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Creekside PTSA Newsletter

March 2018

A Message from the PTSA President:

Hello Creekside Parents,

I've been so lucky to serve as our school's PTSA President this past year and get to know many of you in our strongly supported and engaged school community. We couldn't do what we do as a PTSA without the help of our amazing parent volunteers!

Before planning next school year's budget, I would like to take the opportunity to reach out to you and hear any suggestions you may have. If you as a parent would like to bring new ideas, programs or activities, this is the time to share those ideas with us.

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve and be part of this fun and awesome school's PTSA Board, we have some open positions! We are always looking for new parents to help run our programs and events.

Please send all of your comments, ideas, suggestions and/or requests to Marissa Corona at marissa.creekside.ptsa@gmail.com.

Benefits of PTSA involvement:

Help shape the direction of Creekside's PTSA efforts

Work with a great group of parent volunteers

Make a difference in the lives of our students

Thank you,

Marissa Corona

<http://creeksideptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>

Open PTSA Board Position

Our Nominations Committee is looking for PTSA members who would be interested in:

Co-VP Volunteers

We have a parent who has confirmed interest in this role, but would like to find a co-VP. For more info, contact Krista at krista.m.wood@gmail.com.

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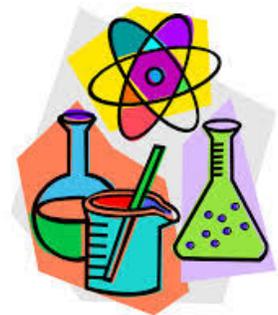
Work with a great group of board members who can help transition new members into this role.

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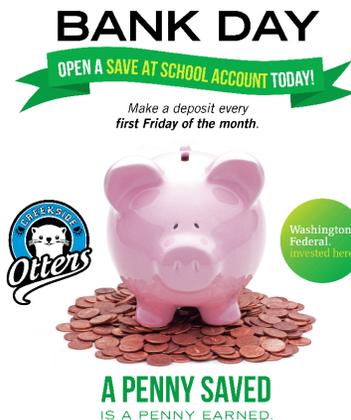
Creekside Science and Engineering Night (STEM)

We invite Creekside families to join us on **Tuesday, March 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** for an educational and fun-filled evening exploring science and engineering. Families will get to participate in hands-on science experiments and engineering challenges, interact with robotics and engineering demonstrations, and enjoy a visit from the Reptile Man. There will be exhibits from the Issaquah Valley Rock Club, Skyline IB Physics Program, Skyline Spartabots, Tech-Venture Kids, AFIS fingerprinting, Issaquah Aerospace Initiative, Republic Recycling, and a 3D Virtual Reality experience. We hope to see you there!



Bank Day

Join us for the next Bank Day - Friday, April 5th!! 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 to collect deposits anytime from 9:00am-10:00am. If your child does not already have a student account with WA Federal



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bank, please return the account application form to me on a Bank deposit Day (http://creek-sideptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Doc/2018-2019%20Important%20Docs/BankDays2018-2019_Flyer.pdf), or to the WA Federal Bank off of 228th in Sammamish, with an opening deposit (min \$5) to get your child started.

Popcorn Friday

HELP NEEDED!

We are in desperate need for a couple volunteers for the **9:30am to 12 Noon shift for the next 3 weeks**-please signup here: <https://www.signup-genius.com/go/20F0F4FAEAB2FA5FE3-winter>

Spring Popcorn signup is here! Please signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4EACAE2FA0FC1-spring>



Staff Appreciation Committee

Our **St. Patrick's Day** breakfast for teachers and staff was delicious! Thanks to all the parents who donated food and beverages and helped with set up and clean up. 😊



Creekside's Annual Talent Show

COMING SOON!

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 26th. Doors open at 5:30pm for the visual arts displays, show starts at 6pm.

If your student is interested in participating please sign up via <http://creeksideptsa.ourschool-pages.com/Page/Pta/Talent%20Show?GoBackUrl=%2fPageManager%2fViewAll> beginning on March 27th. Space fills up quickly, so don't wait!

Students can sing, dance, do a skit, show their yo-yo, hula hoop, stilts, or pogo stick tricks, demonstrate martial arts, play an instrument (or two or three at the same time), quote a poem or read an original poem. Be creative and have fun. Acts need to be 2 minutes or less. If you have a child who wants to be on stage but doesn't want to put together a number, you can sign him or her up to participate in a pre-choreographed ensemble number Hailey Chamberlain is putting together. Mandatory rehearsals, accompanied by a parent, are on Wednesday, April 17th and 24th after school. If you have a Creekside artist in your home, sign him or her up to submit art or writing for the visual arts section that will be on display before and during the show.



For questions, contact Katie Heady at kateheady@hotmail.com.

Space is limited. Registration will close on, or before, Friday, April 5th based on space availability.

CREEKSIDE ART WALK

Save the date for the Creekside Art Walk **Thursday, May 9th from 5:30-7:30**. Lots of hands on art as well as opportunities to participate in cumulative art pieces. Volunteer Sign Ups will be available soon.

Questions? Contact Kari Feistner or Katy Loucks.

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