



# OTTER TALES

Creekside PTSA Newsletter

September 2018

## WELCOME BACK OTTERS!

### HAWK-A-THON is COMING

**GET READY**

**CREEKSIDE**  
**HAWK-A-THON**

**KICK-OFF ASSEMBLY**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 19th**  
**THE FULL HAWK**

**MEET BLITZ!**      **TEACHER SHOWDOWN!**      **DAILY PRIZES**  
**LUNCHTIME RAFFLES**      **COLD TREAT!**      **FUN RUN!**





## CREEKSIDE PTSA FUNDRAISER 2018-2019

Starts Wednesday, September 19th

All the excitement starts tomorrow, when we welcome some very special guests to help us kick-off Creekside's annual fundraiser!

HAWK-A-THON will help us raise much needed funds that will be used for student enrichment programs, to sponsor family events, to provide teachers and staff with curriculum support and so much more! Last year your generous donations allowed us to go above and beyond our usual funding to provide a major playground installation, gift 1,912 needed books to the Creekside Bookroom for All Readers and give another \$10,000 in Teacher Grants! We need your help to make this year's fundraiser the most successful Creekside has ever had.

Creekside PTSA runs our own fundraiser *without* the use of a third-party company, so this means 100% of your generous donations will go directly toward supporting Creekside Elementary.

### GOAL:

\$150 per student  
\$100,000 overall

Registration and donations can be made online starting Wednesday afternoon when your child gets home from school.

More information to follow!!



## **PTSA Membership Appreciation Giveaway**

CONGRATULATIONS to Aisha S. and Neetu D., the winners of our giveaway drawings!!!

## **Become a Member Today!**

Thank you to those of you who have already renewed or joined this year! Your support is greatly appreciated. But, with only 352 current members we are less than halfway to our goal of 100% membership.

Don't forget to RENEW or JOIN by clicking here:

<https://creeksideptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Packet/2018%202019%20New%20Membership/FamilyInfoSignedInPacketPage/0>

Please remember, joining PTSA is NOT a commitment to volunteer. Purchasing a PTSA membership means having a voice for our school and showing support for all the wonderful programs and events Creekside PTSA funds.

## **Printed School Directories**

Printed school directories will be heading into production in October and only families who have joined the PTSA will be eligible to purchase one (\$5).

Last day to order printed directories: **Monday, October 15, 2018**

# ISSAQUAH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Please join us for Creekside's Annual Honk and Wave to promote the Issaquah Schools Foundation's All in For Kids campaign.



**All in**  
*for kids*  
ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Fueling success  
for every student,  
every school.

**Are you in?**  
Donate today.

ISSAQUAH  
SCHOOLS  
FOUNDATION

There will be one in the morning (8:55am-9:15am) and one in the afternoon (3:30pm-3:50pm) on **Friday, October 5.**

You can sign up for one or both. Bring your kids and help the Foundation spread the word to raise funds that will benefit all students in the Issaquah School District.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45a5a62babf94-honk>

# CREEKSIDE BANK DAYS



**A penny saved is a penny earned!**

Get your children in the habit of saving money by participating in **Creekside's Bank Day**. We have paired up with Washington Federal to create a Save at School program. As an incentive, the bank will give your kids \$5.00 once their account is setup. The first **Bank Day** will be **Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>**. For those of you with accounts already, please send your kiddos in with their deposits for a trip to the prize box!

For more information or to get your child signed up to participate visit <http://creeksidepta.ourschoolpages.com/Program> and get your child saving!!

# CREEKSIDE OTTERWEAR

• SPIRITWEAR FOR YOUTH, ADULTS & STAFF •

**2018-2019 OTTERWEAR PRE-ORDER**



*New for 2018*

SOCKS  
SHORTS  
TIE-DYE SHIRTS  
PERSONALIZATION  
& SIZING SAMPLES AVAILABLE

<http://stores.proimagesportswear.com/creekside98027>

**SHOP NOW!**

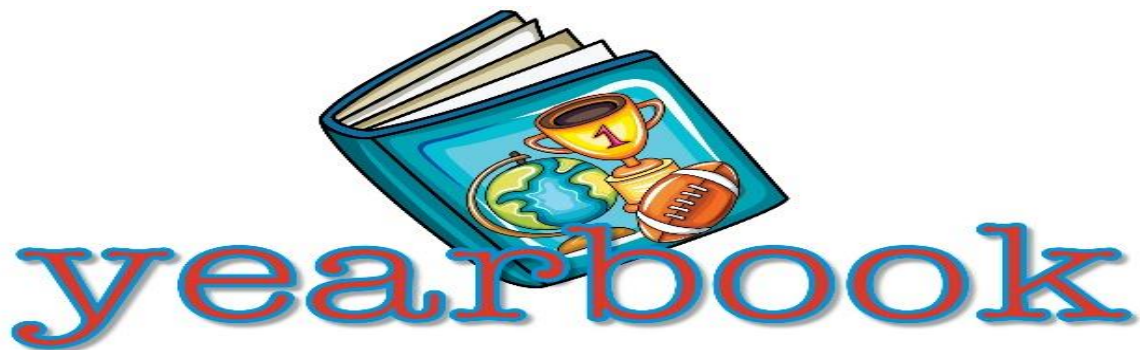
PRE-ORDER NOW  
YOUR ITEMS WILL SHIP EARLY FALL  
Questions? Contact Michelle Tiplin: [MichelleTiplin@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleTiplin@gmail.com)

**Pre-Order Creekside Otterwear**

Please visit <http://stores.proimagesportswear.com/creekside98027>

**Samples are near the main office to help with sizing.**

- Youth, Ladies, and Adult items available
- Pre-Order now, your order will ship early fall.
- Questions? Contact Michelle: [MichelleTiplin@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleTiplin@gmail.com)



# YEARBOOK

Order your yearbook NOW so you don't miss out! Beat the crowds, check it off your list, have one less thing to do at the end of the school year. Buy it NOW! Early bird pricing of \$15 good through 9/30/18. Prices go up to \$20 on 10/1. Go to the PTSA website (<https://creeksideptsa.ourschoolpages.com>) and place your order! Act now... Operators are standing by.

Speaking of yearbooks... Our yearbook is full of fun photos of Creekside students because YOU take fun photos of Creekside events! Submit your photos of kiddos in class, on the playground, attending school events... we want them all! Submit them on line here:

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/index.asp>

Or get the Entourage Link app on the Apple App Store or Google Play. Log in, search for Creekside, and upload away! It's easy and your kids will think you're awesome! (We will too!) Need help submitting photos? Email Jill Lantz ([jill.lantz@gmail.com](mailto:jill.lantz@gmail.com))

## POPCORN FRIDAY



### Calling ALL Volunteers

Every Friday, Creekside students can purchase popcorn at recess for **25 cents**.

**Click here to volunteer:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4FAEAB2FA5FE3-fallwinter2>

## **HALLOWEEN BASH 2018**



**Friday, October 26th 5:30-7:30 PM**

**DON your COSTUMES and JOIN US For an evening of Spooktacular FUN!**

**Food, Haunted House, DJ, games, crafts, and more!**

**COSTUMES are NOT required but strongly encouraged. A FUN Night For the WHOLE FAMILY--We Hope to See you there!**

***\*CHILDREN MUST be accompanied by an adult.\****



# REFLECTIONS

## National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition

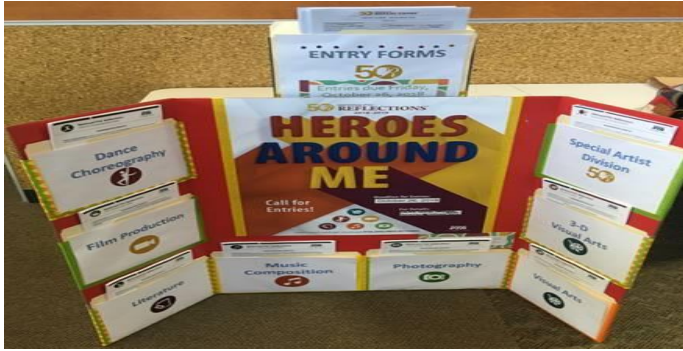
Creekside artists are invited to show us their creative skills and enter this year's Art Reflections Competition.

There are 6 categories: Visual Art, Photography, Dance Choreography, Film Production, Music Compositions and Literature. If you like to write poems, compose your own songs, make up dance routines, take cool photos, draw and paint or make your own short films, this is for you.

This year's theme is *Heros Around Me* and Creekside will have 12 finalists, who will have the chance to go onto the school district competition and all the way to the national finals!

**Entering is easy:** pick up an entry form and category information sheet from the Reflections board outside the office, or print your own and check out the details on our website <http://creeksidepta.ourschoolpages.com/Page/Pta/Reflections>. Check out the inspirational 2017 Creekside finalists on the PTA board.

**Submit:** your creative entry and form to the office beginning **Friday, October 19**. The last day to submit your entry is **Friday, October 26**. Please review the [General Participation Rules](#) and specific Arts Category Rules before submitting your entries. Not sure where to start or the entry process seeming a little overwhelming? No problem, contact Laura Hassel, [laurarev@hotmail.com](mailto:laurarev@hotmail.com) with any questions. We can't wait to see what you all come up with!



Reflections board, located outside the office with entry forms and information.



12- 2017 Creekside finalists on the PTA bulletin board.