



Parkwood PTA ROAR

Parkwood Elementary PTA Newsletter

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Calendar of Events

March 10 th Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
March 12 th Wednesday	Movie Night	In the gym
March 14 th Friday	No School	Teacher Work Day
March 19 th Wednesday	Class Picture Day	Smile!
March 31 st - April 4 th	No School	Spring Break
April 14 th Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
April 17 th Thursday	Ice Cream Social and basket raffle	6:30 – 8pm in the Gym
May 9 th Friday	Family Heritage Night	evening - bring a family favorite dish to share
May 12 th Monday	PTA Board Meeting	7pm in the Parent's Center
May 23 rd	No School	Teacher Work Day
May 26 th	No School	Memorial Day

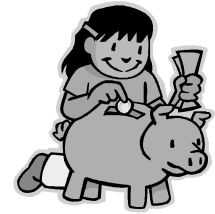
For more information about upcoming events
www.parkwoodPTA.org

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PTA BOARD MEETING

The next PTA Board Meeting will be on Monday, March 10th, at 7pm in the Parent Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.



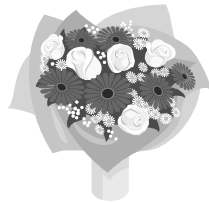
STUDENT BANKING

Washington Mutual provides prizes for the kids and this is a great way to learn how to save. If you'd like to join the program, please request a new account package from Jan Avotins at (206) 363-7370 or drop by and get one Wednesdays between 8:15-8:35 a.m.



2008 – 2009

Interested in being part of the PTA next year? Please contact any of the board members for more information. Any help is greatly appreciated.



FUNDRAISING

Make your garden beautiful and support Parkwood at the same time. This year Parkwood PTA will be having a plant sale as the spring fundraiser. Plants and flowers can be pre-ordered in April for an early May delivery.



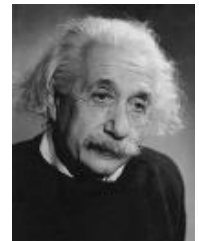
PTA WEBSITE

Take a look at our new PTA website at www.parkwoodPTA.org. Keep informed about upcoming events and information. Please let us know what you think of our new format.



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 12th in the gym. Popcorn will be sold for \$0.50 and water will be available. Please, no drop offs, all children must be supervised during the event.

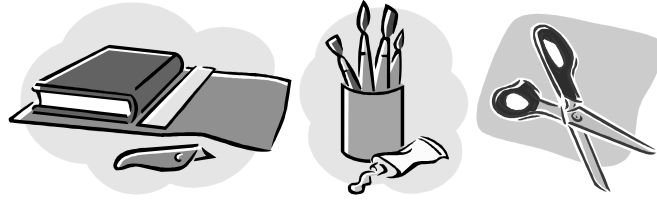


6TH GRADE PARENTS

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 (206)542-6959 or a.stensrud@verizon.net

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

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CUT-N-CHAT is now on Tuesdays!

Beginning Tuesday Feb. 26th Cut and Chat will be moved from Wed. morning to Tuesdays, same time, same place, every week there is school. We meet in the Parent Center from 8:45-11 a.m. and work on projects for both the teachers and office staff, sometimes cutting out projects for the Kindergartener's, put together small books for primary grades, make copies for teachers so they don't have to do this on their own time, or staple and distribute newsletters for the office.

The teachers really need and rely on this "service" from the PTA and it's a great opportunity to volunteer! You can drop in for half an hour or stay for an hour or two, whatever time you can spare, whenever you can spare it either an occasional or weekly Tuesday. There are toys in the room if you have younger kids with you; they can play while you visit. We have fun and it's nice to feel useful!

Any questions, please call Jan Avotins, (206) 363-7370.

Donations and Fund-Raising

Your donations and fund-raising support directly funds these Parkwood activities:

- Homework Club
- guest artist visits
- field trips
- talent show
- photography art walk
- Parkfest
- Family Heritage Night
- Holiday Food Drive
- classroom grants
- enrichment grants
- classroom emergency kits
- student phonebook directory
- Reflections art program
- Back-to-School BBQ
- game night
- Fall Harvest Festival
- Staff Appreciation
- and many more

There are many ways that you can support Parkwood PTA's fundraising efforts. Parkwood PTA is a non-profit organization that accepts donations at any time of the year.

