

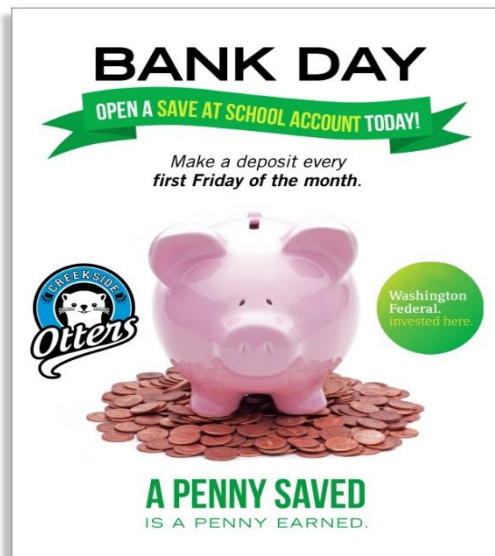
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Creekside PTSA Newsletter
NOVEMBER 2017



Bank Day



Penny saved is a penny earned!! Our first Bank Day of the year - Friday, November 3rd!! Let's get your kids saving!!

Creekside has teamed up with WA Federal bank to bring you a "Save at School" program to help teach your children the habit

and value of saving money. On the first Friday of every month I will be available in the library balcony from 9am-9:45am to collect deposits. If your child does not already have a student account with WA Federal bank, please visit the PTSA website at <http://creeksideptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home> for more information. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Nova Featherstone - novadawn@ihmail.com.

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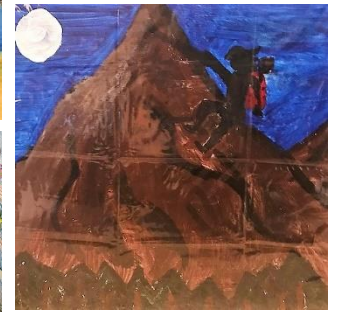
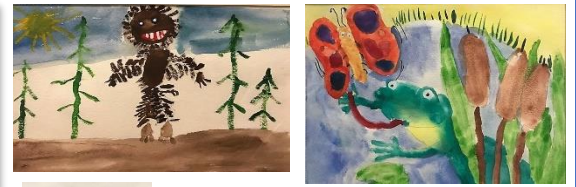


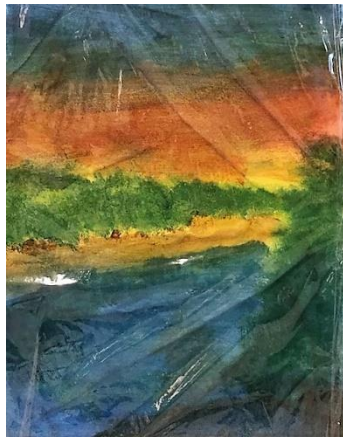
Reflections Art Competition

Thank you for your wonderful and creative Reflections entries this year! They are all displayed at school right now so if you happen to be passing by, you should come and view them!

Our judges will be coming through Nov 6-9th and we will have our 12 Creekside finalists. All students and their families who entered Reflections are invited to join us for our Reflections Reception on Wednesday November 15th from 7-8pm, where you can come and see our student gallery and receive your certificate and ribbon. We will also announce the 12 finalists who will be moving onto the Issaquah School District finals and a chance to make it to the State Finals. Please direct any questions to Fiona at

fnwalsh@live.com.





Awesome kids of creekside!



Parent Coffee Social

Do you have a child with special needs at Creekside? Would you like to meet other parents?

Hi! I'm [Nikki Mahoney](#) and this year I will be the Special Needs Rep for the Creekside PTSA. I have two sons with autism and would love to get parents of all special needs at Creekside together for coffee one morning a month.

First Friday of the
month

9.30 am Starbucks Pine
Lake

3016 Issaquah Pine Lake Rd
SE, Sammamish, WA 98075

For parents and family
of our awesome kids

Younger siblings
welcome!



Legislative Assembly



On October 20th the Washington State PTA Legislative Assembly was held. In this meeting, representatives from every district in the state come together to discuss the needs of our children. The top 5 priorities from the 2016

platform are still in effect for this year. These include, Social Emotional Learning, Amply Fund Basic Education, Closing the Opportunity Gap, Standards for Para Educators, and Breakfast after the Bell. Resolutions for consideration this year included Mental Health Needs for Children, Best Practices for Lunchtime, and School Construction and Class Sizes. Many important discussions occurred, and PTA continues to advocate for all of our children in Washington.

Halloween Bash

The Halloween Bash was a HUGE success thanks to all of the amazing volunteers and our fabulous students! The costumes, games, photo booth, DJ, tricks and treats were enjoyed by all. THANK YOU for supporting Creekside PTSA!



Become a PTSA Member



We are pleased to announce that Creekside has earned the Gold and Platinum awards for membership! Thank You for your support. We will continue to reach out to families that are not yet PTSA members throughout November.

Math Club



Creekside Math Club is off to a great start. We still have room for one more student. If you are interested visit <http://creeksideptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Pta/Math%20Club> or email

Jessica Miller at
jmiller@ebctech.com



DECEMBER Dining for Kids!

Wed December 6th Dining for Kids will be at Chinese Sushi Bar and Asian Grill in Issaquah Highlands.



SAVE THE DATES

NOV 14 – Book Drive

NOV 14 - PTSA General Membership Meeting

NOV 15 - Reflections Reception Night

DEC 4 – Book Fair

DEC 6 - Dining for kids

Book Fair

December 4th – December 8th

COME JOIN US FOR OUR WILD WEST BOOK FAIR!

We would love your support at this year's Wild West themed Scholastic book fair. Please consider volunteering for one of our slots.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44aba722a7fd0-book>

We will be open all of conference week so lots of options!

Thank you for supporting Creekside and your child's love of reading.



November Book Drive



For the week of November 13-17, we will be collecting gently used books in the open space (near the entrance of the school) marked with K-1, 2-3, 4-5 where the students can drop off books. The teachers will be able to look through them and select books for their class libraries on November 20 and 21.

We hope it will be a fun way to add to everyone's class libraries, clear out some book space at home, and also to give back to the community. Also, for every 5 books a student donates, he/she can pick 1 to bring home. They will be allowed to pick out books on Tuesday, November 21, before and after school. Please see the sign-up genius with ways to help make this book drive possible:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054baea92fa64-November>