PJ’S AND PANCAKES

Mark your calendars! Our 3rd annual family pancake breakfast will take place on Saturday, January 11 from 8:30 - 10:30 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 is always a huge hit! RSVPs encouraged here!

Also, volunteers are needed to help this event run smoothly! Please sign up to volunteer.

EVENTS

- Jan.10: Spirit Day- Animal Day
- Jan. 11: Pancake Breakfast
- Jan. 20: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (NO SCHOOL)
- Jan. 21: REC Meeting
- Jan. 22: PTSA General Session
- Jan. 24: Middle School Dance
- Jan. 27: Spelling Bee
- Jan. 29: Day Between Semesters (NO SCHOOL)
- Feb. 3-7: Black Lives Matter week
- Feb. 3: Parents Supporting Parents Meeting
- Feb. 6: ELL Enrollment night

SPRINT DAY

Friday, January 10, is Spirit Day; and our theme for this month is Animal Day! Dress as your favorite animal—but no masks please.

SPELLING BEE

The Annual Hazel Wolf Spelling Bee is on Monday January 27. Get ready for the Spelling Bee by picking up a copy of the full 2019-2020 School Spelling Bee List at the Communications Center (next to the Living Wall at the school entry). Registration slips and study word lists were sent in Kidmail before the holiday break; if you need replacements or a pdf of the list, please email Student Enrichment.
**GIRLS ON THE RUN**

**Attention 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls and families!** Girls on the Run is coming to Hazel Wolf K-8 this Spring! Girls On the Run (GOTR) is a girl empowerment program that teaches girls important life skills while creatively integrating running and walking. This program is 10-weeks long and is for 3rd-5th grade students that identify as female. The program culminates in a celebratory, non-competitive 5K (3.1 miles). Click HERE to learn more about GOTR online.

GOTR is for every girl - the curriculum includes adaptations for girls with sensory, intellectual and physical disabilities. GOTR also provides unlimited scholarships and running shoes and sports hijabs for any girl in need. More information about financial aid can be found here.

Girls Registration opens **January 10, 2020**. The team size used to select the 15 girls for the team if more than 15 girls apply between January 10-24. The last day to sign up, if spots are still available, is **March 9, 2020**.

- **SEASON DATES:** March 2-May 18, 2020
- **DAYS/TIMES:** Tuesday & Thursday 3:35-5:05 pm
- **SITE LIAISON CONTACT INFORMATION:** Jessica Turek

- **END OF SEASON 5K EVENT:** Sunday, May 17 @ Renton Memorial Stadium

- **Sign up HERE on January 10!**

We are also looking for 1-2 more adult volunteers to serve as coaches for this program. If you are interested in coaching or in having your child participate in the program, please reach out to Jessica Turek. We hope that your girl will participate in Girls on the Run this Spring!

**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 Leverston) 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: **February 11** from 9:30-11:00am AND 6-7pm and **February 12** from 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 Leverston 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 Leverston for more info and/or to sign up!
PTSA CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Childcare is a key offering for PTSA sponsored events, including the upcoming General Session, and we need at least TWO adults who have been cleared by the front office as volunteers. Grab a friend and help us support the Hazel Wolf community—contact Adrienne to learn more.

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:

- Racial equity books for staff
- Translations of the peaceful protest
- Ukuleles for the music room

ELEVATED SPORTZ FUNDRAISER

No school January 29; no worries - we’ve got you covered! Join friends at Elevated Sportz trampoline park and they will donate 20% back to our Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA.

Hours are 10am-9pm. Price varies depending on time. There is a "Hoppy Hour" from 10am-12:30pm for $10. Bring your siblings, friends and neighbors and jump for a cause! Elevated Sportz is located at 18311 Bothell Everett Hwy, #140, 98012. Don't forget socks!

**Unfortunately, they can't track online tickets for fundraisers, so you must purchase in person, day of, to be counted toward our fundraiser.

THE AUCTION IS COMING! SAVE THE DATE!

By now, you should know that the best party of the year, the Hazel Wolf K-8 PTSA Auction and Parent Social is coming soon! Book your sitter for Friday March 27, 2020 and join us for a fabulous night of games, bidding, specialty drinks, and bidding. Tickets are on sale January 10.

Hard copies of all the information you need to know about the auction came home in Kid Mail before Winter Break. Additional copies are available in the office or can be found online.

We need everyone’s help to ensure the auction is a success. Start thinking about what kind of items you want to donate! Do you want to host a special dinner for a few couples? Do you have extra tickets to a sporting event or theater show? Do you know someone who works at restaurant who would donate a gift card? Are you especially crafty and can put together a unique gift basket? The possibilities are endless!

This year we are seeking sponsors for our auction. Do you own a business? Do you want a cost-effective advertising opportunity? Want a creative way to support the Wolf Pack? Check out the Sponsorship link on the Auction website. Check out the website or email the auction committee at if you have questions!
WE WILL RISE SPIRIT GEAR SALE
From now until Friday, January 17. Back by popular demand, Hazel Wolf alum Luna Murfin Paz’s, “We Will Rise” design printed in full color on a variety of shirts and sweatshirts. Order by Friday, January 17 to get delivery Monday, February 3. Check out the sale 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. 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.

PTSA GENERAL SESSION MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER, ERIN JONES
Parents and students are invited to the second General Session of the year to hear important PTSA updates and to stay for the guest speaker, Erin Jones: “Black Lives Matter at School: The Power of History and Words”. The meeting is on Wednesday January 22 from 6:30-8:30pm, in the Cafetorium. Dinner and childcare will be provided.

We invite everyone to join us to better building community that allows all students to thrive. The PTSA has invited Ms. Jones in light of the increased awareness of work and education that is needed following the recent student led protest about harmful racial slurs being used in our community.

Ms. Jones will be discussing why it is important to address these issues, defining diversity vs racial justice (equity), race, ethnicity, culture, and discussing the history of the n-word and other similar words and why they’re so dangerous. Also, there will be interactive activities to get our community talking. Lastly, she will provide a helpful list of videos, podcasts and tools for parents to use and continue their own learning and their children’s learning.

We hope to see you there!
READ-A-THON RESULTS

Here are the results for the recent read-a-thon! We will post information about how much was raised next month.

Top class participation (Classes who received the donut party)

1st grade: Ms. Hall tied with Ms. Dolin
2nd grade: Ms. Dorje
3rd grade: Ms. Acker-Benefield tied with Ms. Thomashow
4th grade: Ms. Hoff
5th grade: Mr. Smith

Top fundraiser per grade

Kindergarten: Charley J.
1st grade: Weston D.
2nd grade: Luke B.

3rd grade: Anders H.
4th grade: Luke M.
5th grade: Ozzy W.
6th-8th grade: Ben H. 6th grade

Raffle drawings

Librarian assistants for a day K-2: Aliya P., Malia J., Gus G. & Nicholas K.

Librarian assistants for a day 3-8: Tom F., Edward A., Kai D., & Kaylee S.

Movie with Ms. Fournier: Samara S.

Book shopping for the library: Fiona A. & Reya G.

Gift Certificate to the Family Fun Center: Josie E. (6th grade)

Congratulations to all the winners and all who participated!