



# OTTER TALES

Creekside PTSA Newsletter

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**SCHOOL TOOL BOX**  
Help is here.

**Halloween Bash Chair Still Needed**

We still need someone to organize this Annual Fun filled event. Please contact Krista Wood at [krista.m.wood@gmail.com](mailto:krista.m.wood@gmail.com)



## Online School Supplies for 2017/2018

**Have You ordered your supplies yet ? Creekside Parents are LOVING this new service !!!!! Over 200 boxes ordered already !!!**

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box. Place your order online and it will be **DELIVERED DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS**. You will have the option to **CUSTOMIZE** your order by adding or removing items from the teacher approved list. Already have a ruler, or scissors? Remove them. Need an additional box of crayons for home or supplies for a sibling? Add them. It's that simple. **Order today!** If you have any questions, please contact **Ghada Madkour at [ghadahamdi7@yahoo.com](mailto:ghadahamdi7@yahoo.com)**.

Go to [www.schooltoolbox.com](http://www.schooltoolbox.com)

Click on find boxes now

Click on Creekside Elementary Sammamish WA

Boxes will appear for each grade by boy or girl.

Kindergarten Boys \$48.44

Kindergarten Girls \$48.67

1st Grade Boys \$53.58

1st Grade Girls \$51.89

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys \$42.16

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls \$42.08

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade \$51.63

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys \$64.26

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls \$64.26

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys \$69.20

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls \$68.33

**Customize & Order Online Today**

**[CLICK HERE](#) to order**

**for 2017/2018**

**\*Please allow 10 days for processing\***

## Mark Your Calendar

### Kindergarten Playdates



The Creekside PTSA will be hosting incoming Kindergarten playdates with three dates to choose from this summer. Bring your families and meet some of your child's future classmates!

Summer 2017 Incoming Kindergarten Play Dates (all at Ebright Park)

**Wednesday, July 26 - 10-11:30am**

**Wednesday, August 9 - 10-11:30am (Principal Coyle will be there to meet new students!)**

**Wednesday, August 23 - 1-2:30pm**



**THANK YOU** Creekside Community For  
Another *Otteriffic* Year for Creekside PTSA!!

We could not have accomplished all of our goals without your support and dedication.  
Take a look at all of the programs and events your PTSA dollars funded this year!!

### Student Enrichment Programs

- Science Toy Man Workshop for Kindergarten
  - Drama Program for 1st Grade
- Science Toy Man Workshop for 2nd Grade
- Apple Valley Pioneers Toy Man Workshop for 3rd Grade
  - Drama Program for 4th Grade
  - Cartooniversity for 5th Grade
  - Donation for 5th Grade Camp
- Family Science and Engineering Night
  - Creekside Math Night
- Art Docent Program – Monthly Art Lessons for All Grades
  - Creekside Garden
  - BizTown Field Trip
  - Science To Go Lessons
  - Science Assembly
    - ELL Support
  - Raz Kids and Reading A-Z
- Kindness Programs – Anti-bullying Assembly, Be Kind Like Josh
- Lunch Wagons for Kindergarten and 1st Grade

### Staff and Classroom Support

- Teacher Classroom Stipends
- Specialist Stipends for Principal, Dean of Students, Reading Club, ELL, Instructional Coach, Library, Learning Resource Center, Music, Nurse, Office, OT, PE, Sage, School Office, School Counselor and Psychologist, SLP, and Student Support Coach
  - Educational Aids
  - Staff Book Study
- New Books for Classrooms and Creekside Library
  - Monthly Staff Appreciation Events
- Support for Emergency Preparedness Supplies and Equipment

### After School Enrichment

- Chess Club
- Destination Imagination Club and Competition
  - Geography Club
- Math Club and Competitions
  - Toastmasters Club
- Reflections Art Competition

### Creekside Community Events

- Halloween Bash
- Family Movie Night
- After School Movies
  - Cultural Fair
  - Talent Show
- End of Year BBQ

