

Sunny Hills E-News

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2009 HOLIDAY PROGRAM TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED: There will not be a separate District Holiday Program this year. If your family is in need of some extra assistance in terms of food, clothing, necessities, please contact your school nurse, Kim Rocco RN (Sunny Hills 837-7408 or Discovery 837-4042) ASAP to obtain information on the Issaquah Food Bank Holiday Program. The Food Bank program fills up quickly so be sure to contact Kim Rocco RN before the end of October. School PTSA's desiring to participate in a "Caring through Sharing" program will receive their families to sponsor through the Issaquah Food Bank.

VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION: Sunny Hills is honoring Veterans and celebrating Veteran's Day through assemblies on Tuesday, November 10 at 9:40 - 10:10 and at 10:20 - 10:50 in the Multi-Purpose Room. Each classroom will attend one of these assemblies. During this special time, Veterans will be honored by students through some unique class projects and songs. There will also be an opportunity for Veterans in the audience to stand and to be appreciated by our school community. If you, a family member, or someone close to your child is a Veteran, we would be pleased to have that person attend our assembly. If a Veteran has their uniform, they are welcome to wear it. In order that we have enough seats for special guests, please RSVP by e-mail to pietraszewskis@issaquah.wednet.edu. We look forward to a wonderful celebration together!

JOGGING CLUB: Jogging Club will begin Monday, October 19th AFTER school from 3:40 to 4:30. The joggers will set a goal to complete 25 miles of jogging by the last day of club on Monday, November 23rd. Students will meet in the gym after school on Mondays and Thursdays. Joggers will gain endurance, strength and excellent life long fitness skills. Kindergarten to 5th graders are encouraged to participate. Please refer to Mrs. Miller's website (<http://www.sunny.issaquah.wednet.edu/Teachers/millera/>) for further information and to **Sign-Up by Thursday, October 15th**.

HEALTH ROOM CLOTHES NEEDED: We are in need of medium or larger sized girls clothes for the health room. Preferably not slim cut pants. Thank you!

FROM THE DISTRICT: Join us for a slice of pi and rational (hopefully) expressions! The Issaquah School District has scheduled three upcoming math-conversation nights. In light of the current **geometry and algebra curriculum adoption** process, administrators and math teachers invite all parents to come learn about the rationale for the recommended curriculum, *Discovering Mathematics*; to test-drive the recommended materials; to hear the results of District-wide parent and student math surveys; and to provide feedback about what type of math supports their students' need. This is a comprehensive effort to understand families' math experience in the Issaquah School District. The math-conversation nights are 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, at [Issaquah High](#); Tuesday, Nov. 3, at [Liberty High](#); and Monday, Nov. 16, at [Skyline High](#). More information about the geometry and algebra curriculum adoption, including FAQs and links to the new state standards, is [available online](#).

October Calendar of Events:

- 19 Fist Day of Jogging Club @ 3:38
- 19 & 20 Art Walk - conference room
- 23 Enrichment Grant Applications Due
- 26 - 30 Book Fair
- 26 & 27 Kindergarten Pumpkin Carving Nights - MPR

November Calendar of Events:

- 2 Last Day for Reflections Submissions
- 3rd & 4th No School - conferences
- 5th PTA Meeting 9:45 AM
- 6th Student Picture Re-Take Day
- 9th - 13th Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 12th Reflections Reception
- 13th Sock Hop
- 17 Gift Wrap and Cookie Dough Pick Up
- 19 & 20 Art Walk - conference room

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PTA EVENTS CALENDAR

October 23	Enrichment Grant Applications Due
October 26 – 30	Book Fair
November 2	Reflections Submissions – Last Day

November 12	Reflections Reception
November 13	Sunny Hills SOCK HOP
November 17	Gift Wrap/Cookie Dough Pick-Up

ENRICHMENT GRANTS DUE OCTOBER 23

The Sunny Hills PTA is once again offering grants that enrich Sunny Hills Elementary School.

Each proposal will be rated in the following areas:

- Supporting the school goals of raising the standards of learning.
- Contribution to academic achievement/program excellence for significant numbers of students. Grade level/multi-level proposals are encouraged.
- An on-going component, where funds will be used for materials or suppliers that can affect both current and future students.
- Link to [2009-2010 Application Form](#)

DUE DATE: 10/23/09

CONTACT: Carol Stamper or Michele McCoy

EMAIL: carol.stamper@comcast.net or michele@healeyalliance.com

CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!

The Sunny Hills Book Fair is one of our major fundraisers for the school which begins **Monday, Oct. 26 and runs through Friday Oct. 30th** in the school library. It directly funds the Eager Reader Program and puts books in the classrooms and library. Mrs. White will be doing a **principal read-in** on **Monday and Tuesday** nights at **6 PM!** Come in after work! The hours are **1/2 hr. before school, 1 1/2 hr. after school** each day. We will be open until 6:30 PM on Monday and Tuesday.

CONTACT Marquelle Morgan chrisandmarquelle@hotmail.com and Julie James jamesfamily94@yahoo.com

REFLECTIONS

Entries are due **Monday, November 2nd** -- Pick up entry forms in office, follow links listed below for forms:

[Student entry form](#)

[Dance and Choreography Rules and guidelines](#)

[Film productions Rules and guidelines](#)

[Literature Rules and guidelines](#)

[Musical composition Rules and guidelines](#)

[Photography Rules and guidelines](#)

[Visual arts Rules and guidelines](#)

Reflections is a National and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. This year's theme is "Beauty is..." Only original works of art are accepted. The categories are: Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual arts, Film/Video, and Choreography/Dance.

Program information can be found on the Washington State PTA website:

<http://www.wastatepta.org/programs/reflections/index.html>

For more information, call Lynda Lindley 425-427-9708 or email

sunny_hills_reflections_program@yahoo.com

SOCK HOP NOVEMBER 13th

Come rock around the clock at the Sock Hop! We will have a DJ, root beer floats, dancing, and fun contests. The 5th Grade class will have lots of goodies for sale so put **Friday, November 13th** on your calendar and get out your poodle skirt or dungarees!

CONTACT Kendra Kruper, kendykruper@comcast.net, Kim Haines, rkhaines@earthlink.net

The PTA Needs YOU

We are looking for one more person for the leadership team of our #1 fundraiser of the year - the **Walk-a-thon**. Would you like to be the **co-chair for concessions/dinner**? If you've been waiting to find someone to volunteer with you, your wait is over. Come and join the fun! The job is very well-documented, so you'll know what to do each step of the way. Please contact Mary DeJong marydejong@comcast.net (425-557-9015), chair of this year's Walk-a-thon.

POPCORN FRIDAY HAS STARTED!

Don't forget your quarters to buy popcorn on Fridays! *CONTACT Holly Hasselbalch, hchasselbalch@hotmail.com*