Hawk Talk Newsletter

SAVE THE DATES!

November
Friday, November 4th, Popcorn Friday & Multi-Cultural Night (6:30pm)
Monday, November 7th, Reflections Submissions due
Tuesday, November 8th, PTA Meeting (6pm-8pm)
Thursday, November 10th, Candy Buy Back
Friday, November 11th, Veteran’s Day, NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, November 15th, Family Game Night (6:30pm)
November 17, 18, 21-23, Early Dismissal and Student Conferences
November 28—December 2nd, Book Fair and Toy Drive

December
November 28—December 9th, Healthy Hawks
Friday, December 2nd—Popcorn Friday
Friday, December 9th, NW Aerials Parent Night Out (6-9pm)
December 19th—January 2nd, Winter Break NO SCHOOL

POINTS OF INTEREST
- Conferences & Early Dismissal 11/17 & 11/18, 11/21-23
- Mid-Winter Mixer January 26th—save the date!

PTA website: ptaarrowhead.org
Brought to you by the Arrowhead Elementary School PTA
Principal: Jesse Harrison
Co Presidents: Darcy Iwen & Tiffany Wintermute
Organizing the Fall Fundraiser takes a great team and as our third year chairing this committee comes to a close, we can’t thank everyone enough for their continued support and hard work! Fundraisers like this take support from everyone: students, parents, school staff, friends and family!

Thank you to the Arrowhead staff for supporting us through announcements and wearing the yellow hats. To our incredible volunteers that assisted with creating signs, procuring prizes, designing flyers, creating the envelope, waving signs, counting funds, prize distribution and so much more! Thank you to Anne Bartol, Holly Reed, Jenny Wang, Sammie Schultz, Ed and Amy Smith, Julie Trott, Molly Burdeen, Darcy Iwen, Rose Chapman, Lona Sepessy, Fernell Miller, Tiffany Wintermute, Julie Gorom, Amy Wallace, Julie Westerbeck and Colleen Gerlach for your support.

Prizes were distributed to students and staff October 28th. The two classrooms that won a Menchie’s frozen yogurt party are Mrs. Liburdy’s and Mrs. Britten’s classrooms! Congratulations! We exceeded our schoolwide goal of $15,000, so every classroom will get an extra recess! 6 classrooms will also receive a popcorn party: Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Liburdy, Mrs. Rudko, Mrs. Britten and Mrs. Lowery’s classes brought in over 55% of their envelopes! Way to go!

The top student fundraisers are: Yvette Williams (Ye), Stella Spier (Clason), Miles Burdeen (Liburdy), Tynn Sriviboon (Stewart), Easton Burdeen (Radovich), Rowen Wintermute (Bowker), Reece Blumenthal (Britten) Dax Wintermute (Daniel), Sienna Yao (Baughman), Isabella Iwen (Britten), Brynn Zeller (Howe), Max Iwen (Liburdy), Preston Lasco (Britten), Alexa Mendizabal (Ye) and Cary Trott (Lowery). We appreciate every dollar our Arrowhead Hawks raised!

A BIG Shout out to the following companies for donating:

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The Arrowhead Fall Fundraiser Chairs
Jamie Almond and Kathy Smithers
LEADERS OF THE PACK—THANK YOU!!

The PTA would also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to our Fall Fundraiser chairs and leaders of the pack, Jamie Almond and Kathy Smithers!  Great job once again ladies!!

Thank you also to all of the parents and friends for your generous support during the Fall Fundraiser!  We have collected $20,272, with matching close to $25k!  This is a record!  Way to go Arrowhead pack!

We are still accepting envelopes and online donations.  Please make sure to attend the PTA meeting on November 8th so we can discuss how to support our Arrowhead Hawks with these gifts!  And thanks again to all the parents for your donations and support!  The students all thank you, too!

DIRECTORY COVER WINNERS

Congratulations to Maliyah Clariza (Bowker) and Chris Nguyen (Britten) our winners of the directory cover design contest!  Their work will be printed on your PTA directories- coming soon!  Great job!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The following clubs and events need volunteers for the 2016-17 school year:

Spring Fundraiser: We are looking for two volunteers (2) to chair our Spring Fundraiser, similar to our Fall Fundraiser, and is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

Room Parents: We are still looking for Room Parents for the following classrooms: O’Connor, Barnhart and Doss - Please see description in this issue of the weekly highlights

Hawk Walk Day of Coordinator: Coordinate with the school for the annual Hawk Walk in the spring

Volunteers to Organize and Assemble Baskets for Auction: We are looking for a couple creative volunteers to make themed baskets for a Silent Auction at our Parents Mid-Winter Mixer in January. Proceeds go to support Arrowhead Emergency-Preparation fund.

