

Apollo PTA Newsletter - Week of December 7th, 2015



Apollo Elementary PTA

"Enhancing the educational and social experience for all Apollo students and families."

Issaquah School District
Local Unit 2.6.3



What's Happening Around Rocket-town

December 7th – 11th: Scholastic Book Fair

December 11th: Popcorn Friday

December 11th: Family Story Night 6 - 8pm

December 17th: Spirit Day, theme: Sports Team

Click [HERE](#) to view the full calendar

Story Expo – this Friday!

Apollo PTA's first "Story Expo" is **Friday, Dec 11 6-8PM**

Pop over to school in your PJs to celebrate READING, WRITING & the APOLLO LIBRARY!

Activities will include:

- Scholastic Book Fair open at 5:30PM
- Guest KCLS Storyteller at 6:15PM
- Make your "Mark" on the Library (Donate a New Book)
- Build a Book/Bookmark
- Writer's Walk
- Popcorn & Candy Canes

Volunteer at Our Monster Book Fair!

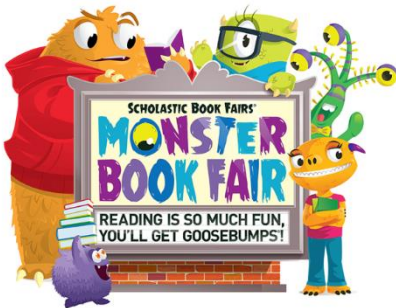
Volunteer at our Monster Book Fair starting on December 4 (set-up) AND ENDING right before the Story Expo event ends on the evening of Dec 11th. Join our volunteer team to:

- Helping us unpack and pack up our Fair
- Helping shoppers locate products
- Serving as a Cashier, Bagger or Crowd Control

To sign up, please visit

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa8a92eabfe3-volunteer>.

Thank you so much for making this event a success. We wouldn't be able to do this without volunteers like you! Please view the Apollo PTA website [HERE](#) or email bookfair@apollopta.org for any questions.





Jump Rope Fun!

This week is all about jumping rope! From Tuesday, December 8 - Monday, December 14, Coach Chris from the Coal Creek YMCA will be at every First Recess. She will be working with students to learn how to jump rope and fun games they can play.



Artsonia Holiday Sale

Buy custom gifts featuring your child's artwork while raising funds for our school art program! Click [HERE](#) to get gift ideas for the whole family. For a limited time, get 25% off any regular priced item using promo code: HOLIDAYFUNDS15. Click [HERE](#) for more information about this great program or email artsonia@apollopta.org.

Support our Community



The **Lunch for the Break** program is still in need of donations to provide food for in-need students over Winter Break. This is the first year that this program is including Apollo Elementary students. Go to <http://www.lunchforthebreak.com/> to find out how to donate. You can also register to receive a food box at this site or email at lunchforthebreak@gmail.com.



The **Holiday Gift Barn** is still in need of help, both with volunteers and donations. Hurry, your help is needed ***this week***.

- 1) Click [HERE](#) to find out how to donate or volunteer. All toys donated to the Apollo PTA Toy Drive in November will be going to the Gift Barn.
- 2) Drop off new and unwrapped toys at the Gift Barn on Monday, **December 7th and 8th from 1-7pm**. Click [HERE](#) to register (registration is not required, but helps track how many gifts are coming in).



Toys For Tots

The Water District #90 office (15606 SE 128th St, Renton, WA 98059) is an "Official Toys for Tots Drop-off Site." They will be collecting unwrapped and new toys **until Monday, December 14th**.



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