Volunteer News

From Patty Lyden

Web Site

Check out our Parkwood Volunteers web site. To reach it, go to “Shoreline Public Schools”, then to “Our Schools”, then to “Parkwood”, then to “School Web site”, and then to “Volunteer Coordinator”. Comments and questions are always welcome. Happy navigating!

Valentine

I hope you were able to take a look at our Volunteer Valentine bulletin board for the month of February, in the hall across from the school office. Parkwood staff had a great time showering volunteers with thanks and compliments. If you missed it, I will be hanging it in the Volunteer Coordinator office (room 23) for all of our enjoyment.

Welcome Jan Avotins!

Jan has graciously consented to assist as a Volunteer Coordinator two Friday mornings a month. Jan’s excellent at listening to your ideas and concerns in the area of classroom volunteering. Please consider her to be a direct connection to the Volunteer Office.

Pillars of the School

Mrs. Servais’ ELL students have taken on an exciting art project! Under the direction and supervision of Marguerita Hagan, artist/teacher, the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade ELL students will be transforming the six building pillars at the front of the school into story art. Each pillar will be painted with original student art depicting folk tales from six continents. Parent volunteers are needed for this project: help is needed **priming** and **sealing** the pillars during the month of March, and help is needed in **painting** the folk tale drawings during the week of April 8th – 11th. Please contact Mrs. Servais at mary.servais@shorelineschools.org to lend a hand.

“We are all dependent on one another, every soul of us on earth.”

George Bernard Shaw

Up & Coming PTA Volunteer Events from Natalie Williams

“The Works”

Wednesday evening 5:30-8:30pm on April 9th & 16th: Come help out sorting clothes, filling orders and helping others at this wonderful resource we have for families in need. This non-profit organization provides gently used clothing and new hygiene products for families needing a little assistance throughout the year. You can come and support this wonderful resource for just a few hours in April! Contact Natalie Williams at actionjackson14@juno.com for information, location of The Works and “volunteer agreement.”

Toothbrush Drive for the Works

In March we will begin a toothbrush drive to help support the needs of the families living in our school district. If you would like to be involved in this fun and worthwhile drive, please contact Natalie Williams at actionjackson14@juno.com.

Ice Cream Social

Thursday April 17th: This great tradition at Parkwood is fun family event with games, ice cream and new this year: a wonderful gift basket raffle. To help out that night, please contact Sarah Howard at (425) 673-6202.



**Kellogg Middle School's 2nd Annual
"Everything Must Go"**

Rummage Sale & Silent Auction

Saturday, March 15, 8am - 3pm

16045 25th Ave NE, Shoreline 98155

*"If it isn't priced, make an offer;
if it IS priced, make an offer!"*



Sale proceeds support math and science enhancements.

We need donations! If it is unused, unloved, unwanted,
and cluttering your house -- it may be somebody else's treasure!

To donate, drop off 2:30 –3:30 pm in room 607 at Kellogg:

February 28 & 29;

March 6 & 7;

March 13

March 14, from 3-9pm in the Kellogg cafeteria

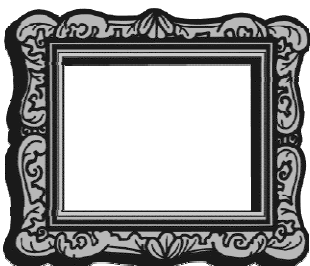


Or by appointment: contact Margaret Stoermer at any time to ask a question or
arrange a drop off date. 206-930-1391 or mstoermer@qwest.net

Popular gently used items: books, clothes, framed pictures, plants, toys, household
items, tools, and computer games.

Items not accepted: skis, couches, monitors (TV or computer), mattresses and
stuffed animals.

NEW this year: collectibles for the SILENT AUCTION!



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



Campbell's Soup

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

For more information, check:

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.



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.



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.



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 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 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 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