Stride Trak Champion

Art Docents
Art docents are still needed for the following classrooms: O’Connor and Howe. Please see more details in this issue of the weekly highlights

Please contact Colleen Gerlach (bryerly@hotmail.com) or Allison Fitch (afitch79@gmail.com) to volunteer.

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.” - William James

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far! Library volunteers help with classes once a week for the school year. Volunteers help the librarian by checking books in and out, shelving books, and covering new books (plus we get to hang out with our child’s class). If you would like to help out, use the SignUp Genius link on the PTA website to volunteer—ptaarrowhead.org.

Questions? Contact Anne Bartol at abartol@outlook.com.
MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Friday, November 4th 6-8pm

Travel the world in the Arrowhead gym! Do you have a culture, heritage, or travel experience that you would like to share with the Arrowhead community?

We all do!!

Please join us at Arrowhead’s Multicultural night! We will have displays, games, food, music and stories from cultures around the world and close to home. Please come and share yours or plan to come to check out the displays! The event is much like the science fair- you are encouraged to host a display table and also visit the world through the displays. Please contact Emily Higson emilyhigson@gmail.com for additional information.

REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM

Reflections is the national PTA’s arts program. It was developed to encourage students to explore their talents and express themselves through the arts. Students create original artwork that reflects a specific theme. This year’s theme is What Is Your Story.

Arrowhead students, let your imagination fly and unleash your inner artist!

- Choreograph a dance
- Produce a film
- Write a poem or story
- Compose a song
- Take a photo
- Create a piece of visual art

With your art, tell us what the theme, What Is Your Story, means to you.

Official rules and entry forms can be found at this link: (http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/index.html)

Submissions are due at Arrowhead on Monday, November 7. If you have any questions, please reach out to Yvonne Blumenthal at yvonne.blumenthal@gmail.com.
NEAL SMILES ANNUAL CANDY BUY BACK

Now until Thursday, November 10th!

Longtime Arrowhead Elementary PTA supporter Neal Smiles is hosting its annual candy buy back program. You can bring candy in from now until after school on November 10th. Neal Smiles will donate $1.00 per pound to Arrowhead’s PTA!

“Life is like a game of cards. The hand you are dealt is determinism; the way you play it is free will.” Jawaharlal Nehru

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30pm

Admission is Free and will take place in the school library. Bring the whole family for some fun board games and quality time.

This is not a drop event — adult chaperone required.

MID-WINTER MIXER & SILENT AUCTION

Thursday, January 26th from 7pm-9pm

at Inglewood Golf Club

Please join us for a night out with other parents from Arrowhead. We will have appetizers and a no-host bar and there will also be a silent auction. Hope to see you there!!

Dress Code: resort casual, jeans ok
BOOK FAIR & TOY DRIVE

Ahoy Matey! The Buccaneers will be arriving at Arrowhead Library in time for a jolly good time!

Volunteer pirates needed:

Sign up on Signup Genius or in person in the library.

**Dates:** Monday, Nov. 28 - Friday noon, December 2

Times to be announced soon.

**Evening shopping on Tuesday, Nov. 29th**

Mark it on your calendar and plan for some spirited fun!

COACHES CORNER

**Healthy Hawks November 28—December 9th!**

Ms. Miller would love to have parent volunteers sign up in advance for the following Arrowhead Athletic Clubs and Events:

**H.E.A.R.T.** (Lunch Time Running Club)
Hawks Excel and Run Together
2-3 parents on M/W/TH from 12:00 - 12:30 for Primary
2-3 parents on M/W/TH from 12:30 - 1:00 for Secondary

If you can volunteer, please email Ms. Miller at fmiller@nsd.org
EXCITING MAKERSPACE CLUB NEWS

We had overwhelming response for our first session and were over enrolled on the first day. Due to this, we will also be offering many more sessions starting in January. Watch for the enrollment news and return your permission slips right away. If any questions, please contact Lona Sepessy (lsepessy@nsd.org)

For those currently registered, classes are scheduled for Thursday mornings, November 3rd, 10th, 18th, December 8th, & 15th

SEWING CLUB

Begins Jan. 5, 2017
For Girls and Boys - Beginner to Advanced Welcome
This is an Arrowhead PTA sponsored event.
Who: Open to all students in grades 1-6
When: Thursdays (1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, and 2/2)
Time: 3:40 - 5:00pm
Cost: FREE
Location: School Library

