

NEWPORT HEIGHTS
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



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Dear Friend of Newport Heights Elementary School,

Newport Heights Elementary School is a public school whose dedicated teachers educate over 500 Bellevue students – a diverse group of children who represent our future leaders in our community. We consider ourselves a “community of learners” – where, in addition to our talented and hard-working students, we are fortunate to have an accomplished and enthusiastic PTA.

Did you know that Washington State ranks 46th in the country for funding of public schools? Our school, like many others, works on a limited budget to help our students master all the skills necessary to succeed in today’s challenging global scholastic environment.

On March 21, 2009 we will hold our school auction at the Spirit of Washington Events Center to raise the funds necessary to enhance the educational experience of our Newport Heights students. We hold this auction every two years and it is our largest PTA fundraising event.

We are writing to ask for your support of our students and this special fund-raising event by providing a donation to be auctioned in the silent or live categories. Since Newport Heights Elementary PTA is a 501 c3 non-profit organization (Tax Identification #91-1208399), your donation is 100% tax deductible. Also, your donation will be printed in our auction catalogue, which will describe the item and list you or your business as the donor.

This year has brought increased awareness to the funding challenges our schools’ face and emphasizes how vital an active partnership between parents, the school and local businesses is in order to fulfill the obligation we as a community have to our students.

We truly appreciate and thank you for your support of Newport Heights Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Sondra Richards and Sarah Thomas
Newport Heights PTA
2009 Auction chairs

