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Creekside PTSA Newsletter

December 2018

Bank Day

Join us for the next Bank Day - Friday, January 4th!! 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 bank, please return the account application form to me on a Bank deposit Day (http://creeksideptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Doc/2018-2019%20Important%20Docs/Bank-Days2018-2019_Flyer.pdf), or to the WA Federal Bank off of 228th in Sammamish, with an opening deposit (min \$5) to get your child started.

Once the account is open your child can visit me at school on Bank Days to make deposits into their savings accounts. As an added reward for saving, they will receive a small prize each time they make a deposit with me at school.

They can keep track of their deposits with register books and reusable envelopes that the bank will mail to you after the account is open. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Nova Featherstone - novadawn@ihmail.com

BANK DAY
OPEN A **SAVE AT SCHOOL ACCOUNT** TODAY!
Make a deposit every first Friday of the month.

A PENNY SAVED
IS A PENNY EARNED.

DEPOSIT DATE: _____

ISSAQUAH SCHOOL FOUNDATION



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Support Basic Student Needs

The season of caring is here! Please give students the support they need by donating to the Issaquah Schools Foundation's Basic Student Needs programs, including food aid, free school supplies and the Nurses Fund. Read more about how these programs help students: bit.ly/BasicStudentNeeds

Dining for Kids at Zeek's Pizza Issaquah

Wednesday, January 2: All day – Ring in the New Year and enjoy a great meal for a great cause! Dine at Zeek's Pizza in Issaquah Highlands on January 2 and Zeek's will donate a portion of your bill to Issaquah Schools Foundation. Learn more: bit.ly/ZeeksIssaquah



ZEK'S
PIZZA

BOX TOPS!



Don't forget to save your box tops to earn cash for our school! Three Scholastic Book prizes up for grabs for those who bring in the most Box Tops! Keep saving!

The Lion King Experience



Dear Parents and Community Members,

This spring Creekside will come together to create a Musical Theater Performance. Based on high interest and mass appeal, we have selected “The Lion King” as our production. This musical inspires with its strong music, fun characters and grand setting. The African Savannah will come to life in our school, with the help and talents of many of our families and staff.

In January, we will have auditions for the cast. All Students in grades 3-5 are welcome to audition, regardless of choir involvement. (More information will go out closer to auditions.) The show will be Double Cast. (One cast will be the Ensemble for the other cast.) This means that we are making a great effort to maximize the speaking roles across as many students as possible. Before we begin rehearsals, we will work to build the sets and character costumes. In a nod to the Original Broadway Staging, we are attempting to incorporate puppetry into some of the costumes. There will be student AND Adult Opportunities for scenery painting and construction, puppet construction, mechanics, backstage crew, costumes, dancers and actors.

The production will be a community effort and will be presented in 4 shows May 16-19th at Creekside Elementary. *Please see below for immediate Volunteer needs!* It is sure to be a fun and unforgettable experience!

Lindsay Quinn (Director)

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Artistic Coordinator

Will communicate with the Director and Volunteers to maintain a timeline and organize the calendar for set pieces, costumes and other elements of the show's design.

Stage Manager

Stage Manager will coordinate set changes and lighting cues with a handheld walkie-talkie during the performances. The Stage Manager runs the Stage Crew and will manage student and parent/Teen Volunteers during the show.

Scenery Manager

Collaborates with the Director and Artistic Coordinator to create a large canvas backdrop as well as jungle scape with a team of students/Volunteers

Costume Coordinator

We are going to use as many reclaimed articles as possible. , but some sewing may be necessary.)
Costume Coordinator will assemble costume pieces and work with the puppetry team to incorporate the pieces into the final Ensemble Wardrobe.

Reflections Art Competition



Thank you to all who entered Reflections this year. We had 45 incredible entries and our judges were impressed with your creativity and hard work. We had a great reception night last Thursday, admiring and honoring our artists.



Congratulations to our
12 Creekside
Elementary finalists
moving onto the
District level
competition.

Back row left: **Adwita Satapathy** (3rd grade), **Tulasi Priya Chandaka** (5th grade), **Dhruti Pachalla** (5th grade), **Advitha Sri** (4th grade),

Middle row left: **Marina Hassel** (1st grade), **Erin Bian** (3rd grade), **David Liao** (2nd grade), **Sam Crissman** (2nd grade)

Front row left: **Luke Nguyen** (1st grade), **Rohan Nair** (3rd grade), **Mihir Nair** (3rd grade)

Not pictured: **Ellie Wang** (1st grade)

Good luck to our finalists in the Issaquah School District finals, held **Tuesday, January 9th, 6:30 PM -8:00 PM** at Issaquah High School.

If you did not attend the reception, your artwork, certificate and ribbon were sent to your class to take home. If you are a finalist, your art has been submitted to the district and you'll see it at the District reception in January.

If you have any questions, contact **Laura** at laurarev@hotmail.com.