



Paw Print



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Hello everyone. Can you believe we are in the final days of school? Seems like we just got back from Winter Break! I hope you have tons of great things planned!

We have had such a great year and we thank you for all of your support! So with that in mind, this months newsletter is all about THANKS! Keep on reading to find out what the Sherwood Forest PTA was able to do not only with your support, but with the support of our community. What a great place we live in.

At our PTA Meeting on April 28th, we held the elections for next years PTA Board. We thank all of you who attended!

Sherwood Forest Elementary 2011/2012 PTA Board:

President—Jennifer Karls
Vice President: Dana Brock
Treasurer: Bridget Horn

Secretary: Misty McIlraith
And a HUGE thank you to all of the Committee Chairs and those of you who have volunteered for all of the hard work you put in throughout the school year.

We wish you all a FANTASTIC SUMMER and we look forward to working with you all next year!



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Special points of interest:

Please remember to send lunch money with your child if buying lunch

The Cafeteria opens daily for breakfast at 7:30am
Breakfast is \$2 & lunch is \$3

The school is not open before 7:30am



Local Businesses Support Sherwood Forest

We would like to thank the following businesses for their contribution to the 2010/2011 school year:

Sushi-Mojo

Donated several trays of sushi, chicken and egg rolls for our Staff Appreciation luncheon. Their website if you want more company

information is www.Sushi-Mojo.com

Allied Waste

Donated 25 compost bins for use in the classrooms to help reach our green team initiatives.

HalfPops

They are donating 460 bags

of their popcorn snack for our Field Day. You can get company information at <http://www.halfpops.com/>

If you are a Facebook user, please LIKE their page to show your support!

Thank you all for your support!!!



Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
Because of your generosity in our fundraisers, book fair and additional donations, we have been able to provide the following to our Sherwood Forest School this year.

- * Headphones for all classrooms
- * Stability balls for classrooms
- * Gym Mats for PE
- * School Pride T-shirts
- * \$3200 to Library

- * CD Players for K-2 Reading
- * Art Supplies
- * PE Equipment
- * 3rd grade Math stations
- * Grant for 4th grade classroom libraries
- * Band instrument
- * K & 1st Literacy activities grant
- * Recess Equipment storage

- * GLAD teacher supplies
- * Spanish Library
- * Support Books on Wheels for SFE students
- * Teacher enrichment grants
- * Field trip Grants

These totaled more than \$22,000 for our students of Sherwood Forest year to date.

We appreciate all your support!



Getting Ready for the 2011/2012 School Year

As you have read above, you can see all of the great things the PTA—along with your help—has helped to provide the school this year. With all of the budget cuts that have been going on, and there seems to be no end to them, it is more important than ever to get involved and help out. We had a great year this year and we can only

continue on this path with your help and support.

We will have our first PTA Meeting sometime in September, so please keep an eye out on our website and in your child's Kid Mail at the beginning of the school year to find out exactly when that will be. These early

meetings are very important as the entire year gets outlined.

We will be having a lot of students leaving and new students coming in, and I'm sure there are great ideas out there for everything from Family Nights to Fundraisers to what we should be spending money on. So get involved and let your voice be heard!

Don't Forget to Order Your Yearbook!

There is still plenty of time to get your order in for the 2010/2011 School yearbook. And what a great year to purchase one!

With the help of a fantastic group of 5th Graders, Dana Brock put together what I think is going to be our most memorable yearbook yet.

And to top that, we are offering a 20 percent discount if you purchase more than one. So if you have more than one child, or want to purchase one for other members of the family, the cost continues to go down.

The cost is \$15 for the first book, \$12 for the second, etc....

Order forms are available on the school bulletin board or you can visit:

www.sherwoodforestelementary.org



BSD-PTSA School-Based Donations Advisory Committee

Last year, the School Board found that Policy 1460, which prohibits private donations to fund certificated staff for an individual school or program, was not being followed consistently through the District. Policy 1460 was established to avoid inequities which result between schools with differing fund raising capacities. The Board placed a one-year waiver on Policy 1460 while they took the policy under review. Meanwhile, a committee made up of representatives from PTSA

(one from each high school attendance area), principals, teachers, BSF and community members formed to examine a number of equity models. The committee has also discussed Policy 1460. The BSD-PTSA Joint School-Based Donations Advisory Committee will give its report to the School Board on **Tuesday, June 7 at 4:30 pm**. For more information, visit the committee page at <http://www.bsd405.org/Default.aspx?tabid=5739>

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10 Great Things To Do With Your Kids This Summer

[Check out Dinosaurs Real Close at the Woodland Park Zoo](#) - Dinosaurs are returning to Earth! Go back in time and discover life-size, animatronic creates that roar, snarl, hiss, spit and move. The outdoor setting will take zoo guests through a "primeval forest" to meet the dinosaurs. Visitors can gain a peek into what life was like for these impressive giants, take photos for memories, and explore possible reasons why dinosaurs became extinct.

