



# SILVER BEACH ELEMENTARY

2016/17 Newsletter

## September

Thurs. 9/1: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.

Mon. 9/5: NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Tues. 9/6: PTO Meeting, Library, 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. 9/8: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.  
Math Club, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Fri. 9/9: PTO Social & Movie, 6 p.m.

Tues. 9/13: Bricks & Beyond, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Karate, 3-3:45 p.m.  
Trailblazers, 3-5 p.m.

Thurs. 9/15: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.  
Girls on the Run, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
Math Club, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Fri. 9/16: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workday

Mon. 9/19: EduARTS Art, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Theater, 3-4 p.m.  
Tennis, 3-4 p.m.

Tues. 9/20: Bricks & Beyond, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Karate, 3-3:45 p.m.  
Trailblazers, 3-5 p.m.

Weds. 9/21: EduARTS Guitar, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Improv, 3-4 p.m.

Thurs. 9/22: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.  
Girls on the Run, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
Math Club, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
EduARTS Art II, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
Open House 6-7:15 p.m.

Fri. 9/23: Jog-A-Thon

Mon. 9/26: EduARTS Art, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Theater, 3-4 p.m.  
Tennis, 3-4 p.m.

Tues. 9/27: Bricks & Beyond, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Karate, 3-3:45 p.m.  
Trailblazers, 3-5 p.m.

Weds. 9/28: EduARTS Guitar, 3-4 p.m.  
EduARTS Improv, 3-4 p.m.

Thurs. 9/29: Early Release, 1:15 p.m.  
Girls on the Run, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
Math Club, 1:15-3:00 p.m.  
EduARTS Art II, 1:15-3:00 p.m.

Fri. 9/30: PTO Kids' Night Out, 6:30-9 p.m.



# enrichment corner

**Fall 2016 enrichment classes begin the week of September 12th!**

Please visit the Enrichment page on the PTO website (<http://silverbeachelementarypto.digitalpto.com/enrichment/>) for details on individual classes, as well as how to register.

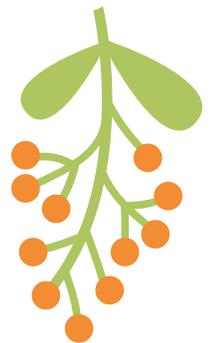


MONDAYS: Art for K-1, Tennis, Theater for K-1

TUESDAYS: Bricks & Beyond, Karate, Trailblazers

WEDNESDAYS: Improv, Guitar, Neighborhood Nature

THURSDAYS: Art for 3-5, Girls on the Run



## **WANTED: After-School Enrichment Coordinator**

The PTO Enrichment Committee is looking for volunteers to help with scheduling after-school instructors and coordinating enrichment activities. This committee is supported by our experienced and dedicated office administrator, Linda Pierce, and IT support extraordinaire, Ken Putney. However, after our fall classes start mid-September, the current enrichment chair (also ASP-After School Programs Coordinator) is stepping down.

**If the role is not filled by December this year, your after-school program selection could be significantly reduced in the spring.** If you value these programs, and have some time to spare, help us to keep these important program running! Contact [sbea.enrich@gmail.com](mailto:sbea.enrich@gmail.com), to find out more about how you can help.

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## Join the Family Support Network at Silver Beach

Looking for more ways to help and support families in our school and our community? Join the Family Support Network! FSN participates in several projects and drives throughout the year with Silver Beach families. It was started as a support network to bridge the gap between a Silver Beach family who might need a little help, and families who wanted to help. Mr. Gilmore, our school's counselor, helps facilitate anonymity between families, and fill needs where they are identified. Whether it's a bag of food, a pair of shoes, a sports fee, or our winter drive... if you're interested in being part of a larger support for our entire Silver Beach community, we welcome it! If you'd like to be on the e-mail list and be notified of any FSN happenings, please contact Heather Shepherd at 360.920.6417 or [hcshepherd@comcast.net](mailto:hcshepherd@comcast.net).

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## See you at the PTO Social!

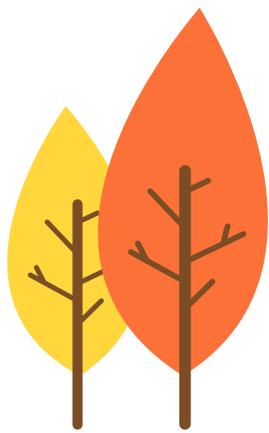


Have you heard about what's new at this year's PTO Social? Join us on Friday, September 9th starting at 6 p.m. for a fun night out to kick off the school year. Meet the PTO board, learn about volunteer opportunities and catch up with other families. Come hungry! There will be FOOD TRUCKS & sweets from THE SUGAR SHACK. Cash or credit cards will be accepted and a portion of proceeds will benefit this year's 5th grade class. Stick around for the MOVIE afterwards... it will start around 9 p.m.

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# Silver Beach Hosting BTC Parenting Classes

This hybrid class for parents/caregivers of children ages 6-11 years offers you the best of both worlds: the flexibility of an online curriculum as well as two classroom sessions. This course will provide a practical approach to improving adult/child relations. Topics cover normal child development including dealing with "tweens"; encouraging cooperation and responsibility; avoiding power struggles and communicating with your child about drugs, alcohol, sexuality and media.



## **Raising School-Age Children**

10/19 & 12/7 from 7-9 p.m.

Instructor: AnnMarie Read

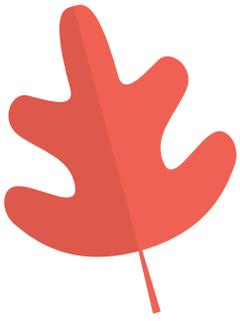
Cost: \$96.53, scholarships available

Register: Online at [btc.edu](http://btc.edu), by phone at 360.752.8350, or in person at Bellingham Technical Collage, College Services Building

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## **Save the Date for the Jog-A-Thon**

We are looking forward to this healthy, community-building event, which is designed to raise much needed funds for curriculum enrichment, arts and science programs. and classroom support. Each year, the students are asked to invite friends and family to sponsor them for the event. On September 23rd they will walk or jog for 30 minutes around our outdoor track. We will have music and post-run treats for all the participants. We also encourage spectators as well as volunteers. If you are willing to help count laps please contact Holly Swanson: [swanson\\_h@hotmail.com](mailto:swanson_h@hotmail.com)



# reminders

## **A few back-to-school reminders for all families...**

Do not park on the street between the playground and the school before 8:30 a.m. and after 2:30 p.m. to allow plenty of room for cars to line up for drop-off/pick-up.

Do not stop and drop anywhere except in the lane in front of the school entrance.

Do not drop off in the annex alley in the mornings.

All numbered parking spots are reserved for staff.

Please label your child's clothing and gear.



Due to allergy concerns, food safety, and district policy prohibiting homemade food, our Parent Advisory Council voted unanimously in spring of 2013 to eliminate birthday treats. We encourage parents to celebrate their child's birthday at school with a birthday book. This book can be donated to the classroom or school library. A label will be placed on the inside of the cover to commemorate your child's special day. Please talk to you child's teacher for more information.

## **Have something for the October newsletter?**

Please email items for the October newsletter to [katiekavulla@gmail.com](mailto:katiekavulla@gmail.com) by Tuesday, September 20th.