WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

This year we are doing a paperless Paw Print newsletter in an effort to be more environmentally conscious! By not printing the newsletter, we estimate we are saving about 52,000 pieces of paper for the school year. Enjoy!

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We have so many fantastic programs and events here at Hazel Wolf K-8, but none of them would be possible without volunteers!

Volunteers are always needed! Check out this page to see if there is anything you can help out with!

REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

Does your child enjoy art, music and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films and taking photos? We would love to have them unleash their inner artist with an entry for the PTA Reflections arts program! This year’s theme is “Look Within”. Students can enter submissions for six categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. (Students may enter art in more than one category but may only submit one entry per category.)

Pick up an entry form today from the front office. Information is also available electronically here. Entries must be turned in by the end of the school day on Friday, November 1. If you have questions or need help with accessing materials or filling out forms, please contact our Reflections chair Tatiana.

EVENTS

Oct. 1st-25th: Annual Coat Drive
Oct. 16th: Multicultural Potluck Celebration
Oct. 17th: Annual Auction Kick-Off Meeting
Oct. 22nd: K-5 Picture Day
Oct. 24th: Middle School Picture Day
Oct. 25th: Middle School Dance 7:00-9:00pm
Nov.1st: Reflections Art Contest Deadline

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:

- Providing staff dinner for both curriculum nights
- Books and supplies as part of 2019 Fund-A-Need-Environmental Story-lines
- Pizza, salad and snacks for open house
ART IN THE COURTYARD

We were awarded a Washington State Arts grant of $40,000 when the building was built. We commissioned an artist who worked with a team of parents and staff to learn more about Hazel Wolf K-8 to design two Whirligigs. The pieces are located in the courtyard area.

#1 “Carbon Atom Whirligig”

The four stationary hoops represent electron orbits, with the blue balls as the electrons. In between each stationary hoop is a rotating “nucleus orbit”, with the small purple and orange discs representing the protons and neutrons in the atoms’ nuclei. The blue cups on the rotating hoops represent additional electrons, and power the rotation of the “nucleus orbits”.

#2 “Photosynthesis Whirligig”

Represents the essential process of photosynthesis, with symbolic icons for the sun, photons (sunlight), oxygen, and carbon dioxide molecules, with green leaf-like forms containing the icons for CO2 molecules.

FUNDRAISING- HOW YOU CAN HELP!

There are two simple ways you can help out with fundraising for Hazel Wolf by doing things that you’d normally be doing anyway!

**Box Tops**

Hazel Wolf receives 10 cents for every valid Box Top for Education that we submit. Last year we made over $400 from families, friends, and staff who clipped them and dropped them off in the front office.

Not sure what to do?

Look for Box Tops on everything from granola bars to plastic bags. You can find a list of products [here](#). Clip and collect the [unexpired](#) Box Tops in a baggie or envelope and place them in the collection box in the front office. Easy!

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