

Dorothy Pierce 2009-10 PTA Co-Secretary

Quote: "Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance."



Grades of children in 2009-10: 3rd grade

Current Occupation or Industry: Professional photographer and actress

Background:

- Professionally acting since 16 years old, have performed throughout West Coast, Japan and once in NYC. Sang National Anthem for the Mariners.
- Professional photographer for 7 years.
- Former Partner and VP of Visual Marketing for Comedy/Music Club.
- 10 years in the high-tech and online industry.

Why did you want to be part of the PTA Board this year? To do my part to make the school as wonderful as it can be.

What do you look forward to accomplishing this year with the PTA and Edmonds Elementary? Create a warm, inclusive and welcoming parent group which utilizes the skills and resources of all the families to create the richest environment for our children and a sense of community for all of us.

Why do you love Edmonds Elementary? I love EE because it ROCKS! The small size of the school enables to individually know the amazing teachers and staff; to know the names of all the children and know that you can personally make a difference. I love the support for arts and individual expression. I love the view.

Who is your greatest inspiration? It's different for every facet of my life... there are amazing photographers I learn from every day. There are actors who take my breath away with their intelligence and skill. There are friends who are so amazing that I dream of being such a friend. There are parents whose wisdom and caring inspire me. I am constantly being inspired – I could never limit myself to one choice.

What are your achievements that you are most proud of? I am proud of my incredible child. I am proud of being an artist. I am proud to have such amazing friends. I am profoundly proud of last year's production of The Jungle Book.

Favorite pastime: Reading, watching HBO & Showtime series, working on my computer doing whatever... (photoshop, email, facebook, web-design... I lurve my computer)

Favorite hobbies:

My hobbies are my avocation...

- Theatre; acting, singing, dancing and watching...
- Photography; seeing and creating beautiful images and constantly evolving the skills required to do so.

This coming school year... I will tour schools throughout Snohomish County with a company that uses interactive performance techniques to teach children body safety and safety rules. The training I have been going through is intense and I have really found a new passion. I want to help children develop positive body image and use these skills to help avoid bullying and abuse situations. I am proud to be a part of a program that teaches such invaluable skills to children.