# JUNE CALENDAR

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<td>26th Memorial Day NO SCHOOL</td>
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<td>Parents Supporting Parents 7:00pm</td>
<td>4th grade FLASH and transition night 6-8pm</td>
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<td>5th Grade miniature golf at Flatstick Pub 11:00am</td>
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<td>Book Giveaway begins</td>
<td>4th/5th/EIM Music/Drama/Dance Concert 6:30pm</td>
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<td>Kindergarten Celebration 2-3pm</td>
<td>8th Grade promotion 4:15-5:15pm</td>
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<td>1st grade Kickoff to summer party 12:00pm at Pinehurst Playfield</td>
<td>Variety Show (daytime)</td>
<td>Field Day MS E-Stem Career Day</td>
<td>Awards Assembly</td>
<td>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Have a great summer!</td>
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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 JUNE!

It's the end of the year!

We would like to thank all of our families for another great year at Hazel Wolf K-8. Each year our school becomes more focused on how we can teach our students to support our environment and understand their impact on the world around them. We are lucky to have a community who cares so much for our students and is willing to share time, skills, and passion to support our school.

As usual, it feels like all the events happen in May and June! So many end-of-year celebrations including concerts, parties, and field day to celebrate our student's hard work this year. Some of these events need family support in order to make them successful, so please consider signing up for a shift at the book giveaway or helping with field day if you are able. And remember to check the calendar so you don't miss any important events!

Sincerely,

Debbie 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.
ROUNDTABLE ON RACISM: GOALS AND TAKEAWAYS

The Racial Equity Committee (REC) held a Roundtable on Racism on May 15. The program was student-centered, and featured two high schoolers and eight middle schoolers who stepped up with courage and dignity to talk about their personal experiences with racism.

The black, Latinx, and Asian members of the REC sat with and stood by the students as they spoke. It was a powerful evening.

The goals for the event were these: To provide insight into how race and racism manifest in our school and community by sharing the lived experiences of students of color; to empower our students of color to share their experiences; to start a community dialogue about racism in a way that students of color feel supported; and to have the community acknowledge that racism, in all forms, still happens in our school and community.

We especially wanted to encourage people to have conversations about race with their children, noting that even small conversations create change that we can then build on, and that it’s OK not to have the answer and to figure out the right words together. We asked the community, “If you see something, say something,” and to support the staff within the school who are acting as our students’ advocates.

The event also provided the attendees with action items:

• Have conversations about race with your child.

• If your child is a student of color, help the child to find trusted adults to be a support network.

• Be an accomplice, not an ally. Teach your children to be accomplices.

We also shared an extensive resource list with the attendees, which includes links to great articles, books, and resources for learning and talking about racial issues, whether as a parent, a teacher, or a community member. The list also defines terms such as accomplice versus ally, micro aggressions, white privilege, and more. The REC hopes you take a look at the articles and links, and looks forward to presenting more workshops and actions in the next school year. The list will be available on the Hazel Wolf blog.

Many thanks to the PTSA and the Hazel Wolf administration and staff for their support of the work of the parent Racial Equity Committee. An especially deep bow of gratitude to the students of color who participated in the Roundtable, and to the friends, family, and advocates who support and love the students.

SURVEY SAYS!

The Hazel Wolf PTSA would like to hear your thoughts about the PTSA events, activities and programs! Your feedback is valuable and helps inform our planning for the next school year. We welcome feedback from all members of our community. Please take a few minutes to provide us with your feedback to help improve PTSA sponsored programs and events. The online survey is open until Thursday, June 13.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QR7MNVY
BOOK GIVEAWAY, BINGO, AND SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS


Claire Scott from the Northgate branch of Seattle Public Library will be coming to Hazel Wolf on June 12 to talk about the public library summer reading program.

Ms. Fournier will deliver Summer Book BINGO Sheets and other reading challenges the last week of school. If you child does not receive one, you will be able to download them from the Hazel Wolf Library website https://hazelwolfk8.seattleschools.org/academics/library.

NEW Coming this summer:

The Hazel Wolf Library will be open these dates during the summer from 10:00am-12:00pm:

July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12

Check out books, play games, make projects, get snacks. All are welcome!

