



# PTSA News

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## Bingo Night!

and PTSA General Membership Meeting  
**Friday, April 27th 6:30–8:30pm**



### 1. Brief PTSA Meeting: 6:30–7:00pm, Multi-Purpose Room

Among other items, we will hold elections for **next year's board positions**, recognize our Outstanding Educator and Volunteers award winners, and get you caught up with budget items, etc.... Quick and easy, please join us!

### 2. Free Family Bingo Night! 7:00–8:30pm

Save the date for a fun family evening! If you're interested in volunteering on Bingo Night, we can use your help setting up, passing out Bingo cards, clean up, etc.

To help at Bingo Night, please contact  
 Jenny Pigott 253.850.4197 or [pigotts@msn.com](mailto:pigotts@msn.com)

Apr 16 ..... Mariner's Night Ticket  
 Order Form Due  
 Apr 19 ..... Spring Fundraiser  
 Delivered  
 Apr 27 ..... BINGO NIGHT and PTSA  
 Meeting.  
 May 4. .... Smencils on sale before  
 school  
 May 10 ..... Skate Night  
 May 14–18... Coin Drive  
 May 14–18... Staff Appreciation



### Prizes Needed for Bingo Night

We are taking donations  
 of new or very gently  
 used items for our prize  
 table. Donations can be  
 dropped off at the Main  
 Office at Emerald Park  
 Elementary marked  
 Bingo Night.



### Caricature Artist Wanted for Carnival

We are looking for an affordable Caricature Artist for our school carnival on June 1st. Please contact Lori Macauley at [lmacauley@yahoo.com](mailto:lmacauley@yahoo.com) if you are interested or know of one we can contact.



Visit our PTSA website at [epptsa.weebly.com](http://epptsa.weebly.com)

**Thank you to Mathnasium for  
 participating in Math Night  
 and supplying prizes!!**

PTSA Board Members

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**LEGISLATIVE CHAIR**

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## Staff Appreciation

Week of May 14th-18th

Can you help out?

The week in which we choose to treat our teachers and staff is quickly approaching. Each year we take this opportunity to pamper our staff. We try and do something fun and simple each day to show our appreciation!

Please consider being a part of our team! If you are interested in coordinating volunteers for these activities, contact Kaylee Hansen, 253.854.3496 or kayleekyle@hotmail.com

## Movie Night Thanks!

Movie Night was a huge success! Thank you to all of our Emerald Park families who joined in the fun!

A big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped put this event together: Kyle Hansen, Leslie and Bob Delfin, Cindy Helmer, Lori Macauley, Heather Scheer, Karen Sims and Annette Wong.

*Thank you Kaylee for heading up  
Movie Night once again! —PTSA Board*

### Kristen's Babysitting Service

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**Contact Kristen at 253.638.0819**

## YES! I WANT TO JOIN PTSA!

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

2nd Name (for family membership) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**MY MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE ENCLOSED WITH THIS FORM:**

☐ \$10 Individual Member ☐ \$18 Family (two adults in same household)

☐ \$20 I am unable to volunteer my time, so please put me on the "No Call" list but I want to support our school.

Please fill out this form and return to school with your child along with a check to **EMERALD PARK ELEMENTARY PTSA.**

## Mariner's Night

### Orders Due April 16th

Emerald Park Elementary will be having a Mariner's baseball night on Saturday, May 5th. The 6:10pm game features the Mariners vs. the Minnesota Twins.

This is also Mariner's Salute to Kids night, so they will be giving away T-shirts to fans 14 years and under. There will also be lots of fun activities for the kids that night.



Go to [www.seattle.mariners.mlb.com](http://www.seattle.mariners.mlb.com) for more details. Tickets will be available for \$11 each (regular price \$22 each) and our seats will be in section 315. Orders forms and money are due Monday April 16th (immediately following spring break). **Order forms were sent home and are also available in the main office.** We will also post order forms on our PTSA website at [www.eppta.weebly.com](http://www.eppta.weebly.com)

If you have questions, contact Heather Scheer at 253.631.0547.

## Fundraiser Follow Up

### Items coming home on the 19th

Thank you to Emerald Park families and friends who were able to support the Spring Fundraiser. We made approx. \$2000 profit. Items will be ready to go home on April 20th. Kids can usually bring up to about 10 items home in their backpack. For larger orders, parents, please come and help your student bring home items.

The kids who sold 20+ items will be spinning the "Wheel of Fortune" on the 19th at the assembly and can win \$2.00 to \$50.00!

*Thank you Jenny and Karen for running another great fundraiser! —PTSA Board*

## Ahoy, Navigators!

### Are you ready to sail into this year's Carnival?

We are so excited about this year's huge Pirate Ship inflatable, face painting, Fun Splash, yummy food and so much more!

But, to put this all together we need many parent volunteers. Please send in your name, phone number and email to Peg Deister at [pdeister@spu.edu](mailto:pdeister@spu.edu) and we will contact you in May.

We need help:

- > running the games > serving the food
- > making cakes > collecting donations
- > handing out prizes, etc.

This month, you will also start to see information about making posters and collecting donations for raffle baskets.

**Don't forget to mark  
this date on your calendar,  
when the Navigator Carnival  
Ship will set sail:**

**Friday, June 1, 2012  
4:30 – 8:30pm  
Arrrrgh! :)**

**Smencils**

Yummy smelling pencils made from **recycled newspaper**. **Cool!**

Available before school May 4th

**\$1.00** each

Proceeds benefit PTSA events and activities

## Carnival Volunteers

**Yes, I want to volunteer my time for the Carnival!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to the main office or **email Peg at [pdeister@spu.edu](mailto:pdeister@spu.edu)**

**Don't miss this one! We only do it once a year rain or shine.**

• Kids clothes and toys • Kitchen and household items • Collectables • LOTS and LOTS and LOTS of clothes • Much, much more!

**FRIDAY ★ MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**7am to 5pm** (start looking at 6:30am)  
22120 116th Ave SE • Kent, WA 98031

**kentgaragesale@comcast.net**

For more info and reminders we can add you to our email list!

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