



Hazel Wolf K-8

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

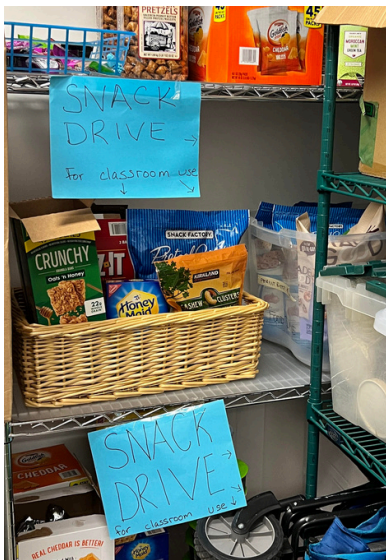
2023/24 HIGHLIGHTS

Positive Impact, Fabulous People, and Memorable Moments!



HELPING STUDENTS LEARN & THRIVE

- We want to make sure every student has the ability to participate in every school event. This year, the PTSA dedicated \$10,000 to ensure equal inclusion - providing **SCHOLARSHIPS** for sports fees, field trips, overnight trips, spirit gear, choir (pictured, left, performing the national anthem at an OL Reign soccer game), and band/orchestra fees.
- Funded **STAFF PROJECT GRANTS** to engineer 3rd Grade nature journals, create a cultural display for the school, and welcome author Justina Chen for a visit with 4th & 5th graders
- Provided \$2,000 in **FINANCIAL AID**
- Supported our social worker, counselor, and staff in ensuring students have **SNACKS** during the day
- Funded a **TECHNOLOGY** update for our school's Media Literacy class
- Funded presentations from the Pacific Science Center for **EARTH DAY**
- Funded supplies for **FIELD DAY**
- Purchased supplies for **AFFINITY GROUPS**
- Funded **78 YEARBOOKS** to ensure every 5th and 8th grader received one



SUPPORTING STAFF

We all know teachers spend a lot of their own money creating great **CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS**. We support every part-time (\$200) and full-time (\$400) staff – that’s 60 staff members! From books, art supplies and fidgets, to band aids, ice packs and innovative teaching curriculum, your contributions go a long way in helping our staff purchase supplies. (One of the cutest supplies to date has to be lost tooth holders, so those teeth make it home for a tooth fairy visit!)

In addition, we provided: **SPECIALIST GRANTS** for Music, Drama, Art, and Engineering; \$22,500 for **TUTORING**; more than \$8,000 for **ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES** (all grades); \$8,100 to support **STORYLINES** (our E-STEM vision and framework); and \$500 for **ATHLETIC UNIFORMS**.



We ❤️ Our Staff!

As well as supporting staff with their educational goals and activities, we LOVE to appreciate and celebrate them as the amazing humans they are!

Here are some of the fun events that happened this year:

- A back-to-school **staff snack drive**
- A **coffee cart & bagels** breakfast
- A holiday **cookie exchange**
- Staff **lunch in honor of Ms. Mah**, February 9th
- **Breakfast, lunch & coffee** for Staff Appreciation Week, May 6th-10th



I wanted to extend my deepest gratitude to the entire PTSA for your unwavering support in fostering a culture of literacy and learning within our school community.

Your support not only enriches the educational experience of our students but also strengthens the bond between home and school.

Dr. Emily Valdez, Librarian



SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT & E-STEM ACTIVITIES



Hazel Wolf is one of 7 schools that had **SOLAR PANELS** installed, including one panel that can be used in classrooms to teach how solar works.

Our community donated \$50,000 to this project when our school was first built. This year the project was fully completed and we remitted \$25,000 to SPS Capital Projects.

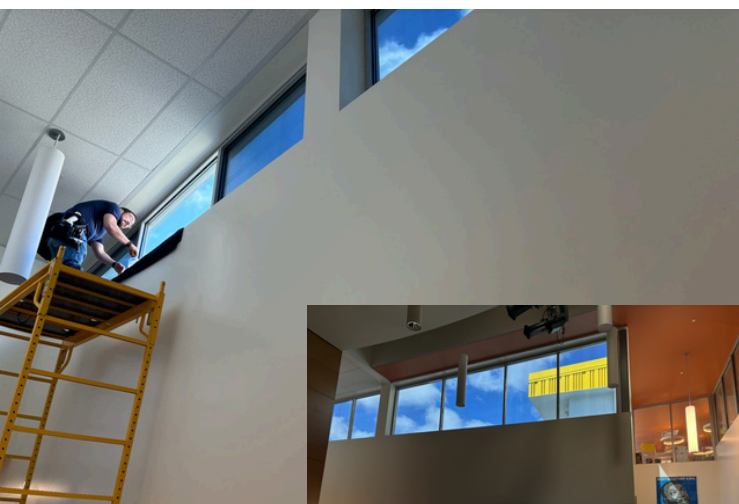
Yeah, Hazel Wolf, for giving back to the grid!



The **LIVING WALL** is 100% supported by the PTSA and community volunteers.

Thank you, **Sadie Anderson** and **Hans Friedhoff**, for your incredible years of support maintaining our living wall!

In May 2024, we assembled a larger team to care for the wall over the summer and for years to come. Stay tuned for exciting announcements, and a working screen near the wall that will display student work.



This year, we funded the installation of **WINDOW TINTING** on our Cafetorium windows to reduce glare from the sun. Huge thanks to **Aminda Bowen** for her time spent stewarding this project!

We also facilitated updates to our **LIGHTING CONTROLLER** system, which is used by both staff and students during performances, presentations, and more.



We **RECYCLED** 40lbs of batteries, plastic film, threads and corks throughout the year.

We've worked closely with our school's E-STEM Committee to launch an all new exciting recycling program for the 24-25 school year. Thank you, Han-Jung Ko and E-STEM Committee members, for your commitment to our environmental focus!

BUILDING COMMUNITY



This year, PTSA-sponsored events included **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**, Halloween **TRICK OR TREAT**, **SKATE NIGHT**, **WINTER CLOTHING & SKI SWAP** (pictured), **BIPOC FAMILY NIGHT**, a **COAT DRIVE**, and **BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY**.

We also make it a priority to allocate funds to Seattle area nonprofits who align with our mission and values. This year, we donated to **ALLIANCE FOR EDUCATION**, **COMMUNITY PATHWAYS**, **DUWAMISH TRIBE**, and **URBAN NATIVE EDUCATION ALLIANCE**.



When our school community asked for an in-person party, we listened – and, on March 2nd, 2024, **SPRING FLING** was flung!

Parents and staff gathered at Lake Forest Park Civic Club for an evening of dinner, drinks, live music, and dancing; not to mention a little friendly competition in the shape of a dessert dash and *Raise the Paddle!*

It was a fantastic night, raising more than \$25,000 to support our school and programs!



Do you remember what the **HAZEL WOLF FIELD** looked like before 2021?!

Thanks to **Conrad Plyler** for his tireless advocacy with SPS Capital Projects to bring turf to our school. This was no easy project to bring over the line!

Conrad and his wife Shannon have two graduates this year. We thank them for everything they've done for Hazel Wolf!



Coming Soon...

Please keep your eye out for a plaque to be installed on our **MEMORIAL BENCH**, remembering amazing students and staff.

In Loving Memory of Those We've Lost.
Once a Wolf, Always a Wolf!

We Our Volunteers!

It takes a lot to run an amazing PTSA and have a thriving school community. We'd like to recognize the following amazing volunteers for their service this year:

Special shout-out to **Morgan Ritchie**, who volunteered twice-weekly in our lunchroom kitchen, for drama and choir, at every PTSA-sponsored event, and so much more.

ADHD Parent Support Group Lead: LESLIE SCHUYLER

Bike to School Day: CAPRI JENSEN, GLORIA OKADA

Blue Envelope Campaign: SUSAN & CURT ROUSER

Book Fair / Book Bonanza / Library Volunteer: JENYA BARRICK

Coat Drive: KELLY MARTINEAU, TERRI MARTINEZ

Choir / Drama: SHARON ACACIO, SARAH BURRIS, JUSTIN CLAYTON, NICOLE GIBBS, TRACI MCCALLICK, GLORIA OKADA, ZARAH RICE, MORGAN RITCHIE

Family Movie Night: CHAKRYA LIM, DIANA WONG

Family Support/Nurse Support: JESSEY MACOMBER

Field Day: MAIA VOLGER

Lost & Found: AMBER YEAW

PTSA Technical Support: MATT MARTINEAU

Reflections Art Contest: LYNDY FREEMAN

Ski Swap: MICHAEL HEYS, JOHN MACOMBER

Sports Events/Skate Night: SABRA WARREN

Spring Fling: HEATHER & JON ELIAV, EMILY HIEGER & JAKE KREITZER, PAUL MASON, REBECCA VAUX, AMANDA WILSON & MICHAEL HEYS

Staff Appreciation Lead: ALICE MASON

Website & Graphic Design: JESSICA BRYANT

Thanks also to all **HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES** and **CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS!**

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THANK
YOU!

THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR, WOLF PACK FAMILIES!



CLUE



BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY



SPRING FLING



HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT



SAFETY BARRICADES



JUNGLE BOOK

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