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What a fantastic and busy year - can you believe it's almost over? Thank you to everyone who has served on the PTSA board, volunteered to help with PTSA events, volunteered in a classroom, attended a concert, cheered kids on at the Spelling Bee, brought their child to the Family Fun Night, watched *The Lorax* at our movie night - all these and many more are the things that make our PTSA and our school great.

Once again, the Art Show was a tremendous success. Truly the art was nothing short of inspiring, both the individual class pieces and the collective art projects that were offered in the auction. It is clear that Discovery has some incredible talent that is matched with exceptional art docents.

While our 5th graders prepare to leave Discovery and move on to Pine Lake, we welcome a new group of young Eagles to Discovery. On one final note, I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to personally thank the wonderful ladies on the PTSA Board for their hard work, support and friendship this year. Thank you Dee Camp, Caarin Hilliker, Doris Ramirez, Ruth Chin, Stephanie Raines, Juliet Dixon and Susan Peters for all you have done this year.

Wishing you all a wonderful, fun and healthy summer!

Lynne Hickman
 PTSA President, Discovery



Calendar

- 14 5th Grade Promotion
- 17 5th Grade Party
- 17 Field Day
- 18 Last day of school
- 25 Deadline for ordering School Supplies for next year



Executive Board 2012-2013

- President: Lynne Hickman
- Vice president: Dee Camp
- Treasurer – Receivables: Doris Ramirez
- Treasurer – Payables: Caarin Hilliker
- Secretary: Ruth Chin
- VP Communications: Stephanie Raines
- Co-VP Programs: Juliet Dixon
- Co-VP Programs: Susan Peters
- VP Fundraising: open
- Webmaster: Nancy Huang
- Outreach Coordinator: open

Several thank yous are in order...



This year's **DISCOVERY ART SHOW** was a huge success! With your help and the generosity of our bidders, we raised over \$4,200 for the Art Docent Program.

THANK YOU to all of our 🌻 students who created such beautiful works of art to share with everyone at the Art Show. A special thank you to our 🌻 Art Docents who spent countless hours preparing, teaching and creating in the classrooms and who came up with such wonderful auction projects. Thank you to those who helped with set-up, clean-up and more. Thank you to all our 🌻 non-docent volunteers: Jenn, Rumpi, Kari Anne, April, Shaliena, Rhonda, Stephanie, Mari, Shahnaz, Heeyoung, Vicki, Natalie, Cyndi, Melissa, Rowena, Maribeth. If I forgot anyone, it was accidental! Thanks to our sponsors, 🌻 QFC and MUSEO ART ACADEMY, and to Debbie Poulin's amazing 🌻 piano students who filled the halls with beautiful music. A shout-out to 🌻 Principal Coyle for appearing as our "Artist in Residence" at the Show!

Thank you for a WONDERFUL experience Chairing the Art Docent program. Please welcome Nicole Sundin, your 2013-14 Art Docent Chair. —Carla Berg 🌻

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to ALL who contributed to make our Staff Appreciation Week a special one for all of the teachers and staff at Discovery Elementary! A special thank you to:

- All the students who filled the halls with fragrant flowers on Monday;
- The Eagle Club students for helping to decorate signage and the "Staff Compliment" Envelopes;
- Angela, Laura, Angie, Victoria, Yuni, Kerry, Kim, Nancy, Melissa, Stacey, Rowena, Kari Anne, Sabile & Marianne who helped make, distribute or alphabetize all the special treats we gave our staff;
- Our Kitchen Patrol helpers grades 1-5 who kept the kitchen tidy so our teachers didn't have to;
- The AMAZING bakers who brought desserts for the Friday Luncheon;
- Tera for allowing us to decorate the lunchroom; Carol who let us in on a Saturday to do it; Rhonda, Mamatha and Kerry who spend part of a SUNNY day inside decorating;
- Rhonda and Lynne for staffing the Monday Coffee House;
- Shaliena for donating and delivering Monday's Krispy Kremes;
- All the Room Coordinators for spreading the word about the events of the week and making sure their teachers and adopted staff were honored on Friday;
- Kathy for making sure our Bus Drivers and Crossing Guards Day ran smoothly;
- EVERYONE who donated a \$5 gift card for our first-ever Everyone-Wins-Staff-Raffle;
- Friday lunch helpers: Laura, Renee, Natasha, Rhonda, Kristie, Kathy and April.

If anyone has been missed, please know your efforts were equally appreciated! It was a fun and busy week.

AN EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU TO CARLA BERG FOR COORDINATING ALL OF THIS!



Help us send our 5th graders off to middle school in Amazing Race style!

