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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

Please remember to obey the safety committee at drop off and pick up!

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From the Sherwood Forest PTA

<http://sherwoodforestelementary.org>

We would like to thank all of you who joined the Sherwood Forest PTA in the last month! We are so appreciative of your support and are looking forward to working with you! There are so many opportunities to volunteer, both during school and at our various family nights hosted throughout the school year.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact the PTA at PTASherwoodForest@gmail.com.

There is also a list of activities on the above website in the Calendar tab.

We want to give a special thanks to our Sherwood Forest teachers and staff who have joined the PTA!

Thank you for all of your support!!

Our goal is 100% Staff participation.

Thank you

Irene Smart
Crystal Yool
David Flaherty
Tracy Dulas
Jessica Soto
Lori Snoozy

We really appreciate all of your support!



Community News



Friday, December 3, 2010
10:00 am to 7:00pm
\$30 per person

"Sips and Bites" After Party
at Sur La Table
6 pm to 9 pm
Raffle Drawing at 8 pm

Tickets available from:
Chapter Members, 425-556-5106,
Or
eastsideinfo@assistanceleague.org
All proceeds benefit the programs of Assistance League of the Eastside.

Bellevue School Foundation Phonathon 2010

November 8th, 9th and 10th.
Thank you for answering the call!

The Phonathon is the Bellevue Schools Foundation (BSF) grassroots fundraising effort - they ask every parent to give what they can to support great schools.

A BSF volunteer will be calling Bellevue parents on November 8, 9 or 10 to ask you for a pledge of support.

Many parents give early and avoid the call! Make a [secure online donation](http://bsfdn.org/Donate.aspx) at <http://bsfdn.org/Donate.aspx>.

Your gift to Bellevue Schools Foundation helps all students thrive in Bellevue public schools. Learn how your gift helps at <http://bsfdn.org/Programs.aspx>. BSF couldn't do it without your help.

Interested in volunteering to make phone calls for Sherwood Forest during the Phonathon? Email PTASherwoodForest@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting Bellevue students!



Types of Disabilities/Special Needs:

- * AD/HD
- * Autism Spectrum
- * Blindness/ Visual Impairment
- * Cerebral Palsy
- * Deaf/Hearing Impairment
- * Developmental Delay
- * Down Syndrome
- * Epilepsy
- * Intellectual Disability
- * Learning Disabilities
- * Speech & Language Impairments
- * Spinal Bifida
- * Traumatic Brain Injury

For more information on these disorders and more, please visit www.nichcy.org

2011 Special Education Conference

Improving Services and Results for Students with Disabilities

March 9-11, 2011
 (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Shoreline Conference Center
 Seattle, Washington Area

18 Contact Hours
WWU College Credits-2 Credits
 18 OSPI Clock Hours
 Various Professional Accreditations including **ASHA CEUs**

Summary of courses:
Full-Day, Concurrent Courses and Course Faculty:
 Courses at the conference are specifically designed for:

- Special Education Teachers
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Assistive Technology Specialists
- Classroom Teachers
- Occupational Therapists
- Physical Therapists
- School Psychologists
- Social Workers, Family Therapists and Mental Health Counselors
- Behavior Specialists & Assistants
- School & Pediatric Nurses
- Administrators, Special Education Directors, Principals, & Legal Consultants

- Paraprofessionals, Assistants, and Parents

Five concurrent courses will take place, both days, to best meet your professional needs.

Sponsored by Rehab Seminars (360) 379-6994 – phone (360) 379-5271 – fax www.rehabseminars.org <http://www.rehabseminars.org> Vicki Dohrmann, MA, CCC-SLP CE Administrator/Planning Chairperson



'Together We Can'—How would you express that?

Has your child submitted an entry for the Reflections program?

The purpose of the Reflections Program is to showcase the importance of the arts in education and students can participate from preschool through grade 12. It is a theme-based program and students can submit entries in the following categories:

- * Film/Video Production
- * Dance choreography

- * Musical composition
- * Photography
- * Visual arts
- * Literature

Each student receives recognition and their works are showcased through local exhibits of Reflections Program entries. Students are allowed to go into the Art room during recess on Wednesdays through November 24th to work on their art. Entries need to be turned in no later than Friday, November 26th, along with official entry

form and parent consent. If you would like more information on the Reflections Program, please visit the PTA website at: www.sherwoodforestelementary.org or you can contact Karen Drapers at (425) 497-8295 or e-mail KarenD@sqlddev.net.

