

# Black Diamond PTA Newsletter

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## Dates to Remember

Snow Makeup Day:  
January 29<sup>th</sup>

Remember to Vote:  
February 9<sup>th</sup>

Spaghetti Feed: February  
10<sup>th</sup>

Mid Winter Break: February  
15<sup>th</sup> through February 21<sup>st</sup>

Thunderbird Hockey  
Game: March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:05  
p.m.

Art Fair: March 18<sup>th</sup>

Kindergarten Roundup:  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

Literacy Night: April 1<sup>st</sup>

## PTA Meetings in the library

February 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:45 p.m.

March 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m.

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 3:45 p.m.

May 13<sup>th</sup> – 3:45 p.m.

June 17<sup>th</sup> – 3:45 p.m.



## Tina's Corner

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday with their families. I know I did. I want to thank all of you for supporting our Sahara Pizza nights. Our first one we made \$132 and our second one we made \$150! So thank you so much for supporting your PTA and our local business.

I would also like to encourage you to support your school and PTA by becoming a member. Being a member has many benefits. It supports your school and children directly. You help provide fun events, school supplies, technology, school clubs such as Yearbook and many other things. Most recently we helped to bring in the Pacific Science bus. They came and had an assembly for the school and also went into the classes individually and had presentations about Engineering. After receiving so many Thank you cards

from the children, it really shows how much they love the Pacific Science Center bus and how much they support the PTA. Currently, we are at 121 members. If you reach 150 members, we will have a family night filled with lots and lots of ICE CREAM!!! So, please consider becoming a member of your PTA. We understand the worry about volunteering and the time commitment. Even if you cannot volunteer and make the meetings, make your voice heard about how you would like to see money spent at your school.

One last important item. I would like to ask that everyone vote YES on February 9<sup>th</sup> for our schools. The Enumclaw School District has their Maintenance and Operations levy that needs to be passed. It is a levy that represents 19% of the District's budget. It is NOT A

NEW TAX. It is a levy that has to be renewed every 4 years. I cannot stress how important it is to vote yes for this levy. Please talk to your friends, family and neighbors about voting yes as well. It is crucial this levy pass.

Again, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your families. I want to thank you for your continued support. We could not do what we do without you! Sincerely,

Tina McGann  
PTA President





*Our goal is to provide support for the school, staff and children as well as being a voice for all children in our community.*

## Spaghetti Feed – February 10th

Please join us for the PTA 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Community Spaghetti Feed. Dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, 1<sup>st</sup> drink and dessert. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00. **Pre-order dinner tickets are available at a discounted price.** \$5 for ages 13-55 years; \$3 for seniors 55+ & children ages 5-12; Toddlers 0-4 years are FREE. To pre-order tickets contact Dianna Perry at [perryclan@nventure.com](mailto:perryclan@nventure.com) or 360-886-8104. Dinner tickets

can be purchased at the door the night of the event for \$7 and \$5 for seniors & children 5-12.

Bingo will begin at 5:45 and end at 7:30. Bingo cards will cost \$3.00 each.

Baskets created by our classrooms will be on display for both silent auction and raffle.

**Please remember to send your basket contributions to school by Thursday Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.**

For questions or to make a donation to our event, please contact either Lesley Coulbourn at [lcoulbourn@costco.com](mailto:lcoulbourn@costco.com) or Karrie Hildebrand at [Karrie@continex.com](mailto:Karrie@continex.com)

We hope to see you there!

## PTA Volunteer of the Month

We would like to appaude **December's** Volunteer of the Month, **Mrs. Couch**. She volunteered her time to play for the Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Couch also put on the Black Diamond Elementary Holiday concert. It was two evenings filled with holiday spirit and performance. She created another outstanding event.

### Volunteer's Creed

Though my troubles and my worries  
Are sometimes all that I can see—  
Still I always must remember  
Life's not only about me.

Other sals are hurting  
And I know that it's God's plan  
To reach out to help another-  
To extend to them my hand.

With this purpose as my focus-  
To be a comfort to a friend-  
All my troubles and my worries  
Seem to fade out in the end.

It is one of God's true lessons-  
How my walk is meant to be-  
True happiness I find when  
Life's not only about me.

-Tom Krause



## 2009-2010 PTA Membership

Do you want to support your children and school but are not able to volunteer? Would you like to know what is happening at Black Diamond Elementary School? Do you want to know what is happening in our school district, especially about the upcoming budget and possible cuts???

**THEN JOIN PTA!**

The PTA will keep you informed about all that is happening with your children, school and district! Can't make a meeting?? No problem!! We email all our meeting minutes, newsletters, and all of our communications to you!

Currently, the PTA has 123 members. If we reach our goal of 150 members, we will have a ice cream social for the entire school and their families!! Please help us reach our goal today!



## Thunderbird Hockey

Black Diamond PTA invites you to join us during mid-winter break at the SHOWARE CENTER in Kent to watch our very own Seattle Thunderbirds Hockey Team take on the Vancouver Giants! The tickets are \$7.50 per

person and the concessions that evening will also be offered at a reduced price: \$1.00 hot dogs and ice cream.

If you have any questions, please contact Lesley

Coulbourn at [colel@a.com](mailto:colel@a.com).

**Deadline to purchase tickets is Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Hope you see you at the game  
– Go Thunderbirds.

## Kindergarten Roundup

It's just around the corner! Kindergarten Roundup for 1010-2011 Kindergarten students will be on **Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** Please mark this very important date on your calendar AND .... Spread the news!

## School Levy

The Enumclaw School District has a Replacement maintenance & operations levy election Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. This levy makes up 19% of our general fund of the Enumclaw School District. This is NOT a new tax, it is a four-year replacement levy. It is very important that you vote and the Black Diamond PTA would like to encourage you to vote yes on this levy.

## Mother's In Touch

With the return of our children to school, many of us face those age-old fears: will my child behave? Will they have a good teacher? Will other children say and do things that I don't care for my child hearing and seeing? Will my child remember all the things we've taught him about Christ and true godly character?

Moms in Touch, Int. has an answer for you: PRAY!! This group meets once a week to pray for one hour for your school, your staff, and your child. If your school already has one in place, we encourage you to join them. If your school doesn't have one, we encourage you to begin one. It is a very simple process, and is MORE than worth the time and effort exerted. Call Shari Hanbey at 360-886-0833 for more details and more information. This could be the most powerful thing you ever do!!