



Apollo Elementary PTA Invites All
Incoming Kindergartners
and Parents...



APOLLO KINDERGARTEN PLAY DATE

Do you have a Kindergartner starting at Apollo this Fall? It is an exciting time, though full of unknowns for both parents and students. As Apollo PTA Parents, we are here to answer your questions while your Kindergartener gets to know their new peers!

Please join us for our summer play date called **KinderConnect**. It is the ideal opportunity to obtain vital information and contacts before the first day of school and also allows your child to socialize with other kids their age. We will schedule at least 2-3 play dates over the summer depending how the social distancing goes. We encouraged you to participate at least one of them or all of them--come and go, just drop by or stay and play! We will also have a Facebook page made just for this grade that will last until end of October. Then we tell you where to go from there. It's a great way to connect with each other, have playdates on your own, or ask questions. Please register for the Apollo PTA news so you can stay up to date with upcoming PTA events, programs, etc. Feel free to share with your friends that also have kindergarteners coming in and who might have missed this email. We don't want to leave anyone out. Welcome to the Apollo Rockets!

Information Sources/Newsletters

Register for Apollo E-News Updates

Visit the ISD website (see right), choose News→E-News and complete the form.

Join the Apollo PTA

Register for PTA Newsletter

Useful Online Resources

Issaquah School District Website

www.issaquah.wednet.edu/schools

Apollo Elementary School Website

<http://connect.issaquah.wednet.edu/elementary/apollo/default.aspx>

Apollo Elementary PTA Website

www.apollopta.org

Like Apollo PTA on Facebook

Direct PTA Contact



Mission Statement

The Apollo Elementary PTA's mission is to encourage and support a positive school environment with our students, staff, families and community as we strive to be advocates for programs and policies that nurture youth and education. We do this by sponsoring and funding programs, recruiting and mentoring volunteers, and working in collaboration with the Apollo staff.

Come to a PTA Meeting!



June 10th, 2020

*Virtual Meeting: Please
look on the Apollo PTA for
information*

JOIN AT APOLLOPTA.ORG!

Our PTA at work...

- Curriculum Enrichment
 - *Art Docent Program*
 - *Math & Reading Programs*
 - *Science Fair*
 - *Geography Bee*
 - *National Reflections Art Program*

- Support for School Staff
 - *Staff Appreciation*
 - *Yearly Teacher Stipends*
 - *Apollo PTA Grant Program*
- Social Activities
 - *PopCorn Fridays*
 - *Multi-Cultural Night*
 - *Variety Night*
 - *Children's Theater Program*
 - *Family Dinner & Bingo Night*
 - *Family Dance*
- Connect Apollo & Families
 - *Back to School Social*
 - *KinderConnect*
 - *Parent Education*
 - *English Language Learner Engagement*
- Promote Health and Wellness
 - *Fun Fit Recess*
 - *Emergency Preparedness Backpacks*
- Advocacy & Community Outreach
 - *Legislative Advocacy*
 - *NorthWest Harvest Drive*
 - *Issaquah Food Bank Support*
- Communication
 - *Newsletter*
 - *Reader Board*
 - *Website*

In addition, we fundraise to support these programs. We'd love to meet you and learn your special ability to support our children!

Important info:

- Sign up for the Kinderconnect Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/276702860016802/?epa=SEARCH_BOX and/or Kinderconnect on the PTA website found at the end of the page.
- In August, sign up to for the PTA.
- If you are interested in volunteering for any PTA activities, please go to the PTA website listed at the bottom.
- **Order Your 2020-2021 School Supplies Now!** (But you don't have to if you don't want)

The Apollo PTA is partnered with 1st Day School Supplies to help parents and teachers get the exact supplies needed without the risk and hassle of shopping in person.

Make your purchase right now until 6/30/2020 by clicking [HERE](#).

This convenient and easy service has guaranteed competitive prices on the highest quality brands for the supplies needed specifically your child's grade level from Apollo teachers. With all the uncertainty summer will bring, checking off school supply shopping from your list will make returning to school in the fall less stressful. All kits will be delivered directly to Apollo and to your child's classroom before the first day of school.

Check [PTA Website](#) for more details. Questions? Email [Us](#).

Calendar Date for Kindergartens:

(All dates could be subject to change depending on our quarantine situation. Please look on Facebook or Kinderconnect to stay tune.)

- June 12th, Virtual Meet & Ask questions at 5:30pm (15-20mins)
 - Join URL:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83706497712?pwd=SzNQeUpldUtvaVhCZW83UVduWHJ6UT09>
Meeting ID: 837-0649-771 Meeting Password: 878115
- July 10th Lake Boren 5:30pm
- August 14th Lake Boren 5:30pm
- August 31st Back to School day for all students- TBA
- September 4th, First Day of School for Kindergarteners
 - For those who would be dropping off their child(ren) on the first day and not ride the bus, the PTA will have a "*Tears & Cheers*" table for you
 - Tears & Cheers: The PTA will be offering a little treat as you say "Good-Bye" to your kinder.