BUDDY/SPirit DAY

Friday, June 7 is Buddy/Spirit Day. This month’s theme is “Neon”. Dress up in the brightest neon you can find!

USED BOOK DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOK DRIVE

Thanks to those of you who have brought in your used books and magazines for the annual Hazel Wolf Book Giveaway! KEEP THEM COMING!

You can drop books/magazines in the box located in the school office lobby.

Sign up here to volunteer for this fun event! https://signup.com/go/YDVNTWQ

If you have any questions, or need help with a book pick-up, please contact Kristin Gilda, kthorness@msn.com
2019-2020 PTSA BOARD MEMBERS

Thank you to those who have volunteered to be on the Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA board for next year. If you would like to be more involved email president@hazelwolfk8.org to learn about how you can help. It's a wonderful way to be more connected to your school community.

2019-2020 PTSA Board

**President:** Adrienne Kortas

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**Co-Treasurer:** Chris Johnson

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**Co-Marketing & Communications Coordinator:** Rachel Hoover

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**Co-Equity Advisor:** Nimisha Joshi

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**E-STEM Coordinator:** Shannon Warner

**Student Enrichment Coordinator:** Eva Wright

**Family Support Coordinator:** Tracy Buckingham

**Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator:** Zoe Leverson

**Legislative Liaison:** Rachel Lipsky

**Membership Coordinator:** Corinne Grandbois

**Special Fund Coordinator:** Kevin See

**Staff Support Coordinator:** Traci McCallick

PARENTS SUPPORTING PARENTS

What’s Next? The next parent support meeting is on **Monday, June 3 at 7:00pm** in the Hazel Wolf library. The topic is planning and preparing for the summer and coming year. Come and share concerns about how you keep your kid learning over the summer, how you prepare your child for the upcoming grade, or anything else that’s on your mind. Also, we’d love to hear what topics you’d like discussed in support meetings for the 2019/2020 year.

Email elliskatherinem@gmail.com if you need childcare or have any questions, or if you have topic suggestions for next year.

FIELD DAY

Field Day is on **Tuesday, June 25**, and many volunteers are needed to run the stations. **Details for signing up will be available soon.**

K-2 is 10:00am - 11:30am, with volunteers reporting to Ms. Krebs at 9:00am in the gym.

3rd-5th is 1pm - 2:30pm, with volunteers reporting to Ms. Krebs at 12:00pm in the gym.

Middle School is 1:30pm - 3:00pm, with volunteers reporting to Mr. Riippa.
END OF THE YEAR PERFORMANCES

We have a variety of options for your viewing pleasure this spring at Hazel Wolf. **Thursday, June 6 at 7:00pm** is the Middle School Music Concert. And you won’t want to miss the Variety Show on **Thursday, June 13 at 6:30pm**! You’ll see all sorts of songs and acts celebrating our creative spirit here at Hazel Wolf. **Friday, June 14**, bring a picnic dinner for the Inaugural Outside in the Atrium Shakespeare performance of Romeo and Juliet by the Middle School drama class. Finally, the 5th grade has a Drama and Dance performance on **Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30pm** with some surprises in store. They perform along with the 4th and 5th grade music program that evening. If you haven’t gotten QUITE enough, the Variety Show performs a second time on **Tuesday, June 25**, during the school day, time TBD.

TREASURER’S CORNER

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

- Supporting our arts teacher with funds for materials
- Supporting our music teacher with funds for sheet music
- Providing extra funds to teachers for classroom supplies
- Supporting the maintenance of the living wall
- Providing food for the ELL Family Social
- Funding professional development opportunities for our staff
- Supporting and running the string backpack program
- Donations to two other schools in south Seattle to help fund their overnight field trips
- Purchasing books for the racial equity team
- Supporting the EIM music instruction program
- Supporting classroom magazine subscriptions
- Providing financial assistance to our students for overnight field trips
- Funding toward the new gate leading to the field
- Financial support for the school tutors
- Supporting enrichment programs across all our grades
- Putting on the first annual Hazel Wolf Mini Golf event
- Purchasing equipment for the middle school multimedia course