E-news is an important tool to keep our parent community informed. Please call the main office at 425/837-5800 if you have any questions about our e-news.

May 22, 2015

New Office Secretary
Please help us welcome (Cheryl) Yvonne Mackaay to our office team. Yvonne is currently an EA at Pine Lake Middle School and will be officially joining us on Thursday, May 28. We are very excited for her to join us.

Amazing Race
Newcastle is happy to announce its 7th Amazing Race on Friday, June 5th!

This is a fun, family event where participants compete against other teams in academic and physical challenges, but more importantly help out charitable causes. This year the 4th grade students running the event have selected Friendship Adventures and Tiger Mountain High School. We will also be doing a toiletry drive with the PTSA to support students in the area. Click on the following link to learn more about the drive, Toiletry Drive.

Each team consists of 1 adult and 3 children. They do not all have to be from the same family. All students must be Newcastle Elementary School kids, no older siblings are allowed. Registration costs are $40 per team to compete in the race. 100% of the registration fees will be donated to our designated charity.

You can find an electronic registration form on the school's home page. Please complete the registration form and return it and the check for $40 made out to Newcastle ASB to the office. There are only 30 spots available on a first come first serve basis, so make sure to get your application and check in ASAP to compete in this fun, challenging event.

Planning Ahead
June 3rd Last day bus passes will be accepted (per District)
June 5th All library books are due back to the library (no more books checked out)
June 16th Last day of school for PM kindergartners
June 17th  Last day of school for AM kindergartners  
      Regular Wednesday schedule (9:15-1:30)  
      5th grade promotion, 10:00  

June 18th  Last day of school for full day kindergartners and grades 1st-5th (dismissal at 11:45)  
      Report cards go home (please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you won’t be here and need your report card mailed home)  

**Dates to Remember**  
May 26  Chess Club, 3:40 pm  
May 28  Chorus, 8:00 am (last one for the year)  
      Scratch Code Club, 3:40 pm  
May 29  4th grade in-house fieldtrip