

Falcon Flyer - December 2, 2018



Your weekly news & updates

This is a reminder that all Fall ASP classes are finished with the exception of Engineering and Arts and Logic that will finish next week. Another social event is taking place on Thursday, December 6....please come and support our students and vendors at the Winter Bazaar from 5-7:30pm.

This holiday, make a difference while you shop

Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates

You shop. Amazon donates.
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See's Candies

See's Candy orders are **due on Wednesday, 5 December!!!**

See's
CANDIES

Principal Coffee Chat

Please come and join Principal Power for coffee and a chat before Winter break begins! Coffee chat will take place **December 6th at 9am** in the library.



Winter Bazaar

It is time once again for the Winter Bazaar. Join us at Rachel Carson Elementary on **December 6th from 5-7:30** for a night of shopping, family fun, and entertainment. We will have craft



vendors, pizza, music, a bake sale, kid's crafts, and more. If you are interested in being a vendor, please click [here](#) to fill out a vendor contract. If you have questions for yourself or your student, please contact [Renuka Hallikeri](#). Space is limited, and the deadline for turning in vendor contracts is November 26th. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to support your Rachel Carson PTSA, create, build, sell, and profit from your own design, and join your Rachel Carson family in shopping for unique holiday gifts.

2018 Scholarship Basket Auction

The LWPTSA Council cordially invites you to our **2018 Scholarship Basket Auction on Thursday, December 6 from 10-11am at the LWSD Resource Center in Redmond.**



Auction baskets are currently on display in the Resource Center, and **you can bid now** - all of the proceeds go to scholarships. Bid on a lunch with our new Superintendent, Dr. Jane Stavem!

We have several spa and beauty experiences this year and lots of items by local artists and homegrown businesses - some well established like the Pro Club and Salish Lodge.

Bidding must be done in person, although you can view the baskets [here](#). The morning of December 6 we host a festive event with complimentary coffee drinks, fantastic raffle items and a door prize for people who have invited and brought a friend!

Do some holiday shopping, or just enjoy mingling with other people who value and support education. You don't have to be present to win, so swing by the district headquarters and bid when you are at Redmond Town Center.

If you have questions, email auction@lwptsa.net. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you on December 6!

LWPTSA Council Auction Co-Chairs, Colette Ulloa and Debbie Ohman

Community Outreach ~ Holiday Helping Hands



We are getting ready to launch our annual Holiday Helping Hands charity drive. For this event, we adopt families from our Eastlake Learning Community and provide new, unused gift items from their personal holiday wish lists. Here is the link to the Sign Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0848AEAA2BAA8-carson>

Select item(s) on the list, note the item#, then select the corresponding # gift tag from the display in Rachel Carson lobby, attach gift tag to gift item and drop *unwrapped* set in the office. Any questions, or anyone wanting to help with this project, please email me: heidimsutter@gmail.com.

Pantry Packs - Feed Washington

160 STUDENTS IN SAMMAMISH MAY BE FOOD INSECURE

From December 3-14, Feed Washington is raising funds for Pantry Packs, a program that provides weekend food for *more than 800 students per week* in the Lake Washington School District

**HUNGER HURTS! LET'S MAKE SURE
EVERY STUDENT IN SAMMAMISH HAS
ENOUGH TO EAT THIS WEEKEND**



*\$25 provides a month's worth
of weekend food packs for a
hungry student*



**Please donate at:
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Carson PTSA Winter After School Programs!



Check out carsonptsa.org for the most up to date classes and descriptions!

Registration begins **December 14 at 8:00am**. Winter classes begin the week of January 28.

Rachel Carson International Night - January 17, 2019

Did you know that the Student body at Rachel Carson represents over 27 different countries from around the world? Join us, and be part of an amazing celebration of our diversity!

Here at Rachel Carson Elementary, the PTSA organizes **International Night** to showcase and celebrate different cultures and traditions around the world. Children are encouraged to dress up in ethnic wear and families are invited to share cultures and traditions from different countries. This year, International Night will be held at Carson Commons on **Thursday, January 17th, 2019 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**. Please join us for an evening filled with cultural performances, yummy treats and arts and crafts from around the world!



Planning for this fun event is currently underway and **we are looking for families or groups of families interested in hosting a table or organizing a stage performance** (music, dance or talent shows). Please contact **Laura Noble [lnoble9@icloud.com]**, International Night Committee Chair, **on or before December 14th, 2018 to sign up** for a table and list your performance!!!

Rachel Carson Ski Bus

The Rachel Carson ski bus will once again be operating for the first 6 weeks of school once the kids return from Winter break.

If your 1st-5th grader is interested in taking small group lessons on Wednesday's after school please let me know or register directly with the ski school, SSCS. The form can be found on the [Carson website](#) or I can email it to you.



Lessons will begin on January 9th and end on February 13th, weather permitting. There will not be snowboarding offered this year.

The bus will leave at about 2:15 and return at about 7:15. Skiers will need to supply their own equipment, a seasons pass and register for lessons. Daily rentals cannot be accomodated.

Please contact Cindy Cheyne at cheyner@comcast.net for more information.



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5 Dec - See's Candy orders are due
6 Dec at 9am - Principal Coffee Chat
6 Dec at 5-7:30pm - Holiday Bazaar
24 Dec - 4 Jan - Winter Break - No School
17 Jan - International Night

Carson PTSA electronically distributes the Falcon Flyer to all Carson families each Sunday of the school year. This newsletter links you to the Carson PTSA Website - your source for Carson PTSA news and information. Submit any article requests to communications@carsonptsa.org before Wednesdays at noon.

Our mission is to support and serve the Rachel Carson Elementary School and Community, and promote the wellness, safety, education and enrichment of all children. Thank you for supporting Carson PTSA!



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