



September 17, 2008

if you know of a family that will be new to Clyde Hill Elementary this year please forward this email on to them. They can click on the "Join our mailing list" button in the right column. To unsubscribe click on the link at the bottom of the newsletter.

CORRECTION:

TGIF Ice Cream Social is on Friday, September 19th not Monday night. The 5th Grade Coffee is on Monday, September 29th, not the 28th.

Dear Families,

School starts tomorrow, Monday, September 15th! Thank you to both the Teachers Union and the School District for settling the strike and getting our kids back where they belong - in the classroom.

After you drop your kids off head to our beautiful new multi-purpose room (gym and cafeteria) for a school assembly. Directly following the assembly join us for a Welcome Back to School coffee starting at 8:30. This is a "taking care of business" event where you can find out about volunteer opportunities, buy sportswear, water bottles and car magnets, order yearbooks, get your PTSA memberships, order a school directory and visit with friends. Remember to bring your checkbook!

Hope to see you all there!

Lisa Brock

Events

TGIF Ice Cream Social

Join us Friday, September 19th, 5:00pm-7:00pm for a TGIF Ice Cream Social. Buy an ice cream sundae, get to know Clyde Hill staff, visit with friends old and new. Everyone is welcome!

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Back to School Coffees

Time to enjoy the kids being back in school! Meet for coffee at the Starbucks in the Lodge (Bellevue Square Mall near PF Changs). This is a great opportunity for new parents to meet other parents from their grade level. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- 22 - Sept, 8:15 am: Kindergarten Coffee
- 23 - Sept, 8:15 am: 1st Grade Coffee
- 24 - Sept, 8:15 am: 2nd Grade Coffee
- 25 - Sept, 8:15 am: 3rd Grade Coffee
- 26 - Sept, 8:15 am: 4th Grade Coffee
- 29 - Sept, 8:15 am: 5th Grade Coffee

Fax: (425) 456-5036

Attendance:
(425) 456-5002

Attendance [email](#)

PTSA Office:
(425) 456-5046

News

Write One Check!

Directly following the Welcome Back Assembly the PTSA will be holding a "Taking Care of Business" coffee. This event will be similar to Chinook's Taking Care of Business events, where parents can order yearbooks, join the PTSA, order a directory, find out about volunteer opportunities, and get information about upcoming events. Take this opportunity to get everything done at once and write just one check!

School Directory - No Longer Free

Please be advised we are changing the way School Directories are distributed. If you join the Clyde Hill PTSA you will receive a free directory. Purchase of a single membership will include one directory, purchase of a family membership will include two directories. If you choose not to join the PTSA or wish to order additional copies of the directory, YOU MUST PRE-ORDER it. Look for the order form in your Back to School packet.

Join the PTSA

Time to join the Clyde Hill PTSA! Joining is a great way to stay involved with your child, their teacher and the entire school community.

PTSA helps Clyde Hill provide our children with a high quality education. We raise money to supplement what the district and state provide. Did you know Clyde Hill PTSA has budgeted to spend over \$365,000 on additional staff and support for teachers this year? Reading Specialists, Math Specialists and Classroom Aides are only possible through PTSA funding.

It's not just fundraising. Clyde Hill's volunteer community is second to

none. PTSA volunteers improve student achievement and provide additional activities for all children.

PTSA membership costs \$15 per person (includes 1 directory) and \$25 for couples (includes 2 directories). Look for the PTSA form in your Back to School packet.

Water Bottles! Magnets! Tshirts! Hats!

Show your school pride and purchase Clyde Hill water bottles, magnets, tshirts and hats. Items will be for sale at the Welcome Back Coffee and the Walkathon.

Annual School Musical

The Clyde Hill PTSA and Studio East are excited to announce the title of our annual school production. This years musical will be The Emperor's New Clothes. Due to the popularity of this program and in order to create a fair process, the cast members will be chosen by lottery. The play is open to all 4th and 5th graders. The play requires 50 cast members (30-5th graders and 20-4th graders). Applications need to be turned into the office by 2:30 on Sept. 12th and the lottery will take place on Monday, Sept 15th. Auditions for parts (kids selected during the lottery) will be held on Sept. 22 and 23, rehearsals begin on Sept 24th and the performance date will be Nov 1st. Look for more information coming home with your child. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Chris West at cmwest@comcast.net.

Computers, Computers, Computers!

New computers are coming! The technology bond issue that was passed a few years ago is making it possible for the Bellevue School District to replace computers in all its schools. Now that construction is complete, this year it's Clyde Hill's turn. Look for new computers in every classroom and in the Technology Lab. There will also be rolling carts with Laptops for classroom use.

NEED SOMETHING IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER?

In order to publish an article in the newsletter, please send an email to [Melissa Campbell](#), our newsletter editor.

Word attachments are best, but email formats work too. Your submission will be acknowledged with a return email. Due to space limitations, the formatting of your article may be changed. Please do not embed graphics. Your submission must be received by noon on Thursday in order to make the Friday newsletter.

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