

JaguarTracks

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER		
Friday, 10/28	JH Monster Mash Dance Party	Gym, 5-7:30PM
NOVEMBER		
Thursday, 11/3	SPS Annual LGBT Families Dinner	Washington MS, 6-8 PM
Thursday, 11/10	Assembly: 5 th gr. is performing	Flagpole
Friday, 11/11	Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday, 11/16	2 Hour Early Dismissal	1:45 PM
Thursday, 11/17	Seasons of Thankfulness Assembly and Evening Performance	Cafeteria
Friday, 11/18	Spirit Day: Sports Day	
Sat. 11/19, Mon, 11/21, Tues. 11/22	Parent/Teacher Conferences	
Mon.-Fri. 11/21-25	NO SCHOOL for John Hay students due to Parent/ Teacher Conferences	
Tues. 11/29	Picture Retake Day	
DECEMBER		
Mon. 12/19-Mon. 1/2	Winter Break! School resumes Tuesday, January 3 rd , 2016	

SCHOOL NEWS

John Hay families,

This has been a great week that ended with a fabulous Jaguar Jog! Thank you to these wonderful ladies for putting this day together for us!

Ms. Gray, Ms. Warburton, Ms. Rudell and Ms. Anglin. Also we are so grateful for the parents who put together everything to get t-shirts for each student and teacher at the school! Thank you to: Liz McQuisten, Amy Tonkin. Colleen LaMotte and Sarah Holt. You ROCK!

The 5th Grade classes each did an amazing Flash Mob dance in the Jaguar Jog Kick-Off Assembly! It was awesome!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conference times are available on Saturday, November 19th, Monday, the 21st and Tuesday the 22nd.

If you are unable to attend a conference during these times, your child's teacher will send home any information home that was set aside to share with you. We have asked teachers not to schedule parent-teacher conferences outside of these three days. This is important to keep the teacher work-load manageable, so even if a family has decided to take these days as vacation days, we cannot open up additional times that the teacher would need to be available for conferences.

Years of research demonstrate that family involvement in education can lead to positive benefits for children and youth, such as increased school attendance, higher academic performance, and improved attitudes about school. Therefore, we encourage all families to attend conferences during this time.

The weather is turning chillier. Please send students with adequate coats and hats to go outside for recess even in a drizzle. Make sure every article of clothing is marked with a name – this includes lunch boxes too. Our lost and found is already full of clothing. Please check out the rack in hall next to the gym.

Inspiring apps

PBS affiliate KQED reached out to tech-savvy librarians and compiled their recommendations for highly effective smartphone apps. The result is "Librarian Approved: 30 Ed-Tech Apps to Inspire Creativity and Creation":

<https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/2016/06/22/librarian-approved-30-ed-tech-apps-to-inspire-creativity-and-creation/>

"Resources: Apps to Inspire" in American Educator, Fall 2016 (Vol. 40, #3, p. 40)

Have a great week!

Tami Beach Principal, John Hay Elementary

*John Hay Partners invite you to the Monster Mash Dance Party **Tonight!***

featuring DJ Jesse

Friday, October 28th

5:00-6:00 pm quiet start for sensory sensitive students

6:00-7:30 pm Monster Mash Dance Party

John Hay Gymnasium

Wear your Halloween costume or your crazy hair! There will be music & dancing, face painting, Halloween games, prizes, and pizza and treats for sale (all proceeds will fund our school's educational programs).

Entrance is Free! You can purchase tickets for food and activities.

This is a family friendly event and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

No weapons, face masks or clown costumes.

Parents are then invited to follow DJ Jesse over to Targy's for the 9:00 pm 21+ Halloween Costume Ball.

Assemblies

Did you know that each grade participates at a particular assembly? Would you like to watch your children? That would be great. Due to limited space, however, we are asking that only parents who have children involved in the assembly attend. Please look at the above calendar for notifications of which classes will be participating and when. Thank you.