For more information and to register please visit http://www.ptaarrowhead.org/childenrichment/sewingknitting.html

If any questions, please contact April Rose at arose2617@gmail.com

LEGO CLUB

Begins Wednesday, January 11th and ends Wednesday, February 15th. Classes are held after school from 2:15—3:45pm in the gym. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information coming soon! If any questions, please contact Jamie Almond at danuts@frontier.com.
BELLEVUE ICE SKATING
Bellevue Magic Season Ice Arena is giving Arrowhead a $3 donation for every admission if you attend on the following dates: **November 25-December 16, 2016 & January 3-8, 2017.** Just mention that you are with Arrowhead Elementary! Its as easy as that! Ice skating this year is at Ashwood Park (temporary location due to downtown park construction) 10820 NE 10th St., Bellevue 98004 (adjacent to Bellevue Library).

HUSKY GAME NIGHT
Come watch the nationally ranked Husky football team take on Arizona State on November 19, 2016.

Arrowhead has the unique opportunity to partner with the University of Washington for Community Day. Tickets are $55 each and $15 from each ticket will benefit the Arrowhead PTA!

Please reserve your tickets by November 7, 2016. Please contact Alison Fitch with any questions! Go Huskies!

NW AERIALS PARENT NIGHT OUT

**Friday, December 9th, 6pm—9pm**

AGES 3 years old—6th grade *must be potty trained

Fee $20 for first child and $10 for each additional sibling

GYMNASTICS, INFLATABLES, TRAMPOLINES, GAMES AND FROZEN TREAT

Place: 12440 128th LN NE, Kirkland

www.NWAERIALS.COM
School Perimeter

Additional fencing has been installed along the back perimeter of the school to help keep our kids separated from wildlife or other potential dangers. Repairs to a damaged section of fencing are underway.

Beginning October 31, the swinging gate at the South end of the parking lot (near the library and basketball courts) will be closed and locked each day from 8:45AM to 4:00PM.

Drop-off and Pick-up

Extra cars on rainy days cause traffic, gridlock, and delays... If your child usually takes the bus, you can help provide a safer parking lot by maintaining that routine rain or shine!

Please be courteous when dropping-off or picking-up kids and please do not park on the side of the road marked with “No Parking” signs.

Blue Lines

The blue lines on school sidewalks between the primary classroom area and the bus zone are used to help keep classes together when walking through campus during the day. At the end of the day, they provide a pathway to safely walk long lines of students to the bus or parking lot for pick-up. You can help by standing outside of the blue lines and keeping these paths clear whenever you’re on campus!

BLUE LINES

Our campus has become quite FULL,
We can’t run about like the china shop BULL.

Take a look on the ground... we have a TOOL,
But it seems that we are not aware of this RULE.

Like traffic, each class walks the line on the RIGHT,
You know how I like them, straight and TIGHT!!

But after school, we WALK in the middle like a TRAIN,
All Adults clear the tracks!!
Even if you must stand in the RAIN.

Teachers must deliver their packages without FAIL,
Please, NO interruptions, we could all get DERAILED!
UPDATE FROM THE PTA

- PTA has granted $7000 to Arrowhead for classroom books ($1000 per grade level)!! This grant is made possible by your generous donations to PTA fundraisers! Thank you!
- Our next PTA meeting is January 10th. Social time at 6pm, Meeting 6:30-8pm
- Arrowhead PTA was recognized by the Inglemoor Northshore Regional PTSA for having exactly as many members now as at the end of the year last year and it’s only Oct! Great job Arrowhead! We are currently at 80%!
- Don’t forget to sign up for the PTA at ptaarrowhead.org/membership.html!!!

2016-17 PTA EXECUTIVE TEAM

Co-Presidents: Darcy Iwen (darcymiwen@hotmail.com)
                Tiffany Winternute (tiffanywinternute@gmail.com)

Co-Vice Presidents: Allison Fitch (afitch79@gmail.com)
                    Colleen Gerlach (bryerly@hotmail.com)

Co-Treasurers: Jennifer Garnick (Jennifer_joy2@yahoo.com)
               Julie Trott (treasurer@ptaarrowhead.org)

Secretary: Jenny Wang (jenniferwang.jcw@gmail.com)

100% Membership is our goal. Help us reach it. Sign up for the PTA at ptaarrowhead.org/membership.html