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# PTSA HOOFBEATS

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## Science Fair

Science Fair is Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. In reviewing the project proposals, we are absolutely excited for the experiments and exhibits coming our way for Science Fair!

Only a few more weeks left to complete your investigations, so ensure you have scheduled accordingly! This is going to be a great year!

Students are encouraged to bring in their completed projects to school the day before Science Fair on May 27<sup>th</sup> when they will receive assistance in setting up. If this is not possible, projects can be set up later that day from 3:00 - 4:00pm or 6:30 - 7:30pm. Poster boards have been delivered to all students participating in Science Fair at this time.

Parent viewing of the Science Fair is on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00pm. (Please note: there will be no STEM classroom events during the evening this year.) Removal/cleanup is between 7:00 - 8:00pm that evening. We kindly request that all projects be removed that evening. If you are unable to do so, please see if a friend could pick up for you.

**More on the next page...**

### Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th - 8th

Take time to let your Hazelwood staff and teachers know how much you appreciate them and their care and dedication to our children. Either by signing up to bring in food or a simple word or note of thanks.

### Mark your calendars Mustangs!

May 4 - 8	Staff Appreciation Week
May 8	Food Drive ends
May 8 - 29	Chess Club on late-start Fridays
May 8 - June 5	Run & Fun on late-start Fridays
May 9	Hazelwood Skate Night
May 16	Hazelwood at the Mariners
May 19	PTSA Meeting
May 22	No School (Snow Makeup Day)
May 25	No School (Memorial Day)
May 28	Science Fair
June 10	Volunteer Tea
June 11	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party
June 12	Early Dismissal at 11:30am
June 16	Safety Patrol Pool Party
June 17	Field Day
June 18	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition
June 19	Last Day of School

## Mustang Food Drive • April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>

Hazelwood is starting its own food bank! We invite you to be part of this community effort by donating however you can. We will hold food drives frequently through the year to keep the bank stocked. Please bring non-perishable items to school with your child or drop them off in the food bin outside the main office.

**We need kid-friendly, peanut-free foods that do not require preparation or extra ingredients.**

- Applesauce cups, pudding cups, and fruit cups
- Oatmeal packets, granola bars, and cereal
- Top Ramen, Easy Mac, and instant soup cups
- Pork and beans, tuna, crackers

Please check expiration dates to make sure foods do not expire within the next six months.

Grocery store gift cards are also welcome!

## Science Fair continued...

If you have misplaced your packet, you can find an electronic copy here: <http://hazelwoodptsa.org/ptsa-programs/science-fair/>

We are in need of volunteers to help with setup, daytime activities, and breakdown of this very large event. Some volunteer jobs are as little as an hour! If you can assist or would like to find out more on how you can volunteer your time, contact Michelle and Eva at [ScienceFair@HazelwoodPTSA.org](mailto:ScienceFair@HazelwoodPTSA.org). Thank you!

## Science Fair Judges

Do you work in a Science/Technology/Engineering/Math (STEM) field?

We are looking for Science Fair judges! Various shifts available during the day on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> between 8:30am and 3:00pm. We highly encourage parents, grandparents, and other family members with careers in these related fields to get involved and help guide our future talents! **Having enough judges is critical to the success of our Science Fair!** Please contact Michelle and Eva at [ScienceFair@HazelwoodPTSA.org](mailto:ScienceFair@HazelwoodPTSA.org) more information!

## Getting out in the Hazelwood Garden



Many thanks to those that came out to help with the garden work party. With the help of many hands we accomplished so much in a short time:

- Setup a trellis for runner plants to grow between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade beds
- Weeded and turned the soil
- Ran a drip irrigation system to make watering easier
- Added a sturdy deer proof frame for the first grade bed
- Tended to the worm bin, and generally cleaned up.

When you have a few minutes, come by to enjoy the garden and see how the different grades are using their beds. Also, we'll be setting up the volunteer sign-up soon for folks to care for the garden during the summer months.

Please email [gardens@hazelwoodptsa.org](mailto:gardens@hazelwoodptsa.org) or Mrs. Ingalls [kathryn.ingalls@rentonschools.us](mailto:kathryn.ingalls@rentonschools.us) for more information or to volunteer. Happy gardening!

