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PTSA HOOFBEATS

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January, 2016

Mark your calendars Mustangs!

Jan 18	No School (MLK Jr Day)
Jan 19	PTSA Meeting
Jan 29	No School (Teacher Training)
Feb 15-19	No School (Mid-Winter Break)
Feb 19	Hazelwood Skate Night
Mar 1	Early Bird Yearbook Orders Due

Hazelwood Skate Night

February 19th

6:30-8:30 pm

Sno-King Ice Arenas in Renton

\$10 per skater

(half of proceeds go to Hazelwood)



Pancakes and Books

Annual Pancake Breakfast and Book Fair

Jan 30th, 8:00-11:00 am



Join us in the Hazelwood Commons for sausage, fruit, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, milk, orange juice, and **ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!**

\$5 for ages 12 and up

\$4 for ages 2-11

kids under 2 eat free

Continue the fun with the Scholastic Book Fair! Take your photo with our surprise furry literary guests. Check out the expanded choices for preschool ages. This event is open to everyone, so bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Sign up at Volunteer Spot at <http://vols.pt/LmDqLt>. For more info, contact Shana Sanders at pancake@hazelwoodptsa.org and Vanessa Marriott at bookfair@hazelwoodptsa.org.

All School Box Top\$ Challenge • ends February 12th

With just four weeks left to go, we are nearly three-quarters of the way to our all school goal of 12,000 Box Tops. Keep sending in your unexpired Box Tops to your classroom collection box through February 12th. For questions or to volunteer, contact Heidi Johnston at freebie@hazelwoodptsa.org.

You can also help Hazelwood with eBox Tops. Stores are now running eBox Tops promotions. Find your store at www.boxtops4education.com/earn/in-store-offers and click on "Learn More." Thanks to those already participating! In just one week, Hazelwood earned nearly \$20 in eBox Tops through Safeway. (Sorry, there's no way to credit a specific student or classroom.)

Box Tops also has three sweepstakes to win thousands of Box Tops. You can enter daily by visiting www.boxtops4education.com/earn/sweepstakes.

Thank You Hazelwood Community!

PTSA would like to express its gratitude for the awesome participation in the annual Holiday Gift Drive. Every one of you has made a difference. Each child received clothes and a gift, and each family received a \$25 gift card for groceries. A special thank you to Girl Scout Troop 43829 and their families for helping to wrap gifts. Thanks also to Chair Tiffany Daraja for coordinating the drive!

Running Club on Late-Start Fridays



The Mustang Running Club makes rainy days so much more exciting!

Just us on late-start Fridays for fun activities led by James Terry from Coal Creek YMCA. For those who are interested, we'll be running the Seahawks 5K in the spring. A reminder that Running Club starts at 9:15am. Please check in your child with a PTSA volunteer upon arrival to make sure we have emergency contact information. Running Club is offered FREE for the entire family, courtesy of PTSA.

For questions, contact Megan Allison at running@hazelwoodptsa.org.

Congratulations Reflections Winners!



Thanks to all the Mustangs who participated in this year's Reflections program. You showed true vision and excellence as you "Let Your Imagination Fly."

Congrats to these scholars who earned top honors and participated in the district level competition:

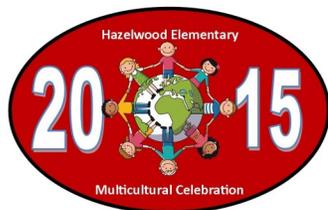
Michelle Fung
Natalie Harris
Madison Iwata
Truman Jasinski
Yoo-run "Joelle" Lee
Jenna Marti

Sara Marti
Toby Martin
Preston Miele
Sophia Miele
Katherine Nishimoto
Hannah Scheinbaum

The district-wide competition was on January 11th at the Kohlwes Education Center. A special congrats to Sara Marti, Preston Miele, Sophia Miele, and Hannah Scheinbaum, who are moving on to the state competition.

A special thanks to Co-Chairs Kari Marti and Shellee Flint and the entire committee for making the 2015/16 Reflections program an outstanding success.

Fun Times at Multicultural Festival



The Multicultural Festival held in December was truly a celebration of everything that makes the Hazelwood community so special. The delicious food, fun live performances, and wonderful booths brought many smiles and applause.

This year's event was entirely FREE of charge, courtesy of PTSA. Be sure to check out the fabulous article and photo gallery online at *Newcastle News*.

An event like this couldn't have happened without the contributions of many people. Thank you to the families who hosted booths, the teachers who led the live performances, Hazelwood staff who helped with decorations, and all of our attendees.

Many thanks to the Multicultural Festival Committee for their creative vision and planning. An extra special thank you from the PTSA Board to Chair Jason AQUI for leading the committee and for cooking up some amazing barbecue!

Night Around the World Auction Gala • March 25th



Get ready for *the* event of 2016! The Hazelwood *Night Around the World* Auction Gala is on Friday, March 25th at The Golf Club at Newcastle in the St. Andrew's ballroom.

Come out for the great entertainment and games, including the Dessert Dash and Wine Toss, as well as all the silent and live auctions. Treat yourself to an unforgettable evening that includes a delicious sit-down dinner.

Invite your friends and family to this elegant night out in support our school. This event is for everyone who wants to attend. Ticket information will be available in early February!

Auction Donations Needed

To make this year's *Night Around the World* Auction Gala a success, PTSA needs your help in gathering donations from the community. Here are some ways you can help:

Ask your place of employment for a donation, or offer a behind-the-scenes tour.

Use your contacts to find and donate gift cards, goods, or service certificates.

Donate a bottle of wine or a dessert for Auction game prizes.

Turn in those loyalty rewards points for gift cards, items, or tickets.

Use your hobby to create a special experience (i.e. alterations, cooking class, landscape design).

Procurement forms were sent home via KidMail or download at <http://bit.ly/1PcjNbV>. Contact Nakisa Salashoor at auctiondonations@hazelwoodptsa.org for questions or more information.

PTSA STEM Grant



What do Legos, windmills, motors, and Mustangs have in common? Lego engineering, of course!

In December, Hazelwood welcomed teachers from Bricks 4 Kidz into K-4 classrooms. Classes were introduced to Lego engineering as they built working windmills powered by motors. Scholars definitely showed some true grit and serious resilience as they creatively negotiated their way through the challenges of creating a working windmill design.

This FREE experience was made possible as part of the PTSA STEM enrichment grant to the school. We're excited to welcome Bricks 4 Kidz back in the spring for a second classroom experience with even more exciting challenges for our scholars to tackle.

PTSA Dollars at Work

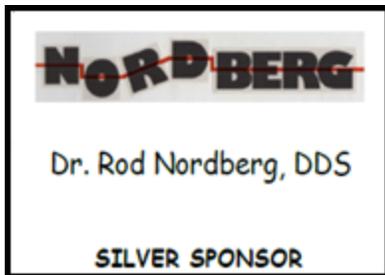
At the November meeting, PTSA presented Principal Naylor with a **grant check for \$10,730**. This grant paid for:

- Field trips for grades K-4
- KidMail folders for all grades
- Part of the costs of 5th grade camp

PTSA has pledged an **additional \$9,000 in direct reimbursements** to classroom teachers. PTSA also **funded additional grants** for STEM enrichment through Bricks 4 Kidz and the Play EVERYDAY recess program once a week through YMCA.

These grants are made possible through the generosity of our business sponsors, your participation in corporate matching programs, your participation in freebie fundraising, and everyone's hard work with Fun Run. There's still lots to do, so be sure to support the upcoming Auction Gala, which happens once only every other year!

Thank you to Our Generous Sponsors!



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