the PTSA. 20% of in-person pre-tax tickets sales will be donated to Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA. Watch for more details coming home soon!

FUNDRAISING RESULTS!

Thank you fellow wolves for your support in this year’s Read-A-Thon. We had great participation, and raised $23,249.13 for the PTSA!

Chipotle night out was a huge success! The Wolfpack earned $774.28 for the PTSA.

PJ’S AND PANCAKES

Mark your calendars! Our 2nd annual family pancake breakfast will take place on Saturday, January 26, from 8:00 -10:00 am in the cafetorium! Professional pancake flipper, Chris Cakes, will provide regular and gluten-free pancakes, turkey sausage, orange juice and coffee. Classic Saturday morning cartoons will be featured on the big screen. This fun family social was a huge hit last year! Suggested donation $5 per person.

AUCTION TICKETS ON SALE JANUARY 11

Get your tickets to the best party of year! Come join us on Saturday, March 30, for an evening of games, dinner, socializing, and silent auction and live auction fun. Everyone is welcome! This event does sell out so get your tickets early. Buy before January 25 and save $15 per ticket. We have so many exciting items to bid on such as Murder Mystery Party tickets, creative and unique classroom projects, and a trip for 4 to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, for winter fun. Go to https://hazelwolfk8.org/auction to buy your tickets, sign up for volunteer opportunities, and all auction information.

AUCTION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Do you own a small business? Do you want your fellow members of the Wolf Pack to know more about what you do? The Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA Auction and Parent Social is a great way to get the word out about what you do and increase your business’s visibility in our community. We have a variety of sponsorship levels available. Contact Tabitha Burns at 206-465-0378 or auctioncommittee@hazelwolfk8.org for more information.

BELLEVUE ICE RINK FUNDRAISER

Mention you are with Hazel Wolf at the admission counter and a $3 donation will be made to your PTSA for each paid rink admission during these dates: January 1 -13. Visit bellevueicerink.com for skating hours, promotions and special events. Admission: $15, 8 and under $10 (includes skate rental). Bellevue Downtown Park, 100 100th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004.

VOLUNTEER NEED

Open Enrollment School Tours Lead: Do you love showing off our school? During Open Enrollment many families tour our school to learn about our program. We need a volunteer to organize tour guides and work with the school to organize the tours. If interested, please contact Zoe at neighborhoodoutreach@hazelwolfk8.org.
E-STEM CAREER DAY

Is your job related to E-STEM (Environmental Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)? We need your ideas! Seeking people to engage students in presentations, workshops, and projects at our E-STEM Career Day on February 6.

We need presenters in many different areas. This year, we really hope to recruit presenters from agriculture, fisheries, forestry, international aid, and other areas in which the “technology” isn’t always computer-based. We’re open to anything. If you have an idea, please let us know.

If you are interested in presenting, please fill out this online form: http://www.hwestem.com/career-day-presenter-form.html

BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM

Could your student(s) use extra food over the weekend and during school breaks? If so, please sign them up for the Weekend Backpack Food Program, which provides extra meals and snacks for our Hazel Wolf families.

Simply fill out the bottom portion of the backpack form which can be found in the office. You can also email familiesupport@hazelwolfk8.org to sign up. You will need to include your student’s name, grade and teacher and put the form in the box in the office.

Your child will receive food backpacks on Fridays. The backpacks contain items such as: instant oatmeal, snack bars, microwavable meals, cereal bars, peanut butter, nuts, milk, juice and fruit. They are designed to be kid friendly and self-serve as much as possible.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT BACKPACKS CONTAIN PRODUCTS WITH ALLERGENS SUCH AS NUTS, WHEAT AND DAIRY.

This program is open to all Hazel Wolf students, no other eligibility requirements. For more information contact Tracy at familiesupport@hazelwolfk8.org.

HAZEL WOLF SKI BUS BEGINS JANUARY 2019

The Hazel Wolf Ski Bus with Webb Ski at Summit Central will be on Fridays, January 11, 18, 25, and February 1, 8, and 15 (six weeks) from 3:25 pm until around 10:00 pm. The Ski Bus is primarily for middle schoolers, but 5th graders will be allowed with parent/teacher approval. If you would like more information, have your child talk to Mr.

Geoff Smith (5th grade teacher) at school or email gmsmith1@seattleschools.org or lorraine.lewis.phillips@comcast.net.

PTSA FINANCIAL AID

We want every child to be able to fully participate in their school experience. The PTSA has funds to help support school-related activities and needs for our students. This includes scholarships for field trips, assistance for glasses, coats or shoes, scholarships for yearbooks, or assistance in participating in other school-related programs. Please contact Ms. Nelsen if you know of a student who could use assistance - we want every child to succeed and be a part of our community!