## Thank You 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee

A wonderful group of 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents have been working together all year to make the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Ceremony, Pool Party, and Gift to the School a fun and exciting reality! Make sure to save the date for these upcoming events:

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party, during the school day at Newport Hills Swim & Tennis Club

Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition, 4:00 pm in the Hazelwood Commons

Our slideshow will be coming together in the next few weeks! Any candid photos of your kids and their Hazelwood friends throughout the years are welcome. Email them to [5thgrade@hazelwoodptsa.org](mailto:5thgrade@hazelwoodptsa.org).

We might not have space for all the photos, but we'll get in as many as we can!



## Ready? Set...Keep Collecting!

The Classroom Box Top challenge may be over, but Freebie Fundraising is all year long! Please continue to cut and bring in your Box Tops and Labels for Education. You can send them in via Kid Mail, drop them off in the PTSA box in the main office, or bring them by the PTSA office. Help us continue to power PTSA with this easy way to raise funds for our school!

There are many ways to be Freebie Fundraiser! Register your Safeway card at eScrip.com and make Hazelwood your designated school for your Target Red Card. For more information, visit [www.hazelwoodptsa.org/fundraising/](http://www.hazelwoodptsa.org/fundraising/).



Hazelwood PTSA would like to congratulate 5<sup>th</sup> grader Rutger Youch whose art advanced to the state level competition of the Reflections Contest.

This year's theme was "The world would be a better place if..." Rutger received the Award for Excellence (Intermediate) in the Visual Arts category. So what does Rutger think would make the world a better place? If "candy was a vegetable."

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### Hazelwood Ice Skating Party

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 5:45pm - 8:00pm

\$10 per skater (Includes skates)

Children under 5 skate for free.

Sno-King Ice Arena in Renton

Refreshments available for purchase.

Wear helmets & pads for safety. (Must bring your own.)

Free admission for those not skating.

Hazelwood PTSA receives 50% of the proceeds!

*Please note that vouchers will NOT be accepted.*

### The Power of the PTSA ... see what we've accomplished last month!

- Approved a grant of \$13,259 to the school for xylophones, 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp deposit, and supplies.
- Continued work to publish 2014/15 School Yearbook with extra autograph pages.
- Collected orders for the 2014/15 School Yearbook.
- Published special expanded edition of *Hoofbeats*.
- Kicked off free Run & Fun on late-start Fridays.
- Coordinated the third session of Chess Club for late-start Fridays.
- Supervised several after school practices and a dress rehearsal for the Talent Show.
- Welcomed incoming kinders and their families at the *Getting Ready for Kindergarten* event.
- Presented *Hazelwood's Got Talent* showcasing a variety of student talent.
- Coordinated a spring garden party to get the school garden ready for planting.
- Organized a food drive to provide for Hazelwood families in need.

#### Your Hazelwood Executive PTSA Board Members

President-Leah Battin • Secretary-Amy George • Vice Presidents-Tiffany Daraja, Nakisa Salashoor, Gwen Thacker  
Treasurer-Sukhui Johns • Co-Treasurer-Audrie Starsy



*Join your friends & neighbors this summer  
at Newport Hills Swim & Tennis Club*

***New Management! Club improvements! More fun events for summer!***

***\*One-time membership joining fee now May - December \$399***

***Membership is month-to-month.***

***Summer Monthly Dues: \$119 for families, \$79 singles, \$56 seniors.***

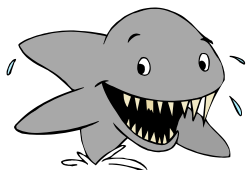
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**SUMMER SWIM TEAM** sign-ups begin May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7- 9 pm  
***We were the 2004 Midlakes Champions!***

### SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- *Swim, Dive & Tennis Lessons & Teams, Water Polo Team*
- *Dive & Tennis Camps*
- *Friday Float Night, Parents' Night Out, end of summer Water Show & more!*
- *Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Event*
- *Adult Tennis Nights, Wine & Cheese Parties & more!*

### FACILITIES

- *2 large pools - 25m & 25yd*
- *Baby pool*
- *Sauna & large outdoor Hot Tub*
- *5 Outdoor Tennis Courts*
- *Cardio & Weight Room*
- *Banquet Room for club events & rentals*
- *BBQ's, Picnic Areas, & Playground*
- *Free Wi-fi & Snack Bar*