



# OTTER TALES

Creekside PTSA Newsletter

February



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## Fundraising Changes @ Creekside

### THIS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> Volunteers Really Needed

Hello Creekside Parents! We have 23 Countries to Visit at This year's Cultural Fair! This event celebrates our school diversity, while learning about our different cultural backgrounds and tasting flavors from around the world, a very fun and educational event!

[CLICK HERE TO HELP](#)

### Do You Have Any Fundraising Ideas? We'd Love to Hear From You

As many of you know, each year the PTSA relies on our annual fundraiser to raise the funds needed to support our many programs and events. The PTSA Board is currently looking into new fundraising ideas and would like to learn about web-based programs that could help us achieve our fundraising goals. If you have some ideas or are interested in participating in the discussions please contact our VPs of Fundraising, Jessica Miller ([jmiller@ebctech.com](mailto:jmiller@ebctech.com)) and Jen McGowan ([mcgowan727@gmail.com](mailto:mcgowan727@gmail.com)).

## Creekside PTSA Board Member Needed

Anyone interested in becoming more involved in the school community, working on the PTSA Board or chairing an event? We have lots of open positions for next year. Please contact Linda Arnold at [linda.creekside.ptsa@gmail.com](mailto:linda.creekside.ptsa@gmail.com).



## Read Across America Week

**Creekside Elementary Students & Staff,** Please join us in celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America week by dressing up in honor of some of Dr. Seuss' most memorable books and characters. In addition to optional themed dress up days, each class will be participating in various Dr. Seuss related reading and activities during their scheduled library class. Your family can pick and choose from these optional themed days. We can't wait to see your fun and creative outfits!

## SAVE THE DATE

- Feb 7 Creekside Cultural Fair
- Feb 27 Reading across America Begins- Celebrating Dr. Seuss
- Feb 28 Changing the Game – Parent Ed class

## PARENT ED CLASSES

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ParentWiser presents...

**Feb 28<sup>th</sup> *Creating a High Performing Mindset in our Kids* by John O'Sullivan, 6:30pm at Issaquah High School Theater.** Hear from the author of *Changing the Game* how to motivate kids to take ownership; to help, not hinder their performance by things parents say and do; and how to give your child a healthy competitive edge. For parents of K-12.

Register for these events

at <http://ParentWiser.org>

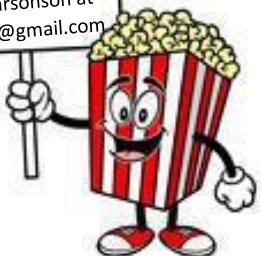
These ParentWiser events are FREE for Issaquah school district PTSA members, donations requested for non-members at registration or at the door; sponsored by Issaquah PTSA Council, Issaquah Schools Foundation and Swedish Medical of Issaquah.

### Do you want to know who the mystery Box Top star is?

Turn in your box tops and for every 10 box tops we will reveal a new piece of the picture. We have collected enough box tops to remove 15 of the covers. Keep sending the box tops in to discover who our mystery staff member is! Download your winter box top form [HERE](#).



Popcorn Fridays  
Help Needed  
Trish Parsonson at  
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## Staff Appreciation NEWS

### February Update

We are asking students to write "love letters" to their teachers! You should have heard from your Room Parent about this event. They have templates available OR students can use their creativity and bring in unique letters, poems, pictures or cards to express thankfulness for all that our teachers and staff do each day.



Funds to our school  
[CLICK HERE](#)