



December 14, 2008

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 Community,

The holidays are fast approaching and snow is in the forecast. Whether skiing, traveling or just relaxing is in your future, I hope your family enjoys the upcoming break from school.

Our next big PTSA sponsored event is Young Scientist Week, January 26-30th. Learn all about it on the Young Scientist Week page on our [website](#). You can purchase a tri-fold board on Thursday, December 18th before and after school.

Confession of a PTSA President: I tend to be a procrastinator. A real last-minute Lisa. This year I vow NOT to wait until the day before the due date to help my kids with their Science Fair projects and Academic Challenge requirements. I vow to start early and make the projects fun for my kids and not a stressful yelfest. Young Scientist Week Project Registration forms are due January 12th, a short 29 days from now. Get started!

Lisa Brock

Depending on the amount of snow that falls over the weekend and whether roads are impacted, school may be impacted. For up to date information about school delays and closures due to inclement weather, you can check www.bsd405.org or <http://www.schoolreport.org> or call (425) 456-4111

You can also register notification emails [here](#). Visit the [BSD website](#) for

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more information.
Parent to do list:

- Purchase [YSW display board](#) on 12/18.
- Sign up for an [after school](#) activity by 12/17.
- Printout book review form from the [PTSA web site](#) as part of the [Academic Challenge](#)
- Ask local businesses to [donate](#) to the school Auction!
- Sign up for [Math Whizz](#)
- Check the [lost and found](#)

YOUNG SCIENTIST WEEK

Visit the Young Scientist Week website off the link at www.clydehillpta.org! Here, you'll find great information, including a complete science project handbook, a calendar of events leading up to the event and the week itself, and necessary forms.

We are ordering a limited number of t-shirts, so please get your order forms in early. You can print the order form from by clicking [here](#). Save time and money by pre-ordering your science project display board and t-shirt together. Please turn in forms to the office. Boards will be for sale at school on 12/18 and 1/8. We were able to purchase the boards in bulk, so we're offering them at a lower cost than local office supply stores. They are 36"x48", thus we recommend that an adult picks them up. Pre-ordered boards make for a quick pick-up!

Before you're consumed by the holidays, register for Family Science Night! On January 8th from 6:30-8pm, Kathee Terry, Bellevue School District's Director of Curriculum Development and Science will conduct an experiment called "Milk Commotion" and describe the science inquiry process as she completes the experiment in Clyde Hill Elementary's cafeteria. She will be able to answer any questions you might have about student science projects and how they are executed. This is a wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with Science Fair Projects for our first annual Science Fair. Students and parents are encouraged to attend, and childcare will be available for preschool aged children. RSVP to Cindi Hawley at YSW@clydehillpta.org by January 1st.

YSW classroom liaisons still needed in the following classes: Allen, Asato, Balph, Bohman, Cowling, Cruver, Gwaltney, Haber, McClay, McQuade, Nordgren, O'Malley, Shannon and Shinoki. If you are interested in volunteering, don't have access to a printer, or if you have questions, please email the YSW Committee at YSW@clydehillpta.org.

Auction Procurement Underway

A procurement form was sent home in your child's backpack on Friday with a list of suggestions. If you did not receive a form, or you need additional forms, contact [Laura Blanch](#) and she will provide you with extra copies. Forms are also available in the front office.

[PTSA Calendar](#)

Upcoming Events

12/18 - Principal's Coffee

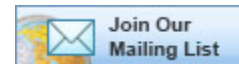
12/18 - CH Choir Performance

12/24 - 1/2 - Winter Break

1/7 - Ski Bus Starts

1/8 - Young Scientist Parent Training

[more dates](#)



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This week's focus is on shopping - when making your holiday purchases, ask that business if they would like to donate a gift card or an item to our auction. Carry your procurement forms with you.

