



Marvista MESSENGER

Activities &
Events
for
December 20,
2007– January 17,
2008

MarVista Elementary School PTSA

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Notes From the PTSA President

On behalf of the PTSA I'd like to thank Ed Wilkinson, the STRIPE RITE CO., Bernie Dorsey and our city manager for the contributions they've made to making our neighborhood safer for kids walking to and from school. Thanks to their involvement, we will have a total of 24 new street signs and flags placed through out the area better marking crosswalks and reminding drivers to slow down. We are thankful for their efforts.

Please join us for the next PTSA General Board Meeting on **January 23, 2008** at 7pm in the library. The architects will be available to discuss our new buildings' status.

Auction News

Looking forward to ringing in the new year with those of you who've purchased tickets to join us at The Cove. Please e-mail Sherry Healey at dskkhealey@comcast.net if you would like to purchase tickets for \$50 per person to join us as well.

As you prepare your calendar for 2008, remember to set aside time to volunteer at school. We have many opportunities for you to be involved from a few minutes in classrooms to leadership positions on PTSA committees. Let 2008 be the year you jump in.

Also please remember to keep the office updated with your child's emergency phone numbers. Please report any changes immediately.

On behalf of the entire PTSA board, it's my pleasure to wish you a happy, healthy and safe holiday break.

Sincerely,

Sue-Ann Hohimer
PTSA President

Upcoming Events

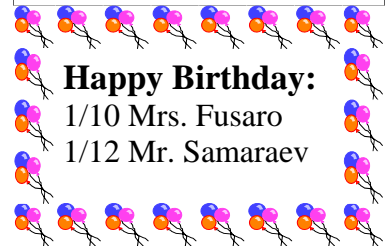
December 24– January 4
Winter Break

January 7
Back to School

7:30 am Kindergarten
Registration Begins

January 16
No School—Waiver Day

January 21
No School—Martin Luther
King Day



Happy Birthday:

1/10 Mrs. Fusaro

1/12 Mr. Samaraev

For **Emergency Information** regarding school closures due to inclement weather or power failures, please visit the following websites for updated information: <http://www.hsd401.org/directory/transportation/emergencyinfo.htm> or www.schoolreport.org

Things to Do Over Winter Break....

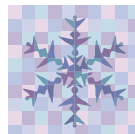
ZOOLIGHTS: Through Jan. 1. The zoo is transformed into a winter wonderland, with more than 500,000 lights. 5-9 p.m. Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, 5400 N. Pearl St., Tacoma. \$7.

WINTERFEST: Annual festival full of live music, performing arts, tasty treats and family activities. Through Dec. 31. Seattle Center, 325 Fifth Ave. N. www.seattlecenter.com.

To learn about fun things to do this Winter break, go to: <http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/lifestyle/stuff.shtml>

What to put something in the Messenger? Have a question? Please contact Jennifer Hefford-Anderson at communications@marvistaptsa.org or 206.878.0665. Newsletter items need to be submitted by **Friday, 1/9/08**.

Snowboard & Ski Shuttle ~ Normandy Park Community



Kids: The Summit at Snoqualmie

Jan 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, Feb. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & March 6th, 13th

4pm departure, 9:30 pm return to Marvista Elementary

\$150 (10 trips @ \$15 per trip)

There will be two adults/parents on bus, the driver and a chaperone. This is an unsupervised activity/service. If you would like our child supervised you should accompany him/her. Transportation to and from the ski area is the only service provided and paid for.

Adults: Crystal Mountain

Tuesdays Adult Ski Shuttle

Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Feb. 5th, 12th, 26th & March 4th, 11th, 18th

7:00am depart the Cove parking lot, 6:00 pm return

\$350 (10 trips @ \$35 per trip)

Lift Tickets not included. For more information or to sign up, contact Dan Malmanger at: DanMalmanger@gmail.com or 206-718-6984.



Kindergarten Registration 2008/09

Marvista Elementary Kindergarten registration for 2008-2009 will begin January 7, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. To register, children must be 5 years old by August 31, 2008. **Registration is open to in-boundary students only. Families living outside the boundary must register at their neighborhood school.** Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and immunization record. Verification of residing statement is required (and current electricity bill, bill of sale or rental agreement). Applications for full day Kindergarten will also be available. The first month's tuition is required at time of application.

If you live outside the Marvista boundary and would like to apply, please fill out an in-district transfer and send it **directly to Jean Thurber, Administration Center, 15675 Ambaum Blvd. S.W., Burien, WA 98166. Transfer requests will be accepted from January 7 through March 15.**

For more information please call the school office at (206) 433-2571.

Get ready to Show your TALENT! Marvista Talent Show

Start practicing *NOW* to be ready for auditions after the first of the year; acts like singing, juggling, dancing, or any artistic expression that shows your student's talent. *Please ensure students use appropriate and tasteful lyrics, music and costumes.*

Auditions on Wednesday, January 9th in the Marvista gym after school 3:40 to 5:30 pm (*parents are responsible to pick up their students on time*)

Rehearsal on Wednesday, January 23rd in the Marvista gym, 3:40 to 5:30 pm

Talent Show on Tuesday, January 29th at the Highline Performing Arts Center starts at 7 pm

For more info, contact Charlotte Gilbert at 206-433-6312.

Feature Staff Member—Carey Olson—Speech Language Pathologist

★ **Years at Marvista:** First

★ **Years Teaching:** Just Graduated with my M.S.

★ **College(s) Attended:** BA at Washington State University and

★ MS at University of Washington.

★ **Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:** Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

★ **Favorite Fruit/Vegetable:** Strawberries

★ **Favorite Color:** Green

★ **Favorite Grade in School:** 1st Grade