Check out [Waterfall Garden Park](#) - One of the more unique public parks is complete with a 22 foot man-made waterfall.

Beat the heat with a day at [Alki Beach](#). It's a great spot for a 2.5 mile walk complete with joggers, rollerbladers, volleyball players, beachcombers, sunbathers, bicyclists and strollers out to enjoy the sun.

Go on a [Seattle Bug Safari](#) - Housing more than forty different species of insects, spiders, scorpions, millipedes, and centipedes, Seattle Bug Safari is putting together the largest collection of live specimens offered at public exhibit in Washington State

[The Children's Museum, Seattle](#) - The Children's Museum of Seattle gives kids the opportunity to run free and touch everything with learning involved in every step. The Children's Museum rotates touring exhibits featuring art, toys and all things fun, and also houses permanent activities for children to enjoy. The museum's location in downtown Seattle makes it an easy stop while touring the city

[The Scratch Patch](#) - At the Scratch Patch Earth's Minerals children can swim in a sea of stones. Whether a child wants to learn more about rocks and use the provided information sheet to hunt for specific types or they want to spend an afternoon making rock angels, the Scratch Patch is the place to be.

[Boeing Museum of Flight](#) - If your kids are obsessed with airplanes, the museum of flight is a wonderful place to visit. For older kids, there are lots of old airplanes to look at (and a few to climb onboard), including the original Air Force One. There is also the chance to tour the original Boeing "factory" and a section dedicated to space travel. For younger kids there is a smallish play area with a few planes to climb-on

board and some interactive exhibits that help kids learn about flying.

[Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture](#) - If your child likes dinosaurs, insects, bugs and geology the Burke museum is a great place to take them. They'll also learn about local culture through the museum's collection of Native American art and artifacts.

[Japanese Garden at the Seattle Arboretum](#) - Local children flock to the Japanese garden on sunny mornings. Why? They enjoy the garden paths, waterfall, koi and turtles in this 3 1/2 acre park. Even better, they can pick up fish food at the entrance gate and feed the Koi from a platform built over the water.

[Theo Chocolate Factory Tour](#) - What child wouldn't love a tour of a chocolate factory? What adult wouldn't love to taste some of the best chocolate in Seattle? Theo's is the only roaster of organic cacao beans in the United States, and unlike most chocolate makers, handles every step in the chocolate making process, from roasting the beans to forming and wrapping candy bars throughout the year.

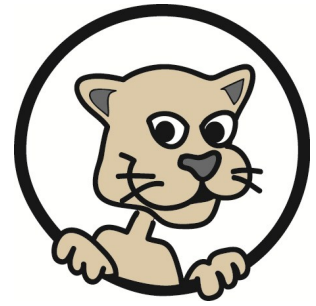
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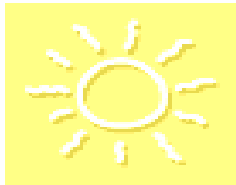


Fun & Games!

Did you play our Find the Puma game with the last newsletter? Don't forget to submit your answer to the Sherwood Forest PTA. You can place your answer in an envelope and drop it off in the PTA Mailbox, or you can email your answer to PTASherwoodForest@gmail.com. Winning answers will be drawn at the PTA Meeting on June 7th.

And guess what?? There is another game just in time. This month, count the Summer Sun's that are hidden throughout this newsletter.

Winners must be present and you may only win once a year. Come on and join the fun!!!



Important Dates

JUNE

7th—PTA Meeting in the Library at 6:30pm

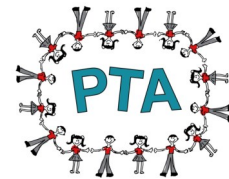
8th—Field Day 9:00am

10th —Principal Coffee at 8:00am

16th—5th Grade Grad at 1:15pm

September

6th—First Day of School



About The Editor

My name is Brook Morales-Rose and I have a 2nd grader—soon to be 3rd grader I suppose, at Sherwood Forest.

My family and I are new to the area, just finishing up our 2nd year, and moved her from Southern California.

I love to read and write and have put that to use this year putting the newsletter together for the PTA. It's a lot of fun and it keeps me informed about what's happening at school and in our community. It's also been a great way to meet people.

I look forward to working on the newsletter next year and would love

to hear from you!

Have a FANTASTIC summer and look forward to seeing you all next year!

MY FAMILY—Sofia, Stephen and myself