After School Activity Winter Registration

Registration forms and information were sent home last week. Please check your child's backpack for information. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, Dec. 17. Also, you can find the information on the PTSA website, www.clydehillpta.org. Contact Daryl Russinovich with any questions - 206-902-7707 drussinovich@yahoo.com

Book Fair a Huge Success

Thank you for supporting this year's Book Fair Safari. We sold over \$18,000! A big thank you to Mishele Sullivan, Tina Goedde and April Hale for organizing this huge undertaking. Thank you also to the 30+ volunteers who staffed the book fair. The kids had a wonderful time shopping and best of all the proceeds go to the library and PTSA.

Academic Challenge: Math Whizz

Winter break is a great time to knock off the 8 hour Math Whizz requirement for the Academic Challenge. Math Whizz is an online tutor used in Clyde Hill classrooms and supports our new math curriculum. Sign up at www.whizz.com/us/. Make sure you get the discount! On the price confirmation page, enter the discount code Bellevue1 (case sensitive) and choose recalculate to receive the \$14.99 per month reduced price. Within the Math Whizz program you can print out a time sheet proving your hours. Math Whizz time sheets must be turned in to your teacher or the office by May 15. Questions? Email academicchallenge@clydehillpta.org.

Academic Challenge: Book Reviews

Finished any good books lately? Book Review forms for the Academic Challenge can be found on the [PTSA website](#). There are forms for grades K/1, 2/3 and 4/5. Also on the website are examples of age appropriate book reviews so you can see what your child should be doing. In order to complete this requirement of the Academic Challenge students must write 5 book reviews and turn them in to their teacher or the office by May 15.

Questions? Email academicchallenge@clydehillpta.org.

New Year Luncheon for Teachers and Staff

On February 3rd we would like to serve a Korean/Chinese New Year luncheon for our teachers and staff. If you would be interested in providing food or decorations for this event please email Lisa Brock at president@clydehillpta.org.

Korean and Chinese Translators Needed

Can you translate English into Korean or Chinese? We need your help! The Clyde Hill PTSA is looking for people who can translate our communications in to Korean or Chinese. If you are interested please contact Lisa Brock at

President@clydehillpta.org.

Lost and Found

Please take a moment to search our overflowing Lost and Found before Winter Break. It is located behind the front office by the staff room.

Calendar Reminder

Due to the strike, school is in session the following days: December 22 and 23, February 17 - 20, and March 20. Remember, no Mid-Winter break this year. If you are planning to take your student out of school fill out an Extended Absence form in the office.

Community News / Events

INFO FROM STATE PTA

SEND AN EMAIL about EDUCATION FUNDING

Are you concerned about education funding in our state? Here's what YOU can do with a few keystrokes! Important work is being done right now by our elected officials to prepare for the next legislative session.

Take action today by sending an urgent message to the Governor and your legislators using the WA State PTA Legislative Action Center.

Click [here](#) to go to the site. Enter your address or zip code to find your representatives and then under TAKE ACTION! click on the title "Support Education Funding and Finance Reform". A preprinted message will appear with space to add your own words or personal story. The system is set up to send the message to all four - the Governor and your 3 legislators.

We have set a goal of sending 40,000 emails! We want 10,000 of you and your friends from every legislative district in the state to send the message to your three legislators and the Governor. It's so easy! Try it yourself, then pass it on to a friend.

2009 Information Night information

[Incoming Kindergarten Parents](#)

[For 5th Grade Parents](#)

[For 8th Grade Parents](#)

Superintendent Search Continues

Visit the [BSD web site](#) for more information.

BSD Prepares for Flu

Visit the [BSD web site](#) for more information

Sports Activities Links:

[Bellevue West Little League](#)

[Bellevue Ski School](#) - Registration closes Friday 12/19

[Bellevue Boys Lacrosse](#)

[Bellevue Girls Lacrosse](#)

Bellevue's Magic Season

- [Ice Skating](#)
- [Garden d'Lights](#)
- [Theatre at Meydenbauer](#)
- [Snowflake Lane](#)
- And [more!](#)

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