



# ARDMORE ELEMENTARY

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## Key dates & events

<b>MARCH 23</b>	<b>Science Fair is TOMORROW!</b> We hope to see you all there for amazing exhibits and activities!
<b>MARCH 30</b>	<b>Save the date: Games Night &amp; Pop-up Store</b> Stay tuned for more details on this Family Fun night.
<b>APRIL 9-13</b>	<b>No school – Spring Break</b>

## PTSA funds school events, family aid

### Science assembly, library books, and emergency assistance approved in March

The Ardmore PTSA approved the following grants in March, using funds from the approved budget that includes funds raised by parents through the Olympics, volunteer time matching, and the Chipotle fundraiser.

#### Approved:

- **Grant of \$700 for two science assemblies** to be held during school hours and hosted by Mad Science. This is to ensure that all students get to participate in STEM, even if unable to attend Science Fair.
- **Grant of \$554 for library books** to purchase Newbery, Caldecott, and Theodor Geisel award-winning books for student checkout and for teachers' use in class.
- **Grant of \$100 for a Garden Club for grades K-1** to plant vegetables in the interior, community garden space beside the library. Funds will buy soil, seeds, and small pots.
- **Grant of \$240 for equipment and materials to support students who receive physical and/or occupational therapy** at Ardmore. These items help students with processing skills, focus, etc.
- **Emergency rent assistance for \$250** for a qualifying family of an Ardmore student, administered anonymously through the Family Connections Center.

**If you have donated or volunteered with PTSA this year, thank you!**

**Ardmore is a better school because of you.**



## Ardmore needs YOU for PTSA!

### Nominations for 2018-19 PTSA officers are still open

Share your time, talent and skills with our students by joining the Ardmore PTSA! Get involved to ensure a quality learning environment for our students.

We are currently having conversations for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, with a few interested candidates, some who come with experience and some who are new to the process.

Applications are open until March 30th.



### Your leadership helps in the following ways:

- **Plan social activities** for Ardmore Families (movie nights, Harvest party, International Night, etc.)
- **Provide resources for students** in the classroom (Field trips, Science Fair boards, and Library books to name a few)
- **Support school administration & teachers** in instruction (Library volunteers, Recess volunteers, and other areas as needed)

### What's in it for YOU?

- Build relationships with Ardmore families and expand your network
- Understand the inner workings of Ardmore
- Grow in knowledge of the PTSA and what they do nationally
- Sharpen and improve your professional skills

Visit the school office for a form, or email any of the Nominating Committee members if you are interested:

- Janine Thorn: [janinethorn@gmail.com](mailto:janinethorn@gmail.com)
- Priya Srinivasa: [the.nathanparents@gmail.com](mailto:the.nathanparents@gmail.com)
- Norma Carrasco: [normacarras@hotmail.com](mailto:normacarras@hotmail.com)

## The Principal's Corner

### Stay connected with Principal Miller

- Twitter <https://twitter.com/ChasTweets>
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## News & announcements

### Summer meals sign-ups: The time is now

Sign up now through the Family Connections Center if your family needs assistance during summer break.

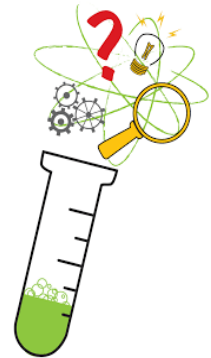


**Everyone is invited!**

**Science Fair/STEM Night: Friday, March 23, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**

Take a Dry Ice Bubble Shower, see how a salmon is dissected, look at live bugs through a microscope, go on an insect safari, show your family how you can code, learn what it takes to be a crime scene investigator, and much more! Visit each area and get a sticker to be entered in a drawing for fun prizes!

**New this year:** Students will present their projects to their peers in class and tour other students' projects during the day on Friday, March 23.



**At the evening event, students are free to explore our community scientist booths and visit any displays they wish.**

**Please take your Science Fair project home at the end of the night!**

**TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:**

A Bellevue School District bus will pick up at the following stops to take Ardmore community members to the Science Fair on Friday, March 23.

**Bus Stops:**

- 5:30: SB 148<sup>TH</sup> AVE NE & NE 44<sup>TH</sup> PL (DRIVEWAY SOUTH OF RAQUET CLUB)
- 5:34: SB 148<sup>TH</sup> AVE NE & NE 37<sup>TH</sup> PL (ARCHSTONE APARTMENTS)
- 5:37: SB 148<sup>TH</sup> AVE NE & NE 34<sup>TH</sup> ST (BELLVUE MANOR CONDOMINIUMS)
- 5:45: VILLAGES METRO PARK & RIDE (SOUTH END LOAD ZONE)
- 6:00: ARRIVE AT SCHOOL
  
- 7:30 RETURN TO 148<sup>th</sup> AVE NE
- 8:30 RETURN TO 148<sup>th</sup> AVE NE