### Student Life

- Popcorn Fridays
- Bank Days
- Book Fairs
- Lost and Found
- Picture Days
  - Yearbook
- Vision and Hearing Screening
  - Spirit Wear

### PTSA Communications

- E-News
- Otter Tales Newsletter
  - PTSA Website
    - Facebook
- PTSA Bulletin Board
- Creekside Directory

### PTSA Advocacy

- Legislative Assembly
  - Focus Day
- WA State PTA Convention

### Parent and Community Support

- Parent Education Programs – Screenagers, The Gift of Failure, Helping or Hindering, Creating a High Performing Mindset in Our Kids, Bird + Bees + Kids, Positive Parenting, Parenting and the Developing Mind
  - Caring Through Sharing
  - Sunshine Fund
- Donation to Issaquah Schools Foundations
  - Donation to Echo Glen
  - Donation to Gibson Ek PTA
  - Donation to ISF Summer School
- Donation to Volunteers for Issaquah Schools



# Just A Few PTSA Funded Programs @ Creekside



## 2016/2017



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp



### Biz Town



### Kindergarten Toy Maker Workshop



### Toy Man



### Science To Go



### Art Docent



### End Of Year Party





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## TO OUR CREEKSIDE PTSA VOLUNTEERS,

Our volunteer organization can only be as strong as our volunteers. And we definitely have **AMAZING** volunteers. Too many to mention specifically but we wanted you all to know that your time and dedication to Creekside and its students is **SO MUCH** appreciated! **THANK YOU**  
**THANK YOU!! We Could Not Have Done It Without You!**



## Special Mention Goes To:

### Board of Directors

*Co-Presidents:* Linda Arnold and Karen Rajtar ♦ *Vice Presidents:* Katy Loucks and Ghada Madkour ♦ *Secretary:* Stefanie Hill ♦ *Treasurer:* Parul Agarwal ♦ *VP of Volunteers:* Katie Heady and Trish Parsonson ♦ *VP of Fundraising:* Jen McGowan and Jessica Miller ♦ *Communications:* Ghada Madkour ♦ *Member At Large:* Heather McClure-Coleman

### Committee Chairs

*Art Docent:* Heather McClure-Coleman and Katy Loucks ♦ *Bank Days:* Leslie Wyles ♦ *Book Fair:* Sara Riley ♦ *Box Tops:* Sarah DeNike ♦ *Caring Through Sharing:* Teeuwynn Woodruff ♦ *Chess Club:* Vikram Pujari Seenappa ♦ *Communications:* Ghada Madkour ♦ *Cultural Fair:* Marissa Corona ♦ *Destination Imagination:* Andrea Bullock ♦ *Facebook:* Elissa Puckett ♦ *Family Science Night:* Kristine Chen ♦ *Geography Club:* Sheri Denchel ♦ *Halloween Bash:* Miriam Larkin ♦ *Hearing and Vision:* Teri Yoshimura ♦ *ISF Ambassador:* Krista Wood ♦ *Labels for Education:* Aimee Cermak ♦ *Library Coordinator:* Sara Alexander ♦ *Lost and Found:* Jenni Friedl and Katie Heady ♦ *Matching Program:* Danielle Calhoun ♦ *Math Club:* Jessica Miller ♦ *Movie Night:* Jessica Miller and Karen Rajtar ♦ *Otter Wear:* Linda Arnold ♦ *Picture Day:* Karen Baumgartner ♦ *Popcorn Friday:* Trish Parsonson and Sandra Corcoran ♦ *Reflections:* Fiona O'Connor ♦ *Room Parent Coordinator:* Annie Yim and Krista Wood ♦ *Staff/Teacher Appreciation:* Annie Yim and Krista Wood ♦ *Talent Show:* Kathie Arnesen and Staci Gould ♦ *Toastmasters:* Belinda Kent ♦ *Website:* Karen Jen and Linda Arnold ♦ *Year-End Party:* Leandra Reudi ♦ *Yearbook:* Cathy Smith