THE AUCTION IS ALMOST HERE!

The Howling Twenties are right around the corner! We hope you can join us for the biggest social event and fundraiser of the year! Tickets are almost sold out so don’t delay. Register for your tickets here. We have extended the procurement deadline. Please bring your item and donor form to the office no later than Friday March 6. You can also email it to the Auction Committee.

WINE! ‘Tis the time for WINE! We are looking for bottles of wine for our Wine Table that are around $15 retail or more per bottle. Starting the morning of March 10 look for our auction committee members at morning pick up and afternoon drop off to pass off your contribution. If you have a hook up at a local winery, we are happy to take cases, too. Contact us with the subject line: Auction Wine, if you want to make arrangements for dropping of your wine outside of school.

HELP! THE AUCTION TAKES A VILLAGE! We could not do this event with out each and every one of you. We especially need help with day-off set up, tear down, and raffle ticket sellers. Find the Sign Up here.

This fundraiser allows our PTSA to provide innumerable benefits to all of our children at Hazel Wolf K-8 and is part of what makes our school such a special place to be. The current Auction Committee (Tabitha Burns, Jennifer Colaner, and Sabrina Howell) are ready to hand over the reins. Email us if you are interested in learning more about what you can do to help.

EVENTS

Mar. 6: Buddy Day / Spirit Day (Crazy Hair Day)
Mar. 6: REC Workshop: White Women: How Can We Do Better Talking About Race and Racism?”
Mar. 10: Hazel Wolf’s birthday
Mar. 17: REC Meeting
Mar. 18-21: School Musical
Mar. 27: HWK-8 Annual Auction

WHITE WOMEN: HOW CAN WE DO BETTER TALKING ABOUT RACE AND RACISM?

Join us on Friday, March 6, for a workshop called “White Women: How Can We Do Better Talking About Race and Racism?” While the focus in this workshop is on white women, everyone is welcome! Our four white women panelists will talk about how they’ve learned to be better allies to BIPOC: Black, Indigenous, People of Color. You’ll hear about our mistakes and successes, as well as strategies and resources. We will share stories of how we have taught and learned from our kids, and how we are all working to do a better job fighting against racism. March 6, 6:30-8pm, at the Hazel Wolf School Library.
SPIRIT AND BUDDY DAY

Friday, March 6 is Spirit and Buddy Day- and this month’s theme is Crazy Hair! Show your school spirit with your wackiest and wildest hairstyles!

NEW PROCESS FOR BOX TOPS

The traditional Box Tops for Education that you clip are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout stores. You can still clip and send them to school, and please do! Last year we made over $400 from families, friends, and staff who clipped them. However, you may have noticed that there are now digital boxtops that are on some of the products you love. The difference is, you will have to scan your receipt, so make sure to read up on it before you toss your receipts. Learn more about it here.

WE NEED SNACKS

The snack supply is getting low, please consider making a donation! You can drop off in the PTSA snack wagon in the front office. Most of the snacks go to the Middle School kids but there are some classrooms that require a back up snack supply. Please donate snacks so kids can focus on learning! Please contact Tracy with any questions!

BLACK LIVES MATTER WEEK RECAP

In case you missed it, you can find the full text of Principal Nelsen’s Black Lives Matter at School Week re-cap message posted on the PTSA website.

The week’s speaker, Erin Jones, has shared the Powerpoint presentation that she presented in the Middle School assembly. You can find the presentation here.

Additionally, a video of Erin Jones’ presentation at the PTSA general meeting in January is posted on the REC page on the PTSA website, along with some great resources provided to our school community by the Racial Equity Committee.

RACIAL EQUITY COMMITTEE BOOK CLUB

The Racial Equity Committee (REC) is having their next book club meeting on March 17 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Hazel Wolf library. The book will be: The Myth of the Model Minority by Rosalind Chou. Everyone is welcome at our Discussion group! We look forward to having you there.

PAPA MURPHY FUNDRAISING RESULTS

Wolf pack! Papa Murphy's donated $650 to our PTSA and said it’s their largest fundraiser ever! We couldn’t have done it without you - thanks for eating pizza for a cause!
LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Harry Potter night in the library was a huge hit! Fans of the book series played Harry Potter trivia, made up their own spells, got official Hogwarts acceptance letters, solved riddles and more!

March 1-2 they will be making circuit book marks with copper wire tape and LED lights for maker space before school in the library.

On March 3 we will have Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Award winning illustrator R. Gregory Christie come to the library to share with 1st-5th graders. This black artist infuses history and culture into children’s books. We love to celebrate books from people of color in the Hazel Wolf Library.

On March 12 the winning team the “Turquoise Pandas” will represent Hazel Wolf at the Global Reading Challenge Semi-Finals at the Central Library downtown.

And lastly, some of our Read-a-Thon winners be librarian assistants for a day in March. So many fun things happening in the library this month!

CALL TO ACTION – EQUITY REGARDLESS OF STUDENT IMMIGRATION STATUS

A message from the Washington State PTA Advocacy Director

Access to a free public education is a basic right of all children residing in the U.S. and Washington. Nearly 40 years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court concluded that undocumented school-aged children have the right to a high-quality public education. Since it is the vision of PTA that every child’s potential become a reality, help us now advocate on the behalf of these children.

We are asking everyone to contact their House representatives with a message to support ESB 5834, which we encourage you to customize to add your personal story. Take action by going to the WSPTA website and write your message.

Thank you for advocating for ALL the students of Washington to have the best opportunity to reach their highest potential.