



# Parkwood PTA ROAR

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## The PTA Board's Message

Dear Parkwood Families,

We hope you had a wonderful winter break and holiday season. Now that we are back to school, we would like to let you know about a few things we have planned for the next few months. In the month of February, we will be starting a fundraiser based on a piece of artwork done by your child. We are also having a new and improved movie night on March 12<sup>th</sup> and on April 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual ice cream social.

We would also like to take time to thank all of you that have helped make our PTA such a great asset to our school. We couldn't do it without your help. This year, there are still many places where we could use volunteers. Below is a list of opportunities.

One of our greatest needs right now is with our **Cut-and-Chat** group. This is a group of parents that meet every Wednesday morning from 8:45 to 11am in the parent's center. During this time, you can assist with the many projects that are given to them by the teachers. Younger children are more than welcome to play in the room during this time. Please feel free to drop by and help on any Wednesday morning, even if you can only stay for part of the time.

Coming up soon is the **Talent Show!** Want to help put on a great show? Our annual **Family Heritage Night** is also coming up. This is wonderful night filled with good food and celebrating family! We need your help to organize and plan these popular and fun evenings. Get involved with either or both of these events, please contact Sarah Howard at #425-673-6202.

There are many other ways to be involved as well, anything from being a Board Member to helping out with a one time event. We understand your time is very valuable, so any and all help is much appreciated. For any questions regarding how you can volunteer, please contact

Natalie Williams at #206.363.3701 or  
Patty Lyden at [Patty.Lyden@shorelineschools.org](mailto:Patty.Lyden@shorelineschools.org).

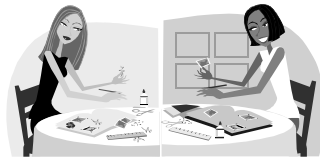
Thank you,  
The 2007-2008 PTA Board

PTA Board Meeting  
Monday,  
February, 11<sup>th</sup>  
7pm in the Parent  
Center

# Parkwood News and Events

## Calendar of Events

February 4 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	No School	Teacher Work Day
February, 11 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
February 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	No School	Mid-winter Break
March 10 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
March 12 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday	Movie Night	In the gym
March 14 <sup>th</sup> , Friday	No School	Teacher Work Day
April 14 <sup>th</sup> , Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
April 17 <sup>th</sup> , Thursday	Ice Cream Social	6:30 – 8pm



### CUT-N-CHAT

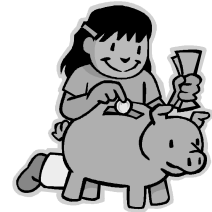
Cut-N-Chat is every Wednesday from 8:45 - 11:00 in the Parent Center. If you have younger children, we do have some toys they can play with while we do the projects that the teachers have given us. This is a great way to help the teachers. You don't have to stay the whole time just a short bit helps out. I look forward to seeing you there. If you have questions please call me, Jan Avotins at (206) 363-7370.

### PTA BOARD MEETING

The next PTA Board Meeting will be on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Parent Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS

Einstein Seeks PTSA Officers for 2008-2009  
The Einstein PTSA is looking for willing and able parents to fill several board positions for next year. If you're interested, or would just like to learn more, please contact Amy Stensrud at 542-6959 or [a.stensrud@verizon.net](mailto:a.stensrud@verizon.net)



### STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is every Wednesday from 8:15 - 8:35am in the school lobby. Save up your money.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

We are happy to announce our new and improved movie night (yes, the lighting has been figured out). This will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> in the gym. Popcorn will be sold for \$0.50 and water will be available. Please, no drop offs, all children must be supervised. .

### FUNDRAISING

In February, we will be sending home information about our next fundraiser. You will be able to order a variety of items based on your child's artwork.

### PTA WEBSITE

The Parkwood PTA website is currently being updated. Be on the lookout for new information at [www.parkwoodPTA.org](http://www.parkwoodPTA.org).

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# Parkwood News

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## Food Drive Thank you!!!

Thank you to everyone at Parkwood for making the food drive such a great success. The Parkwood 2nd graders did a fantastic job of leading this effort. We filled up one big truck, one medium truck, two vans, and a car with all of your donations and delivered them to Kellogg Middle School. At the middle school they were combined with donations from all over the district and then distributed to local families in need. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Special thanks to the volunteer drivers and their wonderful kids who worked so hard to organize and load the food: Kathleen Wong, Tom Farkas, Cynthia Senter, Lisa McNeill, and Michal Laycock. Thanks and congratulations to Ms. Hatchel's and Ms. Nelson's classes for winning PTA sponsored pizza parties for contributing the most food to the food drive. Great job everyone



## Free Husky Tickets Available!

Husky game tickets (sponsored by Starbucks) are now available in a limited quantity for the following games. They are intended for students and their families. If interested please contact Sharon Turpin in the library or at [sharon.turpin@shorelineschools.org](mailto:sharon.turpin@shorelineschools.org)

Gymnastics	Jan. 25 at 7pm	vs. California
Women's Basketball	Feb. 3 at 1pm	vs. Washington St.
Gymnastics	Feb. 16 at 4pm	vs. Utah
Women's Basketball	Feb. 29 at 7pm	vs. Stanford
Softball	Mar. 29 at 2pm	vs. Oregon St.
Baseball	Apr. 10 at 6:30pm	vs. Brigham Young
	Apr. 11 at 6:30pm	
	Apr. 12 at 1pm	
Baseball	May 9 at 6:30pm	vs. Washington St.
	May 10 at 2pm	
	May 11 at 1pm	

Would you like to advertise your business in the Parkwood PTA Roar?  
Please contact Lori Iwasaki at [iwasaki@hotmail.com](mailto:iwasaki@hotmail.com) for more information

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# Easy Ways to Help Parkwood

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## Box Tops for Education

Clip out Box Tops and bring them to Parkwood's Collection Box near the Parent Center. For more information, please visit their website:

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)



## Campbell's Soup

Bring in the **UPC codes** of most Campbell's products.

For more information, check:

[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)



## eScrip

Register your Safeway and other store club cards, and/or Visa, Macy's, OfficeMax and other credit cards at eScrip.com, and a percentage of your sales will be donated to Parkwood. Parkwood's Group ID is 8565628. For more information or to enroll to help Parkwood, go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).



## Office Depot

Buy school supplies at Office Depot and Parkwood will receive a 5% credit. This money can be used by the school to purchase school supplies. Please reference Parkwood's number, 70107423. For more information, go to [www.officedepot.com](http://www.officedepot.com).



## Wamoola for Schools

For families with Washington Mutual Visa Check/Debit cards, enroll in the Wamoola for Schools program at your branch or online. Choose Parkwood as your school to support. Every time you make a purchase, you earn points which converts to dollars at the end of the year. Those dollars are donated to the school by WaMu. For more information or to enroll for Parkwood, call 1-800-WAMOOOLA or go to [www.wamoolaforschools.com](http://www.wamoolaforschools.com).



## Target Take Charge of Education Program

Target will donate an amount up to 1% of Target Visa and Target Card purchases. Just go online to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) and click on "Take Charge of Education" program at the bottom of the web page or go to a Target cashier to designate Parkwood as your school of choice. Our number is **10652**.



## Albertson's Community Partners Program

Link your Albertson's Preferred Card online or at the cashier with Parkwood's community partner number **49001004932**. Every time you use your Preferred Card, Parkwood PTA will receive a rebate up to 2% of your grocery dollars. Schools can earn up to 10K a year. Tell your friends and family so they can support Parkwood as well. To link online go to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com) and click on "In the community" at the bottom of the web page.

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THE PARKWOOD PTA ROAR is the monthly newsletter of the Parkwood Elementary PTA. If you would like to submit announcements, events and other information that is applicable to our children at Parkwood, please email me at [liwasaki@hotmail.com](mailto:liwasaki@hotmail.com) or drop off the information in the PTA Newsletter box in the Parkwood office. All submissions should be in by the last day of the month for inclusion in the following month's edition. Thank you. Lori Iwasaki