Correction: Veterans Day assembly is not Nov. 7th. It is Nov. 10th. 5th graders will read some poems by the flag pole, at 9:50 AM for the upper grades and at 3 PM for the younger grades.

Lunchroom News

How to buy milk at lunchtime

Each student has a personal identification number (PIN) for use in the cafeteria. Please help your child memorize this number, as it is used year after year.

If you would like your child to buy milk at lunchtime...make sure he/she has money in his lunch account. You can do this by sending in a check or cash in an envelope with their name on it. Or pay using a credit card online through the PAYPAMS.COM website.

At lunch, they simply find their milk card, located near the serving window, filed by grade and put the card in the basket. Then they take their milk choice..1% or fat free white milk or non-fat chocolate milk. Rest assured that they are getting a nutritious drink for only .50c. Soy milk is also available for .75c.

If your child buys hot lunch, milk is included in the price of the meal and they don't need to use the card system, unless they are getting a second milk.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Christine George

John Hay Kitchen Manager

252-2111

DISTRICT NEWS

Annual LGBT Families Dinner

The annual lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Families Dinner will be held Thursday, November 3rd from 6-8 pm 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 love@seattleschools.org.

Professional Development Opportunity in Gifted Education – Clock Hours Available

We are excited to share an upcoming event that we hope you will attend!

On Sunday, October 30th, the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth and University of Washington Robinson Center are co-sponsoring a one-day event featuring fun, hands-on learning opportunities for academically advanced students, and engaging discussions for parents and educators about pressing issues in gifted education. Topics will range from curriculum to college readiness to the unique challenges faced by advanced learners. This one-time event is designed for academically advanced students in kindergarten through 12th grade, their families, and educators of all backgrounds. Join us for this opportunity to hear from leaders in the fields of gifted education, and to learn more about helping your student shine.

RSVP: <https://robinsoncenter.uw.edu/events/innovative-mindset-learning-ideas-bright-kids-families/>

We hope to see you there,

The Robinson Center Team

VOLUNTEER OFFICE

Jaguar Jog

Thank you to Michelle Ruddell, Jenna Warburton, Gretchen Gray, and Tiffany Anglin for creating a fun fitness oriented school spirit event.

Monster Mash

Thank you to Laura Story-Johnson for putting together the John Hay Monster Mash dance. It's not too late to come by. Dance runs tonight from 6-7:30pm.

Targy's Annual Halloween Costume Party and Fundraiser for QA Schools

Please come by Targy's on Friday Oct 28th starting at 9 pm for a fun night of dancing with local QA DJs: SpaceStation206 (and our own John Hay Parent DJ Jessie). Voluntary donation at the door that will be split equally between John Hay, Coe, and QA Elementary. Everyone's welcome, no requirements other than 21+ since Targy's is a bar. Costumes are strongly encouraged and there will be a costume contest.

Picture Retake Day

Retake Day will be Tuesday, November 29th.

John Hay's auction this year will be on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center.

We need your help this month in a few targeted ways:

- Do you love wine? We are looking for someone to help us procure and curate discounted and donated wine for the auction dinner and silent auction wine grab.
- Are you good with spreadsheets and project management? We need someone to help track and provide reports on donations.
- Are you willing to spend an hour a week sending follow up emails to potential donors? We'll provide the template email. (This is an easy thing to do at night after the kids go to bed.)

If you're interested in getting involved, email auction co-chair Melissa Heaton at melissa@melissaheaton.com or stop by volunteer coordinator Lynn Baker's office directly across from the main office.

PARTNERS

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. Forms will go home via red folder on Tuesday, Nov. 1st or you will be able to pay online via paypal.

COMMUNITY

Free Clinic

This weekend, there is a medical clinic offering free vision, dental, and health care at the Key Arena. has been reported that there are long lines, often starting to form early in the morning. Please see this [Seattle Times article](#) to learn more details.