

# JaguarTracks

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Monday, 10/17	Picture Day	Gym
Tuesday, 10/18	Fire Drill	10 AM
Thursday, 10/20	Assembly: 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. is performing	Cafeteria, 9:50 AM
Wednesday, 10/26	2 Hour Early Dismissal	1:45 PM
Friday, 10/28	Jaguar Jog	Playground
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Thursday, 11/3	SPS Annual LGBT Families Dinner	Washington MS, 6-8 PM
Monday, 11/7	Assembly: 5 <sup>th</sup> gr. is performing	Cafeteria, 9:50 AM
Friday, 11/11	Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday, 11/16	2 Hour Early Dismissal	1:45 PM
Sat. 11/19, Mon, 11/21, Tues. 11/22	Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Mon.-Fri. 11/21-25	NO SCHOOL for students due to Parent/ Teacher Conferences	

## SCHOOL NEWS

### *Thank You For Attending Last Night*

If you missed Ms. Beach's Powerpoint presentation, [click here](#).

### *Our School is Pet Free*

Including the playground. Please honor the school district signage and do not bring your pet into the school or on the playground, even at pick up. We thank you for your respect of this concern.

### *Lunchroom News*

As we move into Fall, the weather will start to change. Fall is the time of year when a hot breakfast or lunch can give your child that extra boost to get through the day. Breakfast is available starting at 9:00 with a hot entree or choice of cereal, toast, milk and juice. Every day at lunch two hot entrees are offered, or yogurt, plus a fresh salad bar full of Washington fruits and vegetables.

Please keep your child's lunch account with **positive** balance. Money can be deposited via a check (payable to CNS), cash or on line with a credit card via the web on PayPams.com. If you find your personal income situation has changed I encourage you to complete an application for Free or Reduced priced meal benefits.

You can access the detailed monthly calendar/menu, nutritional information and much more on [www.SeattleSchools.org](http://www.SeattleSchools.org).

Join the Cafeteria Parent Volunteer Team for a quick, action-packed two-hour shift once a week or once a month – whatever works for you. Sign up here <http://signup.com/go/nCDwRg>. Help FEED THE CHILDREN! Lots of fun and so important so our kids have time for lunch and recess!

I invite parents to join their children for lunch or breakfast. Adult lunches are \$4.75. I can accept cash or check.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come in and see me or call 252-2111.

Christine George

Kitchen Manager

### **DISTRICT NEWS**

*Annual LGBT Families Dinner*

The annual lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Families Dinner will be held Thursday, November 3rd from 6-8pm at Washington Middle School. Members of the school board will be there to welcome LGBT families and their friends. All SPS families and staff are welcome to attend! This event is brought to you by the Health Education Office and the Office of School Family Partnerships. Dinner and entertainment will be provided. To reserve space at this popular event, please RSVP with the number of people in your party to Lisa Love in the Health Education Office at 252-0982 or [llove@seattleschools.org](mailto:llove@seattleschools.org). [See flyer.](#)

### *Close The Gaps*

SPS is launching a campaign focused on our district's work to eliminate opportunity gaps. [Read more!](#)

### **VOLUNTEER OFFICE**

#### *Wood Chip Help*

I am still looking for one or two volunteers (and wheelbarrows) to help move the pile of woodchips from the staff parking lot to the playground. Can you help? It would be great if this could be done before the weather gets really bad. Please email me if you can take a few hours and help with this.

#### *Lunchroom Help*

Can you help in the lunchroom from approximately 11am-1pm? Christine, our Lunchroom Manager is all alone serving over 200 hot lunches to students. Please visit Volunteer Spot at <https://signup.com/Group/113748764006/> to sign up for a shift.

#### *Picture Day*

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day. You can also order pictures online by going to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and entering in ID# LS116995Q0. If families order online, a receipt will be generated but if the parent or student forgets to bring in the receipt, that is not a problem. If you forget to order photos, you will still receive a proof sheet when photos are delivered. The proof sheet will have instructions on how to order photos.

Retake Day will be Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

### *Spiritwear*

Don't miss out on getting your John Hay spiritwear! Order forms will be going home next week. Orders will be due back to the Volunteer Office by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

### PARTNERS

#### *The Annual Fund*

New this year, from November 1-18, we will be holding our Annual Fund drive. So many parents have said, "I just want to give a check!" Now you can. We will be asking families to make a financial contribution during this time. The goal for this event is to raise \$60,000. This year, a new event, the Jaguar Jog will be held instead of the Move-a-thon. The Annual Fund will take the fundraising component of the Move-a-thon and the Jaguar Jog will be a school community building event that will retain the elements of the Move-a-thon that students love, a physical activity encouraging health and participation and a sense of pride in our school. The Jaguar Jog will take place on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and all students will receive a special event t-shirt! Stay tuned for more information.

#### *Partner Meeting*

October Partner Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7pm in the library.

#### *Boundary Meetings*

Seattle Public Schools will be hosting another series of boundary meetings for changes (approved in 2013) that will be implemented during the 2017-2018 school year. While these changes affect elementary and middle schools, they are not currently expected to affect John Hay. All meetings are

from 6:30-7:30 pm, at various locations across Seattle. For more information, please visit: [http://www.seattleschools.org/growth\\_boundaries](http://www.seattleschools.org/growth_boundaries).