

JaguarTracks

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER		
Mon., 10/10	YES, THERE IS SCHOOL	
Tues-Thurs, 10/11-13	Secret Garden Book Sale	Library
Thursday, 10/13	Open House	6:00 PM
Friday, 10/14	Professional Dev.- NO SCHOOL	
Monday, 10/17	Picture Day	
Wednesday, 10/26	2 Hour Early Dismissal	1:45 PM
Friday, 10/28	Jaguar Jog	
NOVEMBER		
Friday, 11/11	Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL	
Wednesday, 11/16	2 Hour Early Dismissal	1:45 PM
Mon.-Fri. 11/21-25	NO SCHOOL for students due to Parent/ Teacher Conferences	

SCHOOL NEWS

John Hay Community,

I have loved going out to recess duty the last few days. The sun is beautiful! A group of boys made me a “flower castle” during their recess and then asked if I would like to see the best part...smashing it! It looked like great fun!

Jaguar PRIDE Recognition

Each Friday, during whole-school announcements, we read the names of one or two students from each class that have shown some of our John Hay Character traits. These are:

The students get to come down to the office and get a certificate of recognition and take a group picture that gets put up on the wall. The students are very excited to be in the picture and I value the opportunity to highlight positive character traits that are shown here every day.

- Patient
- Respectful
- Inclusive
- Determined
- Engaged

Seattle Public Schools seeking input on 2017-18 School Schedule Changes

Seattle Public Schools and Seattle Education Association are partnering to increase students' access to core content, improve instruction and accelerate student achievement.

As part of the Collective Bargaining Agreement process SEA and SPS agreed to add 20 minutes to the school day in 2017-18 and provide one hour per week of teacher collaboration time.

As the district plans to make this schedule adjustment, we want to hear from families and stakeholders on how the additional time should be added and how and when to schedule the collaboration time.

How to provide feedback

You may provide feedback in one of two ways:

1. [Complete the online survey by clicking on this link](#)
2. Complete and turn in a paper-based survey at your child's school.

Note: printed surveys are available in the front office of your student's school and have been translated into the top six home languages of families with students in Seattle Public Schools.

The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete. All surveys need to be completed online or due back to the school by October 21.

Sue Peters - District IV

Sue Peters represents the schools in the central area. We are one of the schools she represents. She holds community meetings that are informative and give the community an opportunity to talk about current school issues with a member of the board. Her next meeting is:

October 15, 2016
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Queen Anne Library
400 W. