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ASSOCIATION

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The PTSA works hard to put on and support a variety of events and initiatives, but we can not do it without your help!! PLEASE volunteer! There are many different ways to get involved. We know you have something wonderful to offer to our school community. It works so much better when we all pitch in where we can. Please consider signing to help out at one of the upcoming events!

You can help organize school tour guides on Tuesday, February 11 at 9:15-10:45am, 6-7pm and Wednesday, February 12 at 9:15-10:45am.

We also need game night volunteers, ELL enrollment helpers, a nominating committee, and much more!

If interested or have questions, please contact [Kelly](#). You can find more details on all volunteer needs [here](#).

Also, if you have ideas of how PTSA can do better enabling parent involvement in the school community, or insight into why volunteerism is so low this year, please [email us](#).



## EVENTS

Jan. 30: Hazel Wolf Game Night  
Feb. 3-7: Black Lives Matter Week  
Feb. 3: Parents Supporting Parents meeting  
Feb. 4: REC Book Club Discussion Group  
Feb. 6: ELL Enrollment Night  
Feb. 7: Spirit Day- Decades Day  
Feb. 11: E-STEM Career Day  
Feb. 17-21: Mid-Winter Break  
Feb. 27: Papa Murphy's Restaurant Fundraiser

## NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

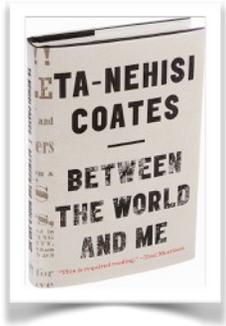
The time for new students to register to attend Hazel Wolf for the 2020-2021 school year is coming up soon! The window to submit an application for an Option School is **February 3 through February 14**. We want to reach out and give a special welcome to families who may be new to the country and who speak languages other than English. We need YOUR help. Do you have relatives, neighbors, or friends that speak a language other than English who are interesting in enrolling at Hazel Wolf? If you do, email [Rachel Projansky](#) or call 206-252-4610 (ext. 4623) with any information you have and the ELL Enrollment Team will reach out to you soon.

Additionally, please help spread the word that Hazel Wolf is hosting an ELL Enrollment Night for English Language Learners at Hazel Wolf on **Thursday February 6 from 5:30-7:30 PM**. This will be an opportunity for families of potential students to complete application forms. Interpreters will be present. We are looking for volunteers to help support this event (put up

flyers, donate refreshments, provide childcare, assist families)! Please sign up [here](#).

## RACIAL EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK CLUB

The Racial Equity Committee (REC) is having their next book club meeting on February 4 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Hazel Wolf library. The book will be: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Join us for a lively discussion this excellent, challenging, thoughtful book "Between the World and Me." The



book is framed as a letter to Coates' teenage son about what it means to be Black in the US. If you've read James Baldwin's *The Fire Next Time*, you'll see some resonance with Coates' book. In 2015, *Between the World and Me* won the National Book Award and the Kirkus prize for nonfiction. Everyone is welcome at our Discussion group! We look forward to having you there. [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.

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## HAZEL WOLF 'THE HOWLING TWENTIES' AUCTION UPDATE

### Early Bird Pricing Available for Another Week

Do you have your tickets for the auction yet? Early bird prices have been extended until **Friday, February 7**. Buy your tickets now! Purchase them online [here](#). Book a babysitter and plan a night out! The Annual Auction is **Friday, March 27** from 6-10pm at Shoreline Community College.

### **Sponsorships Available**

Do you own a business? Do you want a cost-effective advertising opportunity? Want a creative way to support the Wolf Pack? Check out our Sponsorship information on the [Auction website](#).

There is a package available for every budget! Any questions email us [here](#).

### **Need Auction Donation Ideas?**

We need items big and small to auction off at this year's Hazel Wolf K-8 Auction & Parent Social. Do you have a special talent for cooking or crafts and want to teach a class? How about a special skill or profession- can you donate time as a photographer, lawyer, landscaper or architect? Ask your local coffee shop, hair dresser or mechanic if they want to donate a gift card. Go [here](#) for more information and check out last year's auction catalog for ideas.

## CALL FOR E-STEM CAREER DAY PRESENTERS

On **Tuesday, February 11**, we will host our annual E-STEM Career Day. We are looking for a few more presenters who are able to come in for the day and talk about your STEM career to middle school students. Presenters will deliver two sessions of about an hour each, with about 25 students in each session. Ideal presenters work in a STEM field (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) with an environmental focus. Presentations will focus on your own background, what brought you to this career and how you got here, details of the issues you get to deal with in your job, and information about the tools and processes you use. If you've never done this



before, or if you're unsure about how to create and deliver such a presentation, Hazel Wolf teachers will be happy to work with you to develop it. We especially encourage women, people of color and immigrants to join us. Our kids need to see that STEM fields aren't just for

white American males - engineering our way through the world's tricky problems happens through all our efforts, and we want our kids to see themselves reflected in the professionals who have taken on this challenge. Contact [Joe Fogarty](#) to volunteer or with further questions.

## ERIN JONES PRESENTATION

There was a great turnout last week for Erin Jones' terrific presentation titled "Black Lives Still Matter: The Power of Words." Thank you to Ms. Nelsen and the Hazel Wolf teachers and staff, the parent



Racial Equity Committee, and the teacher-staff Racial Equity Team. Erin's presentation was in part a response to the student-led peaceful protest last October, and in part another step in our community's anti-racist work. Erin will be working with Hazel Wolf students on February 3 and 4, during Black Lives

Matter at School Week. Erin was gracious enough to share her PowerPoint slides with us; they contain the outline of her remarks, as well as many additional resources. You can find all of that [here](#) on the Racial Equity Committee page.

## PAPA MURPHY'S FUNDRAISER

Make dinner easier on **Thursday, February 27**. Pick up a take & bake pizza from Papa Murphy's in Lake City on 127th St, and they will give 40% of proceeds back to the PTSA. This is valid all day. Just mention you're with Hazel Wolf!

Location: Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza, 3000 NE 127th St, Seattle



## IT'S TIME FOR SPRING ULTIMATE!

Elementary Spring Ultimate season is starting the week of **February 24 and ends Saturday, May 9**. Teams are co-ed (boys and girls together) for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The league is managed by DiscNW and coached by parent volunteers. We will have one weekday practice and games on Saturdays.

For more details on practice days, instructions for how to register and cost to participate-- click the link below for the registration form and information sheet. You will need to [fill out the form](#) AND register with DiscNW. Information about registering with DiscNW is on the form.

**Registration deadline is Friday, February 7**, but we will accept registrations after on a space available basis until **Friday, February 21**.

Questions? Contact coaches:

3rd: [Paul McCallick](#) and [Phil Gafken](#).

4th: [Kent Koth](#)

5th: [Malcolm Hooper](#)



## HAZEL WOLF GAME NIGHT – PLAY WITH PURPOSE!

Game night is **Thursday, January 30 6:00 PM-7:30 PM!** We've all had the pleasure of learning from books and teachers, practicing our skills on paper and laptops, and listening to an engaging speaker, but sometimes it's better to have an active, playful role in learning. All of our teachers have powerful and diverse toolboxes of learning resources that they call upon daily. During Game Night we invite the Hazel Wolf community to join us to experience some of our dynamic, hands-on, game-based learning tools. Each grade level will present games and activities that they use to 'gamify' learning. Gaming can be a great way to address any subject and involve kids in fun, interactive learning. Our teachers (and their helpful students) will show you how we can 'play with purpose' as we continue to learn. **Math 'n' Stuff**, the fabulous game store in Maple Leaf, will also bring many games to play. They'll also have new games available for purchase.

**We Need Volunteers!** We are looking for volunteers to help set up, and clean up during Game Night please [sign up here!](#)

**Bring your favorite games!** What are the learning games you play at home? Bring them in to teach other kids! We will have an area set aside in the cafetorium for families to bring in games from home that address the 'play with purpose' theme. We welcome games that teach words, math, science, history, logic, engineering, communication, or deductive reasoning. If you do bring in a game or two, make sure it's clearly labeled with your name. Also, be prepared to spend 20-30 minutes with your game, teaching and playing with other interested kids. Questions? Email [Joe Fogarty](#).



## PARENTS SUPPORTING PARENTS MEETING

Summer Camp! We know it seems impossibly far away, but for some families it's time to start planning summer camp schedules. Come to the library on February 3 at 7pm, to share your favorites and get some new ideas. Email [Katherine Ellis](#) with questions.



## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7 IS SPRIT DAY!

This month it's "Decades Day". Dress up in clothes that represent a favorite or specific decade!

