



# Greenwood

## February 24, 2010 Weekly Bulletin



Please visit Greenwood's PTA website at [www.greenwoodpta.org](http://www.greenwoodpta.org) for the latest school information and news

### Spring Gala/Auction Update

#### NEW LOCATION!!

We have moved our venue to a beautiful, waterfront location! It's the Shilshole Bay Beach Club which is just downstairs from our previous site at the Elks Club.

Tickets are going on sale this week. Look for forms coming home in Kid Mail and a sales table to be set up at Thursday's PTA meeting. Come to this fun event and support our kids!

The next Auction Committee meeting is on Friday at 7:30pm. For more information, please contact [auction@greenwoodpta.org](mailto:auction@greenwoodpta.org). Thank you to all who are procuring, donating, and helping with art, gift baskets, decorations and more!

We still need empty, clean water or soda bottles up to 2 liter size. Drop them off in the box in the Office. Thank you - Anne, Traci & Stacie.

#### Desserts Needed for Auction!

Are you known for making a delicious dessert? One of the many memorable fundraisers at our April 10th auction is the Dessert Dash! Please consider what you (or a friend) can make. Contact Marcy Harrington at [marcyjharrington@gmail.com](mailto:marcyjharrington@gmail.com) or 206-782-6722 with questions or ideas.

#### 2010-11 Nominating Committee Members

The Nominating Committee has not been elected, and is still looking for 1 or 3 more volunteers to participate! Sign up now if you'd like to learn more about Greenwood Elementary, how the PTA Board works and to meet new Greenwood families! Election of the 2010-11 Nominating Committee will take place this Thursday at the General PTA meeting. Contact Deb Fitzpatrick, [dfitzpatrick@greenwoodpta.org](mailto:dfitzpatrick@greenwoodpta.org) or Steven Sterne, [sterne@greenwoodpta.org](mailto:sterne@greenwoodpta.org) to get more information.

#### Fund Drive Drives On!

The last two weeks have seen a nice flow of donations for our fund drive, and we are approaching 2/3 of our goal. If you have donated, thank you for your generosity - Please consider donating again!

Our PTA is hard at work every day, and the fruits of our labors are enjoyed by every student at Greenwood. We pay the art teacher, buy books for the library, equipment for PE, and furnish some of the money for the tutors who help our kids. We administer the After School Clubs program, and we support families in need.

With our school's economic diversity comes an extra responsibility for those among us who can afford to be generous. Greenwood's population has a higher percentage of families in need than the other schools in North Seattle. If you can possibly contribute to our Fund Drive, 100% of the money will go to making your school community a richer, safer, more vibrant place. Send a check in to the front office, and put it in an envelope marked "PTA Fund Drive" - or donate online with Paypal - Just press the "Donate" button at [www.greenwoodpta.org](http://www.greenwoodpta.org).

Thank you very much,  
Steven Sterne, Fund Drive 2009/10, [sterne@greenwoodpta.org](mailto:sterne@greenwoodpta.org)

#### From Susan Tye

#### Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteers needed for Ms. Bastasch. 12:40-1:00pm during recess, to count laps for our new walking club.

Ms. C-B could always use help during your child's art class! Feel free to ask your teacher when they have art, or contact Susan Tye, [sfletch64@yahoo.com](mailto:sfletch64@yahoo.com)



#### Mark Your Calendars

2/25	PTA Meeting 7:00PM
3/4	Literacy Night 6:00PM
3/12	New Family Tours, 10:00AM, Art Room
3/14	Daylight Savings Time Begin
3/16	New Family Tours, 10:00AM, Art Room

#### PTA Meeting Agenda

##### Thursday night 7:00PM

- Update from Dr. Trotter
- General announcements
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of the Nominating Committee
- Open discussion

#### Literacy Night

##### Thursday, March 4 6:00PM

Come to the Olympics Literacy Night! All students and families are welcome! Free Hot Dog Dinner! Free books and prizes!

#### Fun Summer Camp for Students

Check out the flyer in the stand right outside of the Main Office on the 2nd Floor. This is a Summer Science Camp for students ages 6-12 and you need to enroll soon so come by and check out the flyer. Mrs. Kelly, Main Office

#### Storm Basketball Clinic

A free clinic for girls ages K-6 with Storm Head Coach Brian Agler at the University of Washington's Bank of America Arena!

For more information, please contact: Chauntelle Johnson, Sr Coordinator, Community Relations. Seattle Storm at 206-272-2750 or [cjohnson@stormbasketball.com](mailto:cjohnson@stormbasketball.com).



#### Greenwood Elementary is Great

##### Assist with School Tours!

Greenwood Elementary will be hosting two additional school tours on Fri. March 12 from 10-11 a.m. And Tues. March 16 from 10-11 a.m. We need:

- 4-5 people who can bring in store bought or home baked cookies, muffins, brownies, etc.
- 1-2 people as Greeters by the main office from 9:45-10:05 a.m.
- 4-6 people from 10-11 a.m., guide small groups of parents around the school. The majority of families attending these tours will be future kindergarten families, so showing them the classrooms, library, cafeteria, art room and gym will be main focus.

If you can help please contact Deb Fitzpatrick at [dfitzpatrick@greenwoodpta.org](mailto:dfitzpatrick@greenwoodpta.org) or 852-8897

