



# Parkwood PTA ROAR

Parkwood Elementary PTA Newsletter

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## Calendar of Events

April 17 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Ice Cream Social and silent auction	6:30 – 8pm in the Gym
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Spring Fundraiser	Orders are due!
April 25 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Talent Show	7pm in the gym
April 30 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Spring Fundraiser	Delivery Day
May 9 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Family Heritage Night	6pm - bring a family favorite dish to share
May 12 <sup>th</sup> Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	No School	Teacher Work Day
May 26 <sup>th</sup> Monday	No School	Memorial Day
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
June 12 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Volunteer Tea	Thank you to our wonderful school volunteers

For more information about upcoming events  
[www.parkwoodPTA.org](http://www.parkwoodPTA.org)

# Parkwood News and Events



## CUT-N-CHAT

Cut-N-Chat is every Tuesday 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, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Parent Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.



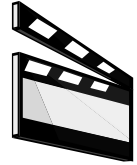
## 2008 – 2009

The 2008-2009 Parkwood PTA is looking for you. Any time and help you can give is much appreciated. You can help with a one time event or make a year long commitment. Please contact any of this year's board members for more information.



## VOLUNTEER TEA

This year's Volunteer Tea is on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. All school-wide volunteers are invited to come and be appreciated for their part in making Parkwood Elementary run smoothly.



## 2008 Talent Show

Come see some of our talented students at the 2008 Parkwood Talent Show. The entertainment begins at 7pm in the gym.



## SPRING FUNDRAISER

This year's spring fundraiser is a plant and flower sale. Orders will be taken through April 23<sup>rd</sup> and delivered to school on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.



## THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to the themed fundraising baskets! We'll have many beautiful and valuable baskets available for our silent auction at the Ice Cream Social. Please bring your checkbooks!



**The Northwest Boychoir** will hold open auditions for boys 6 to 9 years old on Saturday, May 31 at the University Heights Community Center in Seattle. No previous music training is necessary. Financial aid is available. Auditions are casual and fun. Classes begin in September. To make an audition appointment, call 206-524-3234. To learn more about the Northwest Boychoir, visit [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org).

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

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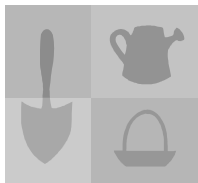


## Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5-9

The Teacher/Staff Appreciation Committee has had a busy year. Here's a quick list of what we've been up to:

- October: Back-to-School Breakfast, drawing of ~12 prizes which included CDs, DVDs, and a haircut
- November: Soup and bread lunch, drawing of ~24 prizes which included CDs and DVDs
- December: Chip and Dip, gift for every teacher and staff member that was either a CD, DVD box set, or a fragrance
- January: Kabrina posted the Compliment Tree for the teachers and staff
- February: We provided a single red rose and a CD for each teacher and staff member
- March: We provided a breakfast for all teachers and staff in honor of Support Staff Appreciation Week, started cleaning up the courtyard garden

The next big thing on our agenda is Teacher Appreciation Week during the first full week of May. We will be providing meals, gifts, and services throughout that week to the amazing teachers here at Parkwood. Please help us show our appreciation by volunteering to bring a dish, providing a gift or a service, coordinating a project for your child's classroom, volunteering in your child's classroom that week, or by simply writing a thank you note to your teacher. To be involved in the PTA coordinated events for the week, please email Michelle Manis at [michelle.manis@mac.com](mailto:michelle.manis@mac.com) or call her at 206-440-1167 to express your interest. Thank you.



## Embrace Shoreline

We'd like to announce an exciting new service organization called "Embrace Shoreline." Volunteers from our community will meet at each school to tackle a list of projects supplied by each building's Principal and PTA representative. The kick-off event will be on Saturday, May 3rd from 9-12 at each school.

At Parkwood, we've already been working with a volunteer coordinator who has proposed over \$700 of donated landscaping materials and hopes to coordinate projects for as many as 100 people. Please bring your kids and help these great volunteers work to beautify our school grounds. A free lunch will be provided after the work party. Arrive at the school at 9am, or contact Jill Smith for more information at 542.4158 or [jillheineysmith@comcast.net](mailto:jillheineysmith@comcast.net)

# Easy Ways to Help Parkwood



## 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