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If you know of a family that will be new to Clyde Hill Elementary this year please forward this email on to them. They can click on the "Join our mailing list" button in the right column. To unsubscribe click on the link at the bottom of the newsletter.

Dear Clyde Hill Families,

Today is day 3 of the strike. We do not know how long it will last but hope both sides are striving for a speedy resolution. The Washington State PTA's position is that strikes are not good for children. I think we can all agree on that! The strike is day to day so check the [district](#) and [union](#) websites for the most up to date information. You may also contact our principal, Jen Benson at bensoj@bsd405.org.

PTA has no role in the bargaining process and therefore no position on this issue.

All of our PTSA events are contingent on school being in session. Please check below for an updated schedule.

Sincerely,
Lisa Brock

Calendar Update

Welcome Back Assembly: POSTPONED. Will start at 8:30 on the first day of school, whatever day that may be.

TGIF Ice Cream Social: CANCELLED. Will try to reschedule once school starts. Hopefully it won't be too cold for ice cream!

Back to School Parent Coffees: POSTPONED. Will be rescheduled to occur about one week after school starts.

Walkathon: TBD. We typically schedule the Walkathon for about 4 weeks after the start of school.

Afternoon at the Movies: TBD. Still scheduled to occur in October but

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Important Dates

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may need to be moved.

Get Informed. Get Involved.

In addition to the district and union websites, check these sites for more information on education:

Funding Washington Schools - <http://www.fundingwaschools.org/>

League of Education Voters - <http://www.educationvoters.org/>

Network for Excellence in Washington Schools -

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

Basic Education Joint Task Force - <http://www.leg.wa.gov/Joint/Committees/BEF/>

Washington Learns report - <http://www.washingtonlearns.wa.gov/>

Learn more about the Basic Education Joint Task Force. Attend the meeting Monday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lake Washington School District Board Room (Redmond Town Center, the Scarr District Resource Center). Committee members Rep. Ross Hunter, Rep. Glenn Anderson, and Senator Rodney Tom will speak.

You can also attend the PTSA Region 2 Legislative Round Table on November 20. Every year the regional PTSA invites all the people who represent us in Olympia to a site in Region 2 to talk with PTA members about Education issues.

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NEWS

Room parents needed!

Are you interested in being a Room Parent this year? It's a great way to get to know your teacher and other parents in your class. No experience necessary! There will be a Room Parent Kick-off Meeting on September 12th (assuming the strike is over) to show you the ropes. There are typically 2-3 Room Parents per class that share the duties. Sign-ups are first come first served.

How do I sign up to be a room parent?

. Email Leslie Feller, lesliefeller@comcast.net, with your name, child's grade level, child's teacher and your phone number/email.

. Or, if there are still spots, you will be able to sign up on the first day of school before and after the Welcome Back assembly on the first day of school.

Room Parent questions? Call Leslie Feller 425-467-8027 or [email](#).

Clinic volunteers needed!

Do you know how to apply ice to a bump? Or provide a little TLC? Then you are perfect for the clinic! Clinic volunteers are needed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays 11:30 to 12:30. On Wednesdays 11-12. You can volunteer as often as you'd like. Most volunteers will come in once a month.

To sign up or if you have any questions, email [Melissa Campbell](mailto:Melissa.Campbell@clayton.k12.wa.us).

ACTIVITIES

Annual School Musical

Attention All Fabulous Fourth and Fantastic Fifth Graders: immediate attention is needed if your child is interested in participating in the play. The Clyde Hill Players along with Studio East will be performing our sixth musical production.

Please join us for: The Emperor's New Clothes

This musical play will be performed by students in our 4th and 5th grades. Studio East provides the directors, script, music, sets and costumes. Clyde Hill Elementary provides the hard working, motivated students who want to have a great time. The funds paid to Studio East for this production are raised through the registration fee, ticket sales, concessions sold during the show, individual donations and our supportive PTSA.

Look for more information coming soon on the [Clyde Hill PTA](http://www.clydehillpta.org) web site.

Or you can contact Chris West at 425-450-9504 or via [email](mailto:chriswest@clayton.k12.wa.us)

K-2nd Grade Fall Basketball

Bellevue Boys and Girls club is currently accepting registration for the fall basketball season. If you know any families that might be interested in this league, please let them know that our registration is still open at all levels. Registration can be done by following the link below:

[Bellevue Boys and Girls Club](http://www.bellevueboysandgirlsclub.org)

Newsletter Submission

NEED SOMETHING IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER?

In order to publish an article in the newsletter, please send an email to [Melissa Campbell](mailto:Melissa.Campbell@clayton.k12.wa.us), our newsletter editor.

Word attachments are best, but email formats work too. Your submission will be acknowledged with a return email. Due to space limitations, the formatting of your article may be changed. Please do not embed graphics. Your submission must be received by noon on Thursday in order to make the Friday newsletter.

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