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TOY SWAP 2019

BUYER?

Looking for gently used toys for your kids? Want your kids to buy something for others? Please come to the Hazel Wolf Toy Swap on **Saturday, December 7** from 10am-12pm to find some great deals!

SELLER?

Trying to motivate your children to let go of unloved toys? Want to clear space in your home before the holidays? Interested in making a little extra holiday cash? Rent a table at the event in the Hazel Wolf cafetorium to sell your gently-used toys, books, and gear!



Date: December 7, 2019
Time: 10am - 12pm
Cost: \$6/adult, \$4/student (per half lunch table)
Where: Hazel Wolf Cafetorium

Who: Anyone in the community!

Please contact [Zoe and Zarah](#) for more information! Thank you!

SPIRIT DAY

This Friday, December 6, is Spirit Day; and our theme for this month is inside out and backwards! This one is a lot of fun, we hope to see everyone looking a little backwards this Friday!



EVENTS

Dec. 2: Parents Supporting Parents Meeting
Dec. 6: Spirit Day- Inside Out and Backwards Day
Dec. 7: Community Toy Swap
Dec. 9-10: School Musical Auditions
Dec. 10: REC Book Club Meeting
Dec. 12: 5th Vocal/MS Music Concert
Dec. 9-17: Winter Food Drive
Dec. 17: REC Meeting
Dec. 18: PTSA Board Meeting
Dec. 20: 1-Hour Early Dismissal
Dec. 20: Staff Appreciation Breakfast
Dec. 23-31: Winter Break (no school)
Jan. 11: Pancake Breakfast

THANK YOU YOLANDA AND ESEOSA!

Every day, the YMCA has after school classes and activities, and it can sometimes be a bit chaotic making sure the kids get to where they're going. But thanks to our front desk crew, if there's an issue or problem, they are there to help work it out! Recently they were featured in the YMCA Newsletter for their partnership and help with the after school program. We thank you for everything you do!

Supporting Kids Beyond the Bell

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

Yolanda Jackson and Eseosa Orhuzee, Office Assistants at Hazel Wolf K-8, help the Y everyday with attendance, getting in touch with parents, and navigating tough situations in the school. Their partnership with the Y is so valued and they make a difference in our day-to-day operations!



WINTER FOOD DRIVE

Please support Hazel Wolf families in need this winter! We are accepting non-perishable, non-expired food donations from December 9-17. To help improve efficiency, we are asking **each grade to donate specific foods:**

Kindergarten: macaroni and cheese and granola bars

1st Grade: cookies and cereal

2nd Grade: peanut butter and jelly

3rd Grade: milk in aseptic cartons and tortillas

4th Grade: canned meat/tuna and crackers

5th Grade: pasta, pasta sauce, and rice noodles

6th Grade: pancake mix and applesauce/canned fruit

7th Grade: rice and dried and canned beans

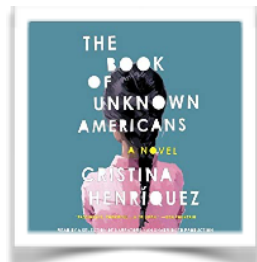
8th Grade: canned soup/stew and dried fruit

Deliver items to the bin in the front lobby area near the main office. **Deadline for donations is December 17.**



RACIAL EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK CLUB

The Racial Equity Committee (REC) is having their next book club meeting on December 10 at 6:30pm in the Hazel Wolf library. The book will be: *The Book of Unknown Americans* by Cristina Henriquez. [You can buy the book here](#) on Amazon Smile and support Hazel Wolf in the process! Make sure to choose Hazel Wolf PTSA Unit 6.15.24 as



your charity.

REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST UPDATE

We had amazing entries to the Reflections contest this year and have 17 incredible works of art going on to the citywide competition! Our students' art will be on display, along with entries from across Seattle, at the Seattle Center Armory Loft (just upstairs from the stage). Art will be installed on the morning of December 3rd and becomes part of the Winterfest celebration at Seattle Center! Stop by to check it out and see how students from across the city interpreted the "Look Within" theme!

