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November at a glance...



Taste of Discovery

Reflections Deadline



*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Happy Thanksgiving



November 2015



Nov 4th- Taste of Discovery

Nov 6th- Reflections Deadline

Nov 11th- NO SCHOOL-Veterans Day

Nov 26th/27th- NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving



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November 2015



Gratitude... November is a great time to pause and reflect on what we are thankful for. I am grateful for many things in my life and something I am very grateful for is the Discovery Elementary community. I was at school last Friday for my daughter's class Halloween party. There were so many volunteers that I had to wait in line to sign in and out at the office. There were literally pages of volunteer names on the sign up clipboard! I am grateful for the many dedicated volunteers who care enough to come in and help put on a party for the kids. I saw moms, dads, grandmas and grandpas bringing in supplies, running games and crafts, taking photos and just being a part of the fun. I'm also grateful for the amazing staff who dressed up in costume just to make the day a little more special! I literally drove away that day smiling just thinking about the wonderful community we are privileged to be a part of.

I'm grateful for all of our PTSA members who make our events happen... I'm grateful for the donations that poured in during our Fun Run... I'm grateful for all the volunteers who do so many things that it could fill pages!

What are you grateful for this November?

Hollie

Thank you for a successful Fun Run!



Wow, thank you to all our Discovery families that supported our major fundraiser for the year! Thank you to the staff and many parent volunteers who helped make the fundraiser and the fun run day a success. The children did an incredible job of collecting pledges and running laps to earn their pledges. **We exceeded our goal and raised over \$65,000!** With your generous support we will continue to be able to fund enrichment grants requested by Discovery staff and support our ongoing programs including the Science Fair, Art Docents & Art Fair, Back to School Family BBQ, Family Fun Night, Spelling Bee, Taste of Discovery, Eager Reader, Math Team and Popcorn Fridays.

If you haven't had a chance, please complete our quick survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DiscoveryFall2015>

Congratulations to our Fun Run raffle winners:

Teacher raffle winners: deHaan (iPad), Behling (Kindle Fire), Gerrity (\$50 Visa gift card)

Student raffle winner: Rohan R. (Kindle Fire)

Top Student: Beck N. (\$100 gift card)



Taste of Discovery

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Join us for a night of food, family, and fun!

Bring a kid-friendly appetizer, main dish, or dessert to share with the Discovery Community or just come to taste test.

Prizes will be awarded for the best appetizer, best vegetarian main dish, meat lovers, kids favorite, and more

Please pre-register at the Discovery PTSA site: http://discoveryptsa.org/Page/EventsAndPrograms/Taste_Of_Discovery

Questions? Contact Becky at becky.callahan@gmail.com or Catherine at catnkevcamp@hotmail.com.

Reflections

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

Each year, Reflections challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. Themes are selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students to National PTA's Reflections Theme Search.



The 2015-16 Reflections theme is: "Let Your Imagination Fly"

The entry deadline is: Friday, Nov. 6, 2015

For more in depth details about the program please visit:

<http://discoveryptsa.org/Page/EventsAndPrograms/Reflections>





We are excited once again to join the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank during the holiday season to help local families. Last year Discovery donated over "200" new gifts to the Holiday Gift Barn... let's make it another incredible year of giving!

Discovery will start collecting brand new gifts -

Monday November 30th!

Thank you for making a difference.

For details and questions contact Kim Hulst and Melissa Jewell

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PTSA Car Wash Fundraiser

Looking for a stocking stuffer or in need of a discounted car wash?

Discovery PTSA Brown Bear Car Wash!

**Each ticker is \$5 and good for one Bear Essentials car wash -
a savings of 30%!**

They make great gifts, too!



<http://discoveryptsa.org/Package/BrownBearCarWashOrder>

After School Enrichment Programs

Coming up for the next Session

Visit our website below for more details on each programs.



<http://discoveryptsa.org/Page/EventsAndPrograms/Enrichment>



amazon

Discovery's Amazon link is now on our website! Simply shop on Amazon through our link and a percentage of your sale will be donated to Discovery PTSA.

www.amazon.com.

Box Tops

An easy way to earn money for Discovery Elementary!!!! Simply cut, and collect and turn into the school. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Believe it or not, these really do add up. We earned over \$1,000 last year. Kids love looking out for these on packages.

B Cards (Bartell)

Enroll for your 'B' Carding Card at Bartell Drugs by filling out the form and turning it into the store. (http://www.escrip.com/merchants/identity/bcaringcard/pdfs/visit_stores_bartell.pdf)

Office Depot

Shop at Office Depot for your school supplies and use ID# 70107272

Target

If you have a REDcard, go to www.target.com/tcoe to designate Discovery as your school of choice and use your REDcard every time you shop.

Yo Plateau

On the **first Friday of each month**, mention you are with Discovery and 20% of the sales will go to our school.

We are grateful for the financial support from our local retailers and businesses~

Thank you!