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Calendar of Events

Feb 16 Donuts with Dad
Feb 16 Talk Time
Feb 17 Science on Wheels
Feb 17 Auction Donations Due
Feb 20-24 Mid-Winter Break
Mar 2 Yearbook Pre-Orders Due
Mar 7 PTA Mtg
Mar 15 Science Fair
Mar 31 Auction

Greetings!

Come back to the web! The above headers in black direct you to that page on our website!

Auction will provide you:

- Details about the procurement contest
- How to get involved including forms and helpful 'how to get started documents' - Deadline is 2/17!
- And a high level listing of businesses that have donated thus far - **this grows DAILY! So check back!**

Education News will provide you information on stories we are following currently:

- BSF Valentine
- Status on Boundary Review

Put a Name with a Face! Click here to see your representatives for the 2011-2012 Eastgate PTA leadership team <http://www.eastgatepta.org/bod.html>
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Donuts with Dad!

Bring your Eastgate son or daughter to school and enjoy a donut, coffee and juice. Donuts will be served from **8:30-9:05 on Thursday, February 16** in the gym. Chat with other parents, and afterward you can walk your child to class. All "father figures" are welcome, whomever plays that role in your family.
Please enter via the gym doors at the back.

A couple of volunteers are needed, please call Eric Dawson @ 206-427-9585.

Science on Wheels Exhibit at Eastgate

The Pacific Science Center "Science on Wheels" exhibit/in-house field trip will be taking place on Feb. 17th. The theme this year is "Mathfinder", which focuses on the myriad of ways that kids incorporate math into their daily lives & future careers. The program is going to present an interactive exhibit for K-3 & in-class math-focused lessons such as: "Puzzling Pentominoes" & "Code

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Breakers" for our 4th and 5th graders. Each class will come into the gym in 30 minute sessions throughout the entire day.

We need two parent volunteers for each session. If you are able to volunteer, please see the [Volunteer Roster](#) for times and email [Kristine Van Burskirk](#) to be added to the list or if you have any specific questions about how to help!

Yearbook Order Forms

Yearbook Pre-order forms have been sent home via Kid Mail. **This is your only chance to guarantee a copy of your students yearbook.** Orders are due by the end of the school day on MARCH 2nd. Pre-order price is \$18 per yearbook. After March 2nd, yearbook cost is \$20 and there will be limited copies. Make checks payable to Eastgate Elementary PTA and return payment with the attached form or the form that went home in Kid Mail or print one [here](#).

Volunteers Needed for Puesta Del Sol Auction

Thanks to all of you who came out and helped at the Spiritridge auction! Volunteering at a neighboring school provides a first hand look at how auctions are done as well as allows our fellow elementary PTAs the ability to enjoy their own functions.

We have been in a reciprocating volunteer program with several school auctions in recent years. New to school auctions? This is a great way to see how the process works from the inside!

Puesta Del Sol Elementary's auction is right around the corner, **Saturday, March 10, 2012**, and they could use your help! If you have any questions and/or want to sign up to volunteer, please contact Beth Aigbe at e.aigbe@comcast.net OR 206-265-1656.

We will need lots of help with our Auction so please consider supporting our neighbors! Come have some fun! Thanks for considering!

Talk Time at Eastgate!

Kathy Takahashi will be facilitating weekly ESL Talk Time at Eastgate every Thursday from 10-11:30 am in the Music Room. Talk time is an opportunity for all parents to practice speaking English, share cultures, meet new friends, discuss important topics of the day, get information about school activities, etc. Native English speakers are encouraged to attend. Anyone able to volunteer one time/month or more are asked to contact Kathy at kathytakahashi@hotmail.com, 425-746-3546. Please come by and say hello when able and spread the word!

What: A chance to practice English, share your culture, and make new friends.
When: Thursdays, 10-11:30am
Where: Eastgate Elementary School Music Room
Please join us!

活动内容：练习英语口语，交流文化，结交新朋友。

活动时间：周四上午10点至11点30分。

活动地点：Eastgate 小学音乐教育。

开始时间：二月二日。

欢迎参加！

何するところ：英会話を実践し、あなたの文化を紹介してください。新しい友人も見つかるでしょう。

いつ：毎週木曜午前10時から11時30分まで。

どこで：Eastgate Elementary School の音楽室。

* 2月2日から始まります。応募をお待ちしています。

목적: 영어말하기를 연습하고 당신의 문화를 공유하고, 새로운 친구를 사귄 수 있는 수 있는 기회.

시간: 목요일, 오전 10시-11시 30

장소: 이스트게이트 초등학교 음악실

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우리와 함께하시기 바랍니다.

Qué: Una oportunidad para practicar hablar Inglés, para compartir tu cultura, y hacer nuevas amistades.

Cuándo: Jueves, 10:00 - 11:30a.m.

Dónde: Salón de Música de la Escuela Elemental Eastgate

Por favor acompañanos!

Auction Procurement Contest Winner

CONGRATULATIONS to KATHY TAKAHASHI, winner of the drawing for the Family Procurement Contest for the week of Feb. 10! Kathy will receive a \$20 Starbucks gift card! The LAST drawing in the Family Procurement Contest will be Friday, Feb. 17! Be sure to turn in all procurement forms by then! Procurement forms can be returned to your child's teacher or to the school office. To arrange for pick-up of larger items, please contact Auction Procurement Chair Sarah Howard at EasgateHRP@gmail.com or 425-638-9462.

For more information on the Eastgate PTA Auction or Procurement, see the PTA website: http://www.eastgatepta.org/event_auction.html

Eastgate Elementary PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a self-governing unit of parents and teachers that plans its programs and activities to meet the needs of children and youth at Eastgate Elementary School, Bellevue, Washington.

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