Wolf Pack artists selected to represent our school:

Alina R., visual arts - 2D, primary

Amelia K., visual arts - 2D, middle school

Amelia K., photography, middle school

Aya B., visual arts - 2D, middle school

Edythe R., photography, middle school

Estee L., visual arts - 2D, middle school

Faith C., visual arts - 2D, primary

Isabel S., visual arts - 2D, primary

Josie K., visual arts - 3D, intermediate

Kea P., visual arts - 2D, intermediate

Lhourzain D., visual arts - 2D, special artist

Maya G., visual arts - 2D, intermediate

Micah K., visual arts - 2D, middle school

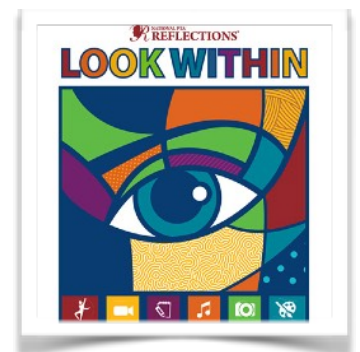
Milena D., visual arts - 2D, primary

Pearl M., visual arts - 2D, intermediate

Porter G., visual arts - 2D, primary

Shaheer A., photography, middle school

Nice work to all of our artists! Thanks to everyone who participated; the installation will only be available for viewing through December 19th so don't wait to check it out!



MUSIC CONCERT

Our Winter Concert is just around the corner. The fifth grade music concert is Thursday, December 12 at 7 pm in the Hazel Wolf Cafetorium. This



concert will also feature all of our Middle School band, choir, and orchestra students. We hope to see the students' family and friends there to support our musicians! This is sure to be a fun night of music!

STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Do you think our staff is wonderful? We do too. Do you wonder how they do it all? We do too!! To show our appreciation, we are organizing a breakfast before the winter break. We need your help to pull it off! Keep an eye out for the sign up and contribute a dish or your time, or both!



SCHOOL MUSICAL AUDITIONS

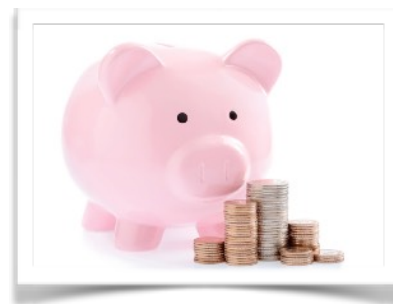
Auditions for **"Help! I'm Trapped in a Musical!"** our show for this school year, are being held on December 9 and 10. Information packets about auditions and crew are available outside the music classroom. You must be in 4th grade or higher to audition. Please read the entire audition packet so you know how to prepare. There is also a crew sign-up sheet for a meeting on December 16 from 3:30-4:15pm.



TREASURERS 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:

- Multimedia equipment purchased towards 2019 fund a need
- Renewal of PTSA insurance and WSPTA Membership Dues
- STEM focused Books for Kindergarten classes



VOLUNTEER NEEDS



ELL VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Looking for volunteers who would be interested in using their gift of language(s) to help welcome ELL families! If you or someone you know would



be interested in inviting families to Hazel Wolf events and also attending the events to be available to chat. For more information please feel free to contact [Elaine](#).

COORDINATOR FOR SCHOOL TOUR PROGRAM

This person will team with experienced School Tour Coordinator (Zoe Leverson) and collaborate with Ms. Nelsen to update informational paperwork. You would need to recruit and coordinate volunteer tour guides, and direct tour guides for 3 tours: 2/11 9:30-11:00am AND 6-7pm and 2/12 6-7pm.

Coordinator and tour guides will be provided with: a script of common questions, a map of the school, and additional information about our school. Administration and school are also available for specific questions about our school (you do not have to know every answer!). Please contact [Zoe Leverson](#) for more info and/or to sign up!

OPTION SCHOOL FAIR

We need 2-3 volunteers that are excited to represent Hazel Wolf K-8 at the Option School

Fair Saturday, January 18 from 10am - 2pm at the John Stanford Building (JSCEE) Auditorium and lobby.

You would be talking with prospective families about our unique program. Volunteers will be provided with: geozone maps, tour info and flyers. Please contact [Zoe Leverson](#) for more info and/or to sign up!

FUNDRAISER RESULTS

We have had a few fundraisers since the school year started including Hellbent brewery and Chipotle. Thank you to everyone who participated and also to those who helped organize them! Here are the totals raised for both fundraisers:

Chipotle: \$410
Hellbent: \$75

