The Eagle Times

May at a glance...

May 1st?

PTSA Meeting

Art Show

May 2015

May 4th-8th: Staff Appreciation Week
May 12th: General PTSA Meeting-7pm
May 20th: Art Show
May 25th: Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL
May 27th: K-Kids

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2014-2015

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Hello Everyone,

We have had so many great things happening at Discovery this month!

The Pasta Feed was so successful! We had over 300 people attend and we raised a generous amount of money that went straight to Mrs. Henderson’s family. I am consistently amazed and grateful for our community. <3

Thank you to Susan Edwards, Jane Cristallo, Carol Paschal – our kitchen master, and the teachers and parents that made that night happen!

Another THANK YOU AND BRAVO goes out to Leslie Sakamoto. She chaired the Teacher Appreciation Week and did an amazing job! The teachers and staff felt so loved and recognized. Thank you to everyone who donated gift cards, made thank you cards, and contributed to the luncheon on Friday!

In April – almost everyone on our Executive Board attended the Washington State PTSA Convention. It was over a weekend and completely voluntary. We all learned so much about how to make our PTSA even better and we will continue to improve! Here are some examples of the classes that we took: Leading with Play, Strategic Planning, How to Run Effective Committees, How to Increase Family Engagement, etc. It was really a valuable convention and just proves how dedicated the board is to making this school great for the children! :)

Our next General PTSA Meeting is May 12, 2015 from 7-8pm. We will be changing up the format of the meeting so that it is more interesting and we will have yummy treats! If you have kids – it is ok to bring them! We will have room in the back for them to read or play on their electronics. We will also be talking about the things that are in the legislature right now and why teachers in school districts around us are having a ‘walk out’ day.

Have a wonderful rest of your May!

All the best, Mari Stevens

*We have some exciting PARENT WORKSHOPS coming up in May and June! These workshops are paid for by the PTSA and are invaluable! For those of you who have attended – you know how great they are!*
Presidents letter Continued....

RSVP to save your spot!

http://discoveryptsa.org/Page/EventsAndPrograms/Parent_Education_RSVP_AmyLang

PUBERTY – WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO SURVIVE!

June 2\textsuperscript{nd} – 7-8pm – Discovery Library

This will be an amazing class – taught by Amy Lang – who visited us once before this year for an outstanding workshop! www.birdsandbeesandkids.com

A Very Special Thank You....

During Staff Appreciation week, we dedicated a day to support one of the Discovery teachers, Natasha Henderson and her family, by hosting a Pasta Feed. We had such a great turn out proving as usual, what a great community we have here at Discovery. There are several stores and vendors we would like to especially thank for donating items that made the Pasta Feed possible.

Thank you to QFC for the 9 dozen roses that decorated all the tables.

Thank you for some of the delicious cookies by Macrina Bakery.

Thank you to Grand Central Baking Company for all the tasty bread.

And thank you to all the Discovery Staff that cooked, served all the food, and to all the people who attended and supported Natasha and her family. We can't thank everyone enough.
A note from our school staff... “Many current and past Discovery teachers and staff joined together to “Light the Bridge” as they lined the I-90 bridge Friday morning, May 1st. The event launched the new Glassy baby White Light Fund, which offers financial and emotional help to people in need. The gathering was also a fundraiser for other charities that sent volunteers to help light up the bridge. Our charity was the Discovery PTSA which as you all know provides our school with so many generous gifts to enrich our students. We were happy to find out that through this activity the PTSA will receive $1000.00 from Glassy Baby.”

PTSA Car Wash Fundraiser

We have extended the fundraiser and tickets are still on sale. Have you run out of tickets from last year? Well it’s time to stock up! With the arrival of Spring comes the Discovery PTSA Brown Bear Car Wash! Each ticket is $5 and good for one Bear Essentials car wash- a savings of 30%. They make great gifts, too!
Save the Date...

Art Auction Show

Wednesday May 20th, 6-8pm

We need lots of volunteers to help on the day of the Art Show. We need help "papering" the halls of Discovery from 12:30-1:30 that afternoon so all the artwork are showcased. All help is appreciated!

Volunteer Opportunities for May 20th (some of you may have volunteered already via the PTSA Website) are listed below. If you are interested in helping in a specific way, please feel free to contact the Art Auction Chairs, Nicole Sundin and Natasha Worle at ..

nicole_sundin@hotmail.com and worlenatasha@yahoo.com

Let them know what shift they can put you down for. There will be more information to follow as the date draws closer.

Set Up: 12:30-1:30- We should have plenty of help from our docents on this one, but if you have the extra time, more help is always appreciated!

*Check In Table: (2 people each shift): 5:45-6:30, 6:30-7:15, 7:15-8:00

*Cake Table: (2 People each shift): 6:00-6:45, 6:45-7:45

*Craft Room:(2 people each shift): 6:00-6:45, 6:45-7:45

*Clean Up: (As many extra hands as we can get) 8:00-8:30

Celebrate Seattle SPORTS! Field Day 2015

We will also need your help for the upcoming Field Day taking place Friday, June 12th.
We need volunteers at different stations. Stations will be assigned on the actual day.

Fliers for the event have been sent home with students already. There will be more information coming out as the event gets closer. But for any questions please contact Natalie Ploetz at ploetzn@issaquah.wednet.edu or Teresa Mature at maturet@issaquah.wednet.edu.
We are grateful for the financial support from our local retailers and businesses~

Thank you!

**Safeway**

Please remember to register your Safeway Club Cards at www.escrip.com or you can go directly to our website to register www.discoveryptsa.org). Even if you registered in years past, you need to go to escrip.com and renew. It’s completely free and it’s so beneficial to our school! Encourage your friends, neighbors, and relatives to register their cards too.

**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.

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.

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Still Room at the Table

Reserve your seat at one of the season’s most inspirational, informative and uplifting events—the Issaquah Schools Foundation’s Nourish Every Mind Luncheon on May 14 or Breakfast on May 20. To attend, contact Stacy at 425-391-8557 or at info@isfdn.org.

Donor Impact = New Scholarship Award Winners!

Congratulations to the winners of our Impact Scholarship, who each received $1,000 for describing how Issaquah Schools Foundation donors impacted their education. Liberty High School senior Daniel Godfrey earned the Impact Scholarship for his written essay, and Issaquah High School senior Tali Magidson won for her oral presentation.

We Love Our Student Trustees

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