We look forward to seeing your child's entry!

"All art requires courage" - Anne Tucker

"Great art picks up where nature ends" - Marc Chagall

"I found I could say things with colors and shapes that I couldn't say any other way—things I had no words for.. Georgia O'Keeffe

Fall Fundraiser Update

The Sherwood Forest PTA would like to thank all of you who helped to support our Fall Fundraiser. We would like to congratulate all of the raffle prize winners! And the winners were:

Large raffle winners - Halle Aegerter, Zander Flynn, Nicholas Ushka, Cyrille Igaya, Nathan Millhollen.

Small raffle prize winners: Manas Kumar, Lily Anfang, Vierylis Jimenez, Zoe Yearout, Cyrille Igaya, Grace Lowell, Dalton Brock, Yitzel Garzon, Jessica Jacobs, Quin Nagle-Christiansen, Kiera Campbell, Liam Forsythe, Ben Horne, Zach Mclean, Dylan Baldwin, Joseph Heinrich, Mady Stoneman, Mai Nhia Chang, Georgia Brock, Ethan Karls, Grace Peterson.

Special recognition for those students who sold over \$200 and received \$10 Regal cards were: Kiera Campbell, Melanie Chaing, Liam Forsythe, Yitzel Garzon, Jessica Jacobs, Keegan McIlraith, Nathan Millhollen, Yelena Simonyan, Mady Stoneman, Cassidy Turta, Zoe Yearout

Safeway basket winner was Yolanda Mendoza. If you haven't yet signed up your Safeway card number to support Sherwood Forest please either register online at www.escrip.com and click on the Safeway Icon or email Dana Stoneman at dana.sherwoodforest@comcast.net with your Safeway card number and address (only to verify card).

Family Connections Center

If you have questions about:

- * Your student's curriculum or school activities
- * How to communicate with school staff
- * How to get help with clothing, food, shelter, medical or dental needs

- * How to find resources in the community including emergency assistance
- * Childcare or afterschool programs
- * Finding counseling services

Please contact Erika Parmalee. She is at Sherwood Forest to help. Any conversation is confidential.

You can contact Erika at: 435.456.5734

Or via email at:

ParmaleeE@bsd405.org





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Important Dates

November

9th 6:30—8:00pm PTA Meeting—Library
Boys & Girls Club will be providing Childcare
11th Veteran's Day—No School
12th No School—Professional/Conference Day
16th Picture Retakes
25/26th No School—Thanksgiving

December

3rd Family Movie Night
6:30—8:30pm—GYM
7th Book Fair—Open Evening
Reflections Program art work will be displayed
20—31st No School—Winter Break

Interlake High School Holiday Plant Sale
Friday, December 3rd—Friday, December 10th

Craft Help Needed!!!

Are you a crafty parent?

Do you have craft supplies that you would be willing to donate to our school Librarian, Ms. Mowat?

If you do, Ms. Mowat would be willing to open the library for a craft project from time to time during recess. She needs parents that are willing to help by donating time and supplies.

If you have time and are willing to help, or if you would like to donate supplies, please contact the PTA at:

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This could be a fun way to spend an occasional rainy day recess!

Homework Tips for Parents

I was going through some of the things that came back with my daughter the first few weeks of school and I found a sheet of Homework Tips for Parents that reminded me just how important that homework time is. So I thought I would share it with you.

- * Provide a quiet, well-lit space away from distractions & with study materials—paper, pencils, books, etc....
- * Try to find a special place for each child, or schedule times in the evening for each child to do their homework
- * Create a regular schedule
- * Limit TV & video game time—do not allow it during homework
- * Be available to answer questions. Try doing problems together & then watch as your child tries the next one
- * Check to make sure that all the homework gets done
- * Review completed & graded assignments. Discuss errors to make sure your child understands the material
- * Share any problems your child is having with their classroom teacher

I hope these tips help! They certainly helped me. And remember, we have a few breaks coming up soon. I know I'm looking forward to them. I hope you are too.