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PTA Fall Fundraiser Results

We are happy to report that we had a very successful fundraiser. We raised a bit over \$5000! We are so grateful for all of you who participated and helped, whether handing in order forms or generously making a contribution. We'd like to send a big thank you to the following parents and students for their contributions:

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Sylvia Wood & Patrick Krup

Gayle Toney

Stephen & Brook Rose

Milou D.

Diane G.

Manaswee P.

Many others made anonymous donations, we thank you for your contribution as well. Every little bit counts and helps fund many PTA projects and

events throughout the year.

We'd like to also recognize some of our star fundraisers. Congratulations to Alex M for selling 80 products! Mrs. Sun's class was the class with the most participation and enjoyed a pizza party in recognition of this.



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Special points of interest:

- The school doors open at 7:30am
- Breakfast is served daily in the cafeteria at 7:30am
- The cost for breakfast is \$2.25 and lunch is \$3.00

Fundraising News

Box Tops & Labels for Education- Though our Fall Box Top Labels campaign has ended, (we were about to submit \$325 worth of Box Tops for our school), please continue to save your labels over winter break. We will be having a new campaign starting in January after we return from winter break.

Online Shopping – If you are

doing some online shopping this holiday season, please be sure to go to www.bxotops4education.com and follow the links under “earn shop marketplace” to go to your favorite e-tailers website. If you are shopping through Amazon.com you can go to www.bsfdn.org and select the Amazon.com link. When you enter through their website and Amazon

will donate 7% of every purchase you make to the Bellevue Schools Foundation!

Bartell Drugs – When you shop at Bartell Drugs, please pick up a ‘B’ Caring Card today! Mention Sherwood Forest PTA when enrolling and Bartell Drugs will contribute 4% of your purchases to our school every time you shop and present your card.

BOOK IT! Program Sponsored by Sherwood Forest PTA and Pizza Hut

Reading is the ultimate super power! And with the help of the BOOK IT! Program, our school will be honing super reading skills over the next several months.

The mission of the BOOK IT!® Program is to encourage more reading inside and outside of the classroom. The program is easy and fun! Your child has the opportunity to earn Reading Award Certificates by meeting the monthly reading goals of reading one book a month and filling out a small slip of paper with either a drawing or short description of the book. Stu-

dents will then drop off the slip of paper in the PTA Mailbox located in the front office. The Reading Award Certificates can be redeemed at Pizza Hut® where your child will receive a BOOK IT! award and a free, one-topping Personal Pan Pizza®. For those students that participate every month, they will receive a special prize at the end of the program.

The BOOK IT! Program is sponsored by Pizza Hut® and has been in elementary schools for 25 years. You might have participated in the program when you were in school! To learn

more about BOOK IT! please visit bookitprogram.com/parents.

We hope you will join us in our mission and encourage your child to read every day.



Lost and Found

Have you been looking for your child's coat? Gloves? Lunch box?

Please check the Lost and Found by Wednesday, December 14th for any lost/missing items. Any items left after the 14th will be donated.

The Lost and Found is located in the Gallery in a big red bin.



From the Sherwood Forest PTA

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Happy December everyone! As we bring 2011 to a close, the Sherwood Forest PTA would like to thank every one of you for your dedication to our school. We know your time is valuable and every bit helps!

What are you planning to do over the break? There are TONS of things to do all over the Eastside and Seattle. If you need child care, BSD Childcare is having a Winter Blast. For details, check out the last

page of the newsletter. Here are some other ideas:

ZooLights at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium—Tacoma www.pdza.org

Garden d'Lights—Bellevue Botanical Garden 11/26– 12/31 \$5 per person & children under 10 are free!
www.gardendlights.com

Snowflake Lane (Free)— Nightly through 12/24 Downtown Bellevue

<http://www.magicseason.com/events/snowflake.html>

Have a happy and safe Holiday Season everyone! See you next year!

- Brook

Reflections: An Arts Recognition and Achievement Program

A big thank you to all the students who participated in this year's Reflections Art Contest.

This year the number of entries was up again. I hope everybody saw the large display of all the colorful artwork in the school's Galleria. It was amazing to see all this talent at Sherwood Forest.

CONGRATULATIONS to our FINALISTS !

Primary Division:
Vismay P.

K Literature

Ananya V.
Grace P.
Robert K.
Nicholas G.
Tanushri N.

Intermediate Division:

Levion K. 3rd Visual Art
Poorvi N. 3rd Visual Art
Milou D. 3rd Visual Art
Megan E. 4th Visual Art
Avocet N. 5th Photography

Students Choice:

Fadumo R. 4th Visual Art

K Literature
1st Visual Art
2nd Visual Art
2nd Visual Art
2nd Visual Art

And also congratulations to our Honorable Mention recipients:

Teagan H.
Vikranth S.

All Finalists for Bellevue School District will have their visual arts works displayed at the Cross Roads Shopping Center during the week of January 4th till 8th 2012.

Next year's theme:

"The Magic of a Moment ..."

2011/2012 Yearbook Pre-Sale

It may be early in the school year but our yearbook committee (and some of our 4th and 5th graders) are hard at work taking photos for our 2011/2012 yearbook.

Reserve your copy of the COLOR 2011/2012 yearbook while supplies last.

Yearbooks are on sale now for a limited time only for \$20.00.

Want to personalize it? For a LIMITED TIME ONLY, for an additional \$5.00, the yearbook can be personalized with the student name and photo imprinted on the cover.

Sale ends January 6, 2012!

Say MONEY!!



Odds and Ends

- Just in time for tax season! The United Way of King County's Free Tax Campaign will be filing tax returns for free with the help of volunteers. There will be sites all over King County, including at Crossroads Mall. For more information and to find out if you qualify, visit: unitedwayofkingcounty.org/taxhelp More information will be coming soon!
- Family Night at Skate King on Wednesday January 11th. More information will be sent out when it gets closer.
- Support our local Boys & Girls Club by having some yummy frozen yogurt at Peaks Frozen Yogurt Bar at Crossroads. December is Boys & Girls Club month. Tell the cashier that you are there to support B & G Club and proceeds will go to the club!

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Enjoy the Break!!

IMPORTANT DATES

December

19th—Jan 2nd Winter Break—NO SCHOOL!

January

5th International School Parent Info Night

11th Family Night at Skate King

16th Martin Luther King Jr. B'day—NO SCHOOL

17th PTA Meeting—7pm in the Library

19th Sherwood Forest Band Concert—7pm in the Gymnasium

February

2nd Math Night—5:30 in the Gymnasium

10th PTA Family Movie Night

Join the BSD preschool and afterschool “Winter Blast” program!

Each day different.... Every day fun

“Snowed In” December 19th – 22nd

KidsQuest Museum arrives – we’ll make snow, construct snow-blowing machines and then watch them in action!

Stephanie Merrow, director, teacher and choreographer at the Cornish College of Arts and Village Theatre. Play theatre games, learn ‘improv’ and perform a winter skit

“Frosty Fun” December 27th – 29th

Field trip to Arena Sports for the BDS Winter Games!

Discover the Iditarod Adventure; find the Abominable Snowman!

Where? Snowed in and Frosty Fun located at Eastgate, Sherwood Forest, Stevenson and Woodridge Centers.

Snowed in **only** offered at Enatai

When? December 19-22, December 27-29

How? Download registration forms from the BSD Website: www.bsd405.org/childcare or call 435-456-4030

Cost: \$45 per day (if registered by 12//12), \$50 per day after 12/12

