

## CALENDAR



### APRIL

Geography Bee  
**Thursday, Apr 5**  
6:45 - 8:15pm

Spring Break  
**Apr 9 - 13**  
NO SCHOOL

PTA Board Meeting  
**Tuesday, Apr 17**  
7 - 8:30pm, Library

PTA Parent Night  
**Tuesday, Apr 24**  
7 - 8:00pm

### MAY

Cinco de Mayo  
Family Dance  
**Friday, May 4**  
6:30 - 8:30pm

Teacher Appreciation Week  
**May 7 - 11**

PTA Board Meeting  
**Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
7 - 8:30pm, Library

Instrument Petting Zoo  
**Thursday, May 10**  
7:00 - 8:30pm



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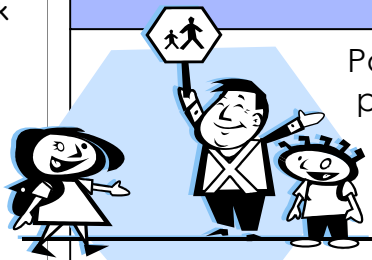
By the time they reach 10th grade, almost 40% of Roosevelt and Nathan Hale High School students report drinking alcohol. What can parents do about this?

Bryant Forums on Education and the Eckstein Community Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking invite parents to "Start Talking Before They Start Drinking", a forum on the role parents play in preventing underage drinking. The forum will take place April 17, 7:00 p.m. at Bryant Elementary School (3311 NE 60th Street) and will feature nationally renowned J. David Hawkins, Endowed Professor of Prevention at the University of Washington's School of Social Work, known for his groundbreaking work on substance abuse prevention.

For more information contact Inga Manskopf, [inmanskopf@seattleschools.org](mailto:inmanskopf@seattleschools.org) or Janet Miller, [gerry-pollet@msn.com](mailto:gerry-pollet@msn.com).



## Patrol Reminder



Parents, if your student is a member of patrol, please help in reminding your child of his or her responsibility in covering the crossing corners of our school. Morning times begin at 8:40 a.m. and after-school patrol begins at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m. The patrol schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside of the gym. If there is a conflict with the scheduling, please contact me so that we can find a day that works better. Thanks you to all the patrol members who are doing an excellent job in keeping the Wedgwood community safe for everyone!

-Miss Jansen

# Wedgwood Elementary

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**VOLUNTEER!**

Do you have great ideas or skills to share? We want you!  
Contact Sylvia Lago

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Got Some News to Share?

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## SCRIP For Sale ... SCRIP For Sale

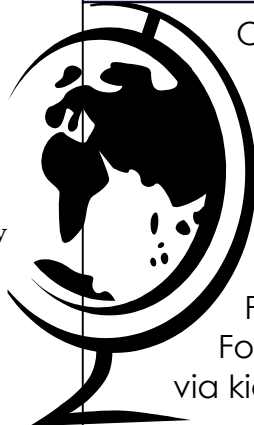
Need more QFC/Fred Meyer or PCC SCRIP? No worries. While the next major order for SCRIP is not until April 26<sup>th</sup> you can purchase QFC/Fred Meyer and PCC SCRIP on March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> after school.

The SCRIP team wanted to make sure you had the opportunity to stock up on these popular cards before Spring Break. For the next two Fridays, after school, outside the front office, you can purchase either of these SCRIP cards. The same terms and conditions apply as when placing a full order. Thanks in advance of your support!

-Julie & Keith, [juleswf@qwest.net](mailto:juleswf@qwest.net)



## Geography Bee Fast Approaching!



On Thursday, April 5th, from 6:45-8:15 p.m., Wedgwood will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Geography Bee. Teams of 3-5 students for Grades 1-3, and Grades 4/5 are encouraged to prepare by studying the school's Passport Club information. Deadline for signing up your team is Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the last announcement before the deadline - don't miss out!

Parent volunteers are still needed for this event. For info, contact Sylvia, [sylvia@redmondpediatrics.com](mailto:sylvia@redmondpediatrics.com) or via kidmail through Sofia Dudas, Room 7.

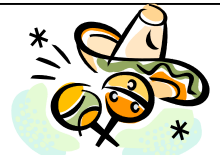


## SAVE THE DATE!

All Family Fiesta

Friday, May 4 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Don't miss this dance party with our very own Mr. Spice as your DJ!



## Third Grade F.U.N. Program is Back

The Seattle Audubon Society is back with the Finding Urban Nature program for our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Carrying on the lessons taught in the fall, for these four weeks students are learning about habitats for birds, leaf litter (snails, pill bugs, centipedes, etc.) and worms. The fourth week will encompass the whole program when the students get to be "habitat detectives".

This program would not be possible without the parent volunteers. Thanks to Steve Cass, Julie Goff, Lauren Bricker, Julia Wooten, Gwen Malone, Molly Leach, and Karen Jansen for all your help!