



Nordstrom News

Nordstrom Home & School Club • February 2015

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all enjoyed the break and had a great week off. It's crazy to think that just about two-thirds of the school year has already passed. The Home & School Club (H&SC) is now focusing on our 7th annual Spring Auction. Please read the article below for event details and to find out how you can help us make this event a huge success.

The Jump Rope Club has consistently been a very popular H&SC afterschool program, but this year we run the risk of not being able to provide this fun experience for students. We are still looking for volunteers to chair and help run the

program. It does not take much to run this club. The previous Jump Rope Club Chair (who also founded the program) has offered to come back and help anyone interested in heading up the club. Please e-mail: wendygsullivan@yahoo.com if you are interested or have any questions about this opportunity.

Wendy Sullivan



2015 SPRING AUCTION & GALA: A NIGHT OF MASQUERADE

Planning for the 2015 Spring Auction and Gala, "A Night of Masquerade," is well on its way and we are looking for support from our Nordstrom parents. There are many ways you can participate in this year's auction. Gifts and donations play a major role in the success of the Spring Auction. Your donations are the most important source of quality items for the auction. Any and all donations are appreciated and participation at any level is encouraged. No gift is too big or too small.

Donations are still needed for the silent and live auctions. The most sought-after items are things only you can provide because of a special talent or relationship, such as: a weekend at a cabin or vacation home, tickets to sporting events, music or theater tickets, private tours of the firehouse, zoo or ballpark, and family theater outings. Some of the most fun and successful items to bid on are parties thrown by our own Nordstrom families. Host a lemon drop or margarita party, a wine tasting, an Italian dessert party, or a gourmet dinner party. Organize a group hike and supply the picnic. If you have a special talent or skill, consider throwing a cooking, knitting, scrapbooking, or jewelry making party. These are the types of items that parents love to bid on because they bring everyone together and build our Nordstrom community!

If you would like more information on how you can help, please e-mail Jennifer Kim at: Nordstrom.SpringAuction@gmail.com.

THEATER PROGRAM: IT'S SHOW TIME!

With less than two weeks to go, Nordstrom's Theater program participants continue to practice and rehearse for their upcoming performances in March. Students are excited to be able to perform for their classmates, peers, families and friends. Morning school assemblies will be held on March 12 and 13, and then evening performances will be held on those same days at 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively, in the MPR. Please come enjoy the show and support our students.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR MAY 18–22

After a long hiatus, we are happy to announce that Nordstrom's Book Fair is back! It is exciting that we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on our campus again. Nordstrom's Scholastic Book Fair will be held May 18 - 22, 2015. Much more information will be sent home as the date draws nearer, so stay tuned.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Committee and all of the yearbook parent volunteers have been working hard to make our school yearbook one to remember. Reserve a yearbook for your son or daughter before they are sold out! There will be a limited number of yearbooks made. The cost is \$20 and you can order online at: <http://info.schoolannual.com/buy-your-yearbook> to pay by credit card. Order forms are also available in the school office for those who wish to pay by check (payable to the Nordstrom Home & School Club). If you have any questions, please feel free to send an e-mail to: HSCYearbook@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events:

- March 6 H&SC Mtg.
8 a.m. (MPR)
- March 12 Theater Performance
6:30 p.m. (MPR)
- March 13 Theater Performance
7 p.m. (MPR)
- March 17 GATE Night
6:30 p.m. (MPR)
- March 19 6th Gr. Panoramic
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GREAT JOB SPELL-A-THON FINALISTS

Kindergarten (20 to qualify): Scott Alvarez, Ainsley Andrews, Caliana Barberi, Thomas Brown, Kori Brownell, Andrea Castillo, Camila Celis, Mikaela Dang, Sawyer Drago, Samantha Jenkins, Sidney Kleiner, Brooke Ledwith, Alisa Macabantad, Emily Madison, Ian Pagsisihan, Morgan Pemberton, Brady Pfeffer, Nathalie Ramoso, Agustin Paredes, Liela Skiver, Ella Smith, Luke Spicer, Daanish Syed, Hareen Toor, Isha Toor, Faith Vo, Layla Wasche, Alana Watters, Spencer Wipf

1st Grade (26+ to qualify): Sophia Bettencourt, Jordan Bouton, Mia Bridle, Abigail Calhoun, Dylan Chan, Kyle Clevenger, Sunny Fernandez, Amelya Forbis, Jayden Ho, Alivia Irvine, Robin Janssen, Emma Jeffrey, Ty Ketchum, Tyler Lang, Haley Le, Rosa Lopez, Elyas Villagrana, Joshua Paulson, Alexis Provencal, Soraiya Truong, Kate Ward, Kelsey Warner, Eric Yang, Zack Zabkar

2nd Grade (26+ to qualify): Nicholas Aramaki, Andrew Atkinson, Julianna Bristol, Benjamin Brown, Adrian Celis, Natalie Cooper, Elizabeth Duong, Camryn Fan, Leila Gallipeo, Lilly Hanson, Bailey Hereford, Sian Holter, Grace Lennon, Jasayla Mariscal, Jovanni Olivarez, Alan Pham, Vincent Pomo, Aadjot Sidhu, Nicholas Tatom, Nicholas Unger, Elise Vandenbroeck

3rd Grade (27+ to qualify): Ryan Bays, Shrish Bulusu, Christian Degnan, Evann Durling, Hayden Haar, Austin Jennings, Dillon Ketchum, Susan Kirchhoff, Benjamin Ledwith, Kevin Magnuson, Elsa McNamee, Parsa Moosavi, Andrew Nguyen, Kennedy Nguyen, Kiera Nguyen, Nava Ogabian, Jessica Poonia, Nolan Randol, Roma Shah, Janet Smith, Jasreen Toor, Nolan Tran, Charlotte Vandenbroeck, Ella Yang, Dennis Zhan, Diba Ziaieian

4th Grade (27+ to qualify): Siena Acord, Aaron Altamirano, Christopher Becerra, Laura Bui, Grace Chan, Amartya Chaube, Alan Chow, Bailey Empleo, Chloe Gallipeo, Samuel Koldewyn, Tegan Leong, Kaitlyn Lorig, Dayshaun Ly, Alexander Nguyen, Nathan Nguyen, Penelope Pagaduan, Charlotte Songmouang-Hunter, Lee Stilwell, Kaelyn Sullivan, Joshua Wei

5th Grade (27+ to qualify): Samantha Aramaki, Ming Lu Chen, Catalina Degnan, Marc DiFrancesco, Christian Grave, Haley Haar, Minh Thy Hoang, Audrey Hogan, Aiden Huang, Frank Lang, Alfred Nguyen, Paige Pagaduan, Abigail Paulson, Alexandria Purtell, Jake Randol, Neil Shah, Sahej Sidhu, Nicholas Tran, Melynda Trinh, Junhong Zhang

6th Grade (22+ to qualify): Anthony Aochi, Nikita Balakumar, Victoria Bettencourt, Christine Chon, Alec DaCunha, Angela De Vega, Samantha Frazer, Katrina Graham, Sierra Heinrich, Shelby Hernstedt, Thien An Hoang, Danielle Hobbs, Mia Katsuyoshi, Quinten Kouwenhoven, Sophia Lehrbaum, Tyler Muhleman, Kylie Nguyen, Preston Nguyen, Manraj Pabla, Kylie Sullivan, Kerscene Tien

CONGRATULATIONS SPELLING BEE FINALISTS & WINNERS

Kindergarten: Ainsley Andrews

1st Grade: Soraiya Truong

2nd Grade: Nicholas Unger

3rd Grade: Ryan Bays, Austin Jennings, Andrew Nguyen

4th Grade: Christopher Becerra, Bailey Empleo, Alexander Nguyen, Penelope Pagaduan

5th Grade:

6th Grade: Nikita Balakumar, Samantha Frazer, Tyler Muhleman

Winner: Charlotte Vandenbroeck

Winner: Tegan Leong

Winner: Minh Thy Hoang

Winner: Kylie Sullivan

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! THEATER SEASON UNDERWAY

Theater season has officially begun at Nordstrom. The Theater Program has grown steadily over the last few years and this year boasts the largest group yet. Registration and auditions were held last month before the holiday break. This year, 48 4th–6th Grade students will be performing in the main show, Rottenhoods, a satire based on the story of Robinhood, and the Pre-Show will be featuring more than 20 2nd and 3rd Grade performers!

Students have just started after-school rehearsals, which will continue for the next six weeks until show time. Nordstrom's thespians will be performing for fellow students, family and friends on March 12 and 13 (show times will be available in next month's newsletter).

Follow us Online!

Visit the Nordstrom website at: www.nordstrom.mhusd.org for all information relating to our school and the Home & School Club. Get information on upcoming events and fundraisers, as well as classroom links to Teacher sites, the school calendar and much more.

The Home & School Club is also on Facebook, so if you are too, become a "friend" and get the latest on the Nordstrom community. You can find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/nordstromhsc.

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