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*Creative Kids Corner*

Anna Lindberg of Ms. Kingshott's 1st grade class is ready for tricks and treats ! Thanks, Anna, for sharing your awesome Halloween drawing !





## CATCH A WAVE MEDINA WALKATHON 2008

### **Medina Elementary Walkathon**

#### **Bake Sale Goodies Needed**

- When?** During the Walkathon: 12:00-3:00pm
- What?** Bring baked goods that can be sold in small amounts such as cookies, cupcakes, brownies, snack Bars, etc.  
Items should not need refrigeration. Sorry, no cakes or pies or anything that requires forks or plates.
- Where?** Please deliver all bake sale items on Wednesday, October 15, to the school office by 10:00am.
- Don't forget:** Bring money for the bake sale and refreshments!! Prices range from \$.25 to \$1.00.
- Questions?** Call Kristin Hawblitzel 646-9100/Kathleen Young 454-2175





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# Reflections

An arts recognition and achievement program

All Medina students are invited to submit an entry that expresses the theme **"Wow!"** in any of the following categories:

**Visual Arts** - Literature - Photography - Music Composition - Dance Choreography - Film/Video Production

**Entry deadline: Monday, November 3th**

A winner will be selected in each category for both age groups, and prizes will be awarded! Winning entries will be displayed at Crossroads Mall & then will be sent on for further judging at the state level of competition.

**Gretchen Pingree is excited to be in the classroom this month talking with Medina students about Reflections!**

**If your child is interested in participating please encourage it!  
Creating art is a valuable learning process.**

### **ALSO!**

Check out our new web page on the Medina PTA website (click Programs/Reflections 2008-2009). Download Student Entry Forms and Category Rules. Entry Forms are also available in the main office.

Contact Gretchen Pingree (gpingree@hotmail.com - 425.417.9957) with any questions regarding this program!

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## ***COMMUNITY KIDS UPDATE***

Thank you to the enthusiastic new members of the Community Kids Club for attending our first meeting. We had so many great ideas and came up with our club's motto, "We're here to help!"

It's never too late to join in the fun of the Community Kids Club. We'll be meeting soon to work on posters for our November Food Drive, so be on the look out for the date, time, & place. We'll also be placing a collection box outside of the library for your gently used books, which will go primarily to needy children in our community who will treasure them.

CKC is on a roll! Join us or participate in our food drive and book drive in the near future....

Joanna, Coco, and Darcy - your CKC team leaders



## WHY SUPPORT THE BELLEVUE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION?

BSF is a *community* organization that raises money to support academic excellence for every student in the Bellevue School District. Washington State does not provide adequate funding for the excellent education that Bellevue students deserve: to keep Bellevue schools excellent, the community needs to fill the gaps. The Bellevue Schools Foundation supports activities that help students across the district. It funds many programs focused on academic rigor, including a new math program for K-5 and better language arts programs in every grade. It funds several innovative programs to assist struggling students, such as homework clubs and AVID classes. Kids in every school receive a better education due to the Foundation's help.

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## ANSWER THE CALL THIS FALL! NEW PHONATHON DATES: NOVEMBER 10 – 13, 2008

**Phonathon, our critical fall fundraiser, is more important than ever!** BSF is already funding programs that help kids in all our schools, and we need to make sure we can keep delivering those programs. Every year, volunteers call parents in our fall fundraiser, Phonathon. Due to the late start, calling dates for Phonathon have been moved to November, but you can contribute now. Please donate online at [www.bsfdn.org/donate](http://www.bsfdn.org/donate). ***Every gift matters.***

Donate by **October 29<sup>th</sup>**, and our volunteers won't have to call you! **If you've already made your donation – THANK YOU!**

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## BUSINESS COMMUNITY SUPPORTS SCHOOLS

**Matching Gifts:** Many local companies offer their employees the chance to have their charitable gifts matched. When considering a gift to the Bellevue Schools Foundation, please remember to check with your company's Human Resources department to see if they match donations and to pick up a matching gift form.

**Workplace Giving:** Many BSF supporters make pledges through United Way, Microsoft Giving Campaign and other workplace charitable giving campaigns. BSF is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit – Tax ID #91-1080997.

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For further information on any of the above, please contact:  
**Gillian Doyle** (tel 425.456.4199; [gillian@bsfdn.org](mailto:gillian@bsfdn.org))  
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Remove that label and turn it in at the school office. Every year, these translate into real dollars for our school !



***Dates to Remember...***

Oct 15	Walkathon
Nov 3	Reflections Entry Deadline
Nov 5	Medina PTA General Assembly Meeting
Nov 10	BSF Phonathon Commences
Nov 11	No School - Veterans' Day
Dec 8	Tiger Times Submission Deadline



***Tiger Times Submissions:***

send to [lindakbracken@msn.com](mailto:lindakbracken@msn.com)

***Medina PTA Website Submissions:***

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