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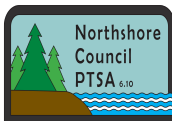
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Season's Greetings!

November's wind storm cancelled our PTA meeting and chorus performance. I am currently working on rescheduling the chorus for an upcoming meeting. Another very important piece of business was missed at this meeting, voting in our nominating committee. Please consider getting involved either by participating in the committee or volunteering for the board next year. PTA is run entirely by volunteers. Please contact me if you want more information about the nominating committee or the board positions that will be open.

Well with December here it's hustle and bustle time. I love December because it is a great time to celebrate with family and friends. I am looking forward to spending lots of time with my family experiencing the holidays together. I also try and take this time to reinforce kindness with my children and the spirit of giving. We were just talking last night about how kindness and giving can be as simple as a friendly smile or holding the door for someone. I hope whatever holiday you celebrate, you experience joy, kindness and laughter with the ones you love. I wish you all a Happy Holidays and hope you can make some memories over break!

Sincerely
Melissa Kline
President

Upcoming Events

- 1/8, Reflections Reception
- 1/11, Northshore Council General PTSA meeting
- 1/19, PTA General Meeting

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Magic Season Ice Arena

Presented by *Alaska*
Visa Signature Card



Canyon Creek Elementary FUNdraising Opportunity

Mention you are with Canyon Creek Elementary and a \$3 donation will be made to your PTA for each paid rink admission during the dates listed below. *

FUNDRAISING DATES
Nov 27 – Dec 18, 2015
&
Jan 3 – 10, 2016

HOURS OF OPERATION
(during fundraising dates listed above)
Mon: 3pm-9pm
Tue: 3pm-9pm
Wed: 1pm-9pm
Thu: 3pm-9pm
Fri: 3pm-11pm (opens at 10am on Nov 27)
Sat: 11am-11pm
Sun: 11am-6pm

Bellevue Downtown Park
10201 NE 4th St.
Bellevue, WA 98004
(South of Bellevue Square Mall)

Admission: \$12, 8 & under \$9
(Includes Skate Rental)

* Check will be mailed at completion of season

BellevueDowntown.com





BOX TOPS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION

The second Box Tops and Labels for Education competition is the first week of February 2016. Do you know where to find Box Tops and Labels? Check the list below.

FIND LABELS FOR EDUCATION ON:

- GOLDFISH AND PEPPERIDGE FARM PRODUCTS
- BIC PRODUCTS
- CAMPBELLS SOUP
- PACE PRODUCTS
- SPAGHETTIOS
- SWANSON PRODUCTS
- V8 PRODUCTS (Beverages, Splash and V-Fusion)

BOX TOPS are found on over 100 items. Look for the pink Box Tops label with the date and cut it out. Some categories include:

- GENERAL MILLS CEREAL
- BETTY CROCKER (BAKING PRODUCTS AND HAMBURGER HELPER)
- ZIPLOC PRODUCTS
- GREEN GIANT PRODUCTS
- PILLSBURY PRODUCTS
- KLEENEX AND SCOTT PRODUCTS
- YOPLAIT
- HEFTY PRODUCTS
- OLD EL PASO PRODUCTS
- SNACKS SUCH AS BUGLES, CHEX MIX,
- LARABAR
- NATURE VALLEY
- MOTT'S APPLESAUCE

KEEP COLLECTING LABELS FOR SUBMITTAL IN FEBRUARY.

Karen Cohen – PTA Box Tops Chairperson – karenjeffc@yahoo.com

Stay informed!

Know what's happening with Washington State PTA

by following this link:

<http://www.wastatepta.org/index.html>

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PTA[®]
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

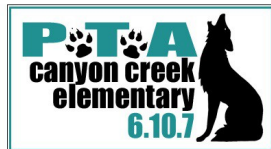
Library Volunteers needed for the following classes:

Vancour
Martin
Kope
Reid
Hodgson
Clarkson
Sprague
Barton
Vaughan
D'Entrement



Please email Lisa at lisa.chapman@usa.com for more details.

Questions, comments or interest in volunteering for Canyon Creek PTA events? Click [here](#) for a list of our committee chairs with contact information.



Not able to attend a General Meeting but want to stay in the know?

A current approved copy of our meeting minutes can be found on our PTA website:

<http://canyoncreekpta.ourschoolpages.com/Home>

Our Board Meeting minutes are posted on our website as well. For the most recent copy, click [here](#).

Get up to date information on our PTA news and events!



Click here:

<https://www.facebook.com/canyoncreekpta>

Check it out and "Like Us"!



COMMUNITY

NORTHSHORE NOURISHING NETWORK: FREE COMMUNITY MEALS IN OUR AREA

- *Bethesda Lutheran Church: *Monday 5:30 pm*, 23406 56th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, WA 425-778-6390
- *Christ's Heritage Church: *Tuesday 6-8pm*, 5800 198th St SW, Suite 9, Lynnwood, WA
- * Kenmore Community Church: last *Tuesday* of each month, *6-7 p.m.* 7503 NE Bothell Way, Kenmore, WA 425-486-7487
- *Annie's Kitchen at Edmonds Lutheran: *Wed. 5-6:30pm*, 23525 84th Ave W, Edmonds, WA 425-744-8090
- *Gloria Dei Lutheran: (During the school year) *Wednesday 5:30pm*, 3215 Larch Way Lynnwood, WA 425-776-2444
- *Prince of Peace Lutheran: *Wednesday 5-6:30pm*, 14514 20th Avenue Northeast Shoreline, WA 206-363-8100
- *Northlake Christian Church: *2nd Thursday of each month 6pm*, 19029 North Rd Bothell, WA 425-672-8044
- *Northcreek Presbyterian Church: *Last Thursday of the month 6pm*, 621 164th Street Southeast Mill Creek, WA 425-743-2386
- *St. Brendan Catholic Church: *Thursday 5-6pm*, 10051 NE 195th St, WA 425-483-9400
- *Bothell United Methodist Church: *Sunday 5pm*, 18515 92nd Ave. NE, Bothell, WA 425-486-7132

FOOD STABILITY RESOURCES (I.D. & proof of residence required at all locations)

- * Cedar Park Northshore Food Bank: *1st and 3rd Monday, 6-8pm*, 18737 68th Ave. NE Kenmore WA 425-939-1377
- * Hopelink Food Bank: *Monday & Wednesday 10 am-4pm, Tuesday & Thursday 12-6:30pm*, 11011 120th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 425-889-7880
- * Concern for Neighbors Food Bank: *Tuesday 9:30-11:30am*, 4700 228th St. SW Mountlake Terrace, WA 425-778-7227
- * Woodinville Storehouse Food Bank: *Tuesday 6:30-7:20pm, Saturday 9:30-10:20am*, 17110 140th Ave NE Woodinville, WA 425-483-5252
- * Carol Rowe Memorial Food Bank: Non-Edmonds residents *Tuesday 10:45am-12pm*, 828 Caspers St. Edmonds, WA 425-778-5833
- * Northlake Lutheran Church: *2nd & 4th Tuesday 4:40-6:30pm*, 6620 NE 185th St. in Kenmore, WA 425-869-6000. Contact Kirkland/Northshore Center to make an appointment
- * North Helpline Food Bank: *Wednesday 10am-1pm, Thursday evening 4:30pm-6:30pm, Saturday 10am-11am (seniors & disabled), Saturday 11am-1pm*, 33rd Ave NE, Seattle, WA 206-367-3477
- * Maltby Food Bank: *Thursday 2-5:00pm*, 21104 86th Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 360-668-7900
- * Mill Creek Food Bank: *Thursday 4-6pm*, 17903 Bothell-Everett Hwy Suite E101 Bothell, WA
- * Canyon Hills Community Church Food Bank: *Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm. (Registration required)* 22125 17th Ave. SE, Suite 111, Bothell, WA 425-488-4121

(Updated November 2015)



**ATTENTION: ALL BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 5-18 ONLINE
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

Visit our website for more information:

www.NorthBothellLittleLeague.org

**Register before
December 31st to
avoid late fees!**

T-Ball | Baseball | Softball



Did you know that there are lots of great ways to give back to our school through partnership programs?

Here are just some of the great programs already in place to help our school:

- **Fred Meyer Community Awards:** Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Canyon Creek Elementary PTA at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number (81720). Then each time you use your rewards card at Fred Meyer our school earns a donation!
- **Safeway:** If you visit www.escrip.com and enroll your Safeway Club Card our school will earn up to 4% back of sales. Our group ID# is 8561138 and we are listed as Canyon Creek Elementary School.
- **Target Take Charge of Education:** By enrolling your Target REDCard our school can earn 1% on all purchases made. [Click here to enroll](#). Also watch Facebook in August as Target often has their Give with Target campaign where they will donate \$1 for every vote for a school (after 25 votes).
- **Labels for Education:** You can help our school earn points which we can spend on items such as school supplies, gym/recess equipment, etc by saving any marked boxes from [participating products](#). You can bring in these labels any time during the school year and give them to your teacher or put them in the bin in the front office. You can also earn points by registering your shopping cards (QFC, Fred Meyer, Safeway) online at http://www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels/Page/HomePage.
- **Box Tops for Education:** Twice a year Canyon Creek hosts a Box Tops competition. You can clip and save Box Tops off [participating products](#) and bringing them into your teacher or in the front office in a Ziploc bag. Please note your student's teacher name on the bag.
- **Tyson Project A+:** For every clipped label off of marked Tyson [participating products](#) our school earns \$0.24.

If you have any questions or would like to help us get involved in other partnership programs, please reach out to Stacey Arnold at staceycsimon@hotmail.com.



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Want to add something to the Howler?

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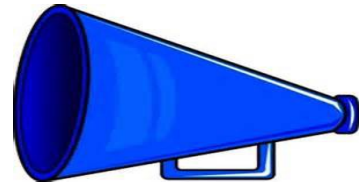
Catch up with the Northshore School District at:

www.nsd.org

Follow Washington State PTA at:

<http://www.wastatepta.org/>

Howler Hoorays!



A **HUGE HOORAY** to **Mary White** and **Julie Kerr** for heading up our wonderful Mom's and Muffins event!

Thank you to our Staff Appreciation Committee: **Melissa Bissenden, Rebecca Boss** and **Megan Madsen** for coordinating the yummy dessert bar for our teachers and staff. A special **THANKS** to all the families that brought in desserts, you are appreciated!

HOORAY to all the volunteers who helped make our book fair a success: **Susan Alderin, Stacey Arnold, Ethan Chapman, Lisa Chapman, Cristi Comes, Miwako Farr, Adam Fiser, Kym Hardan, Hnoss Huang, Hannah Hurey, Melissa Kline, Stacy Kooistra, Chitkalalitha Seshasankaran, Layla Sherpa, Stephanie Simmons, Hannah Tran** and **Suzanna Yarbrough.**



Reflections Recognition Open House

Friday, January 8th

Eastside Four Square Church

14520 100th Ave NE, Bothell, WA

Please join us as we celebrate all students' work of art.