What: 5th Grade Party

When: Monday, June 17th

Time: 3:45 – 6:00pm

(immediately following school)

Where: Discovery Gym & Playground

Cost: \$25 (includes snacks, treats, DJ, photo booth and activities)

****We need your help with donations – please see the class email for the google doc to sign up!****

*Please note: as this is an after-school activity sponsored by the PTSA and parent volunteers, we need to account for your child at all times. Each student with a filled-out permission slip will be checked in at 3:45 by a parent volunteer and will not be allowed to leave except by an approved adult noted below. Your emergency phone number is also required.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES!



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Hello 5th grade families heading to PLMS! Pine Lake MS PTSA looks forward to welcoming you. We are working on some committees that will be in full swing by the time school starts and are actively filling spots now for:

- ♦ Taking Care of Business Days (TCOB) –Aug 20 & 21
- ♦ Volunteer Coordinator
- ♦ Reflections – Oct/Nov
- ♦ Staff appreciation lunches
- ♦ Vision & Hearing – Oct
- ♦ Website maintenance

If you have an interest in serving on any of these committees (particularly if it's a Chair role), or any other committee, please contact Connie Ellis conellis@gmail.com or pine-lakeptsa@live.com. For a full list of committees please check our website: <http://www.pinelakeptsa.org/volunteering.htm>

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who made McTeacher's Night the success that it was: the teachers who rolled up their sleeves to work (after working all day at school!), the parent volunteers, and the parents and children who showed their support. A fun time was had by all and \$1,500 was raised to boot!



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Grade Level 2013-2014	Cost Each
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K Last Name M-Z	\$42
1st	\$62
2nd	\$51
3rd	\$55
4th	\$60
5th	\$68

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For questions, please contact Jill Kelley
at 425-890-7815 or jillckelley@comcast.net

*****Deadline for ordering is June 25th!*****

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June 2013 PTSA Newsletter Articles

You Did It Again!

Thank You parents and community for another amazing **Nourish Every Mind** Luncheon. On Thursday, May 9, nearly 1,200 guests packed the Community Center to raise a record-breaking \$681,000 in support of our students and schools. We are incredibly honored, but not surprised by your generosity. Ours is a community that cares deeply about education.

Your donations will fund the first installment of our rotating **\$100,000 Dedicated Fine Arts Fund** for secondary band, orchestra, vocal, drama and visual arts programs, enable us to continue our ongoing roster of programs, expand our successful **Pre-K/Kindergarten Summer School**, support even more **High School STEM Clubs and initiatives** and begin investing in a **\$364,000 elementary and middle school writing curriculum**.

The Luncheon could not have been possible without the leadership of **Kristin Behn, Nourish Every Mind Chair** and her army of volunteers as well as our speakers, **Rebecca Fowler** and Rocketry Club students from Skyline High School, **Liliya Stefoglo**, District ELL Curriculum Specialist, the **Issaquah High School Jazz Band**, the nine teachers who created interactive Teacher Displays, **Robin Wood and the Maywood 6th Grade Choir** and our wonderful emcee's **Dave Ross** and Issaquah High School sophomore **Alaya Carr**.

To view the videos shown at the Luncheon—Forensic Science, the VOICE Mentoring Program and Fine Arts—go to www.isfdn.org.

Mother's Day Fun Run



The weather for the Foundation's inaugural **Mother's Day Dash on Saturday, May 11** was perfect and over 300 runners, joggers and walkers joined us for the family friendly 5K. We had a blast! Our sincere appreciation to all who participated—runners, volunteers and to our sponsors—**Lil' Kickers Soccer, Issaquah Triathlon, Sports Authority, Ben & Jerry's and Zeeks** as well as **Jim Berry and Heather Matthews**. Check our Facebook page for an update on the total raised and our contribution to The One Fund. Plan now to join us next year!

Looking for an Internship?

The Foundation has teamed with the Issaquah and Sammamish Chambers of Commerce to create a database of internship opportunities for Issaquah School District students and alumni. Internships are a great way for current students to explore career options and for alumni to develop 'real-world' business experience. Interested students may access the database through their school's career counseling office or by contacting the Foundation at info@issaquahschoolsfoundation.org. Please include your name and high school in your message.

Student Board Positions Open

The Foundation is seeking Student Board Members for the 2013-2014 year. Rising seniors from each high school are eligible to apply. The goal of the voice, no-vote position is to represent the student voice on the Issaquah Schools Foundation Board, help determine policies, procedures and regulations and to raise awareness among high school peers about the work of the Foundation. It is hoped that the Student Board Members will also continue to be a connection between the Foundation and graduating class after high school. Applications are due by Friday, May 31. Learn more and download the application at [Student Board Member Info](#).

It's Time to Shop for Summer Vacation and Summer Camp

Add this link-- [Shop Amazon for ISF](#) to your bookmarks. Each time you use it to log onto the Amazon site the Foundation will receive a donation of up to 8% of your purchase. **Have a Great Summer!**