



# ARDMORE ELEMENTARY

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## Key dates & events

<b>SEPTEMBER 25-29</b>	<b>Ardmore Olympics fundraising week</b> This is our critical fundraising period of the year. Look for donation envelopes and more details to be sent home separately.
<b>SEPTEMBER 30</b> <b>12:45 PM – 4 PM</b>	<b>Ardmore Olympics – Ardmore playground &amp; field</b> Get ready for one of the biggest events of the year! Watch Eagle Mail for event details, and also see Help Wanted.
<b>OCTOBER 4</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>Walk to School Day – Ardmore Park</b> See details in the News & Announcements section.
<b>OCTOBER 2, 7-8 PM</b> <b>OCTOBER 4, 7-8 PM</b> <b>OCTOBER 7, 2-3 PM</b> <b>OCTOBER 9, 7-8 PM</b> <b>OCTOBER 12, 7-8 PM</b>	<b>SAVE THE DATES: Listening Tours – Locations vary</b> Come share your ideas and experiences with bullying, student behavior, culture and race. <u>Watch Eagle Mail and the Ardmore Facebook group for more details.</u> We encourage ALL Ardmore families to attend the session that's most convenient for you.
<b>OCTOBER 13</b>	<b>No school – Professional Development Day</b>
<b>OCTOBER 17</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>PTSA General Membership meeting – Ardmore gym</b> Come vote on the events and programs you'd like to see the Ardmore PTSA support this year! Anyone can attend, but to vote, you must be a PTSA member. Join at <a href="http://www.pt-avenue.com/join/">http://www.pt-avenue.com/join/</a> . <b>NOTE:</b> You must renew your membership every year.
<b>OCTOBER 19</b> <b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>Save the Date: School Picture Day</b> Watch your Eagle Mail packets for details in the coming weeks.
<b>EVERY THURSDAY</b> <b>8:05 AM</b>	<b>Eagle Mail parents' group</b> meets in the Ardmore teachers' lounge to assemble weekly take-home packets. All are welcome to join, enjoy coffee and meet other parents.

## From the office



### Important reminders for parents

Parents, please make sure to do the following:

- Be sure to contact the front office and/or your child's teacher whenever your child's going-home routine will be different. Ardmore must hear this from a parent; we cannot take the child's word. If we don't hear from a parent, we will send the child home in their usual manner.

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!

- Label your child's items (backpacks, lunchboxes, water bottles, coats) with their names.

## Help wanted

### Parents: Make a difference (and make new friends)

Whether you have 15 minutes or a few hours, there are many ways to help out at Ardmore.

- ❑ **Olympics volunteers:** Come have fun while helping with Ardmore's big fall event! Parents are needed to help run field games, carnival games, setup, take-down, registration, and other activities. Contact Priya at [the.nathanparents@gmail.com](mailto:the.nathanparents@gmail.com).
- ❑ **Backpack Meals for Kids pickup:** Volunteers are needed to pick up food boxes in downtown Bellevue (close to Best Buy and Uwajimaya) on Thursdays between 9:30 – 11 a.m. This is critical for kids who receive nutritious food from this program. Contact JJ at [jjcadiz@microsoft.com](mailto:jjcadiz@microsoft.com).
- ❑ **Parents Group leaders:** Want to help build the Ardmore parents community? At minimum, we'd like to have an Indian Parents Group and a Latino Parents Group. If interested, please contact Marianna at [mariannasarbandi@gmail.com](mailto:mariannasarbandi@gmail.com).
- ❑ **Liaison to Bellevue Schools Foundation (BSF):** We're looking for a parent to be Ardmore's representative to BSF, which provides key support to Ardmore including sponsoring activities such as the popular Robotics club. If interested, contact JJ at [jjcadiz@microsoft.com](mailto:jjcadiz@microsoft.com).

## News & announcements



### Are you ready? Walk to School Day is Oct. 4!

Show your school spirit and walk to school with us on Wednesday, October 4, starting at Ardmore Park! A special guest will cheer us on as we warm up and get ready to walk with parents, students, and friends.

**Did you know?** Our walk is part of International Walk to School Day, a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. What began in 1997 as a one-day event has become part of a global movement for safe routes to school. In the U.S., schools from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico – participate every October.



### Send in your Box Tops for Education

Did you know that Ardmore Elementary students collect Box Tops for Education? These little pink and white logo rectangles can be found on lots of everyday products like Cheerios, Kleenex, Nature Valley Products, and Ziploc baggies. They are also found on Annie's, Yoplait, Fiber One, Old El Paso, and Hefty packaging.

Please cut out the box tops and turn them in to the collection box in the main office or to your teacher. They add up – we've paid for a family fun night with box tops proceeds! Be sure to send yours in.

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### About this newsletter

The Ardmore Eagle News goes out every other Thursday, except for holiday weeks. Send questions and submissions to [news@ardmoreelementary.org](mailto:news@ardmoreelementary.org). Submissions are due one week in advance of the next newsletter, must be relevant to the broad Ardmore community, and may be edited for space and clarity.



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