

Crystal Springs PTA

MAY/JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

The Roadrunner Review

NSD COVID-19

Community Resources

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Northshore School District continues to offer links and information to a wealth of Community Resources that are available during the COVID-19 closure. The page offers a great one-stop spot to find key links to childcare, meals, volunteering opportunities, as well as to outside organizations who are ready to help with food, housing, healthcare and more.

If you need meals for your children, begin planning now:

**TEXT 'FOOD'
TO 877-877**

TO FIND FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR YOUR KIDS



**NO KID
HUNGRY**



EQUITY & DIVERSITY

Resources to Navigate

On June 1st, Dr. Reid and Dr. Bigelow discussed the importance of how to talk to our children about race and injustice. The district has put together a resource page to support our conversations on race, injustices and the current climate. These resources include books, videos, articles and so much more!

<https://www.nsd.org/our-district/who-we-are/equity-diversity/training-resources>

We see you. We hear you. Stay safe. - Dr. Reid

We are Community Strong!

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YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAKES AN IMPACT

CONGRATULATIONS

ELECTIONS

New Board of 2020 - 2021

Congratulations to Our New Board for the 2020 - 2021 School Year! We are so blessed to have the same hardworking people and some new faces to help make this PTA a success.

President: Stacy Jordon
Vice President: Stephanie Hoover
Secretary: Stephanie Pierce
Treasurer: Leanne Gove
Legislative Advocacy: Dorian Satterlee

THE VOICE

The Heart of Advocacy

At the heart of the PTA is advocacy! Your membership dollars are more than putting events together for children, its about so much more. Student rights, equity/diversity, training, and nutrition to name a few. We are parents just like you working in the background to create an impact. Thank you for adding your voice so that when our Advocacy Team goes to Olympia to take Legislative Action, you are standing directly with them. You are more than a number or a membership, you are creating positive change for our children. We are Northshore Proud!



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Summer Meals

Nancy Chamberlain, WSPTA Federal Legislative Chair put forth a call to action. With so many families facing new financial challenges, school meals have kept many from food insecurity. The USDA has not yet granted OSPI an extension of Washington's area eligibility waiver, that would allow nonprofits and school districts to continue providing meals to all students. We are all eagerly waiting to hear more.

Learn more:

<https://www.wastatepta.org/call-to-action-prevent-student-hunger-this-summer/>

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

Our sincerest thanks to the Crystal Springs PTA families, supporters, and donors. We would also like to thank Red Robin, Menchies, Panera, Everett Skate Deck, Mod Pizza, Bellevue Ice Rink, and the Seattle Mariners that continue to give back and empower our small community.

This year we achieved Platinum Membership Award for our membership growth! Because of your support this year we have been able to reach more families, serve more students, and continue to partner with our Crystal Springs staff. We as a PTA have been honored to serve you this year and are already looking ahead to what the next year will bring.

In anticipation for the fall we already have our calendar ready to go, full of fun events and get togethers to reconnect our community after so many months apart. We wish you a safe summer full of adventure, learning, reading, and time with family and friends. See you all in the fall!

Message from Stephanie Pierce, Exiting Co-President and Elected Secretary:
I personally want to thank each of you for your outpouring of support! My last 2 years serving as a Co-President have been a sincere honor, and the work that I have done in this community has given me a wonderful insight to how special this community really is. I have gotten to know so many new families and staff members here at Crystal Springs, and I am so excited to hand the reigns over to Stacy Jordon, and Stephanie Hoover to kick off another amazing year with our Crystal Springs community. I look forward to my new role as Secretary, and to support them in their roles next year. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!

Message from Stacy Jordon, President for 2020 - 2021:

This has been a year we will all remember. We are witness to history taking place all around us, and for many of us, facing life in a pandemic has brought about many hardships. Thanks to you and your voices in these turbulent times, we have taken action on a legislative level to ensure that our children will continue to have meals in the summer months, and we are working closely with Washington State PTA Legislative team on a proposal for next year. This has been a time of reflection, and now more than ever is a time to come together and create an environment for our children to thrive in. I am looking forward to serving the community next year, and please reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or if you are looking to join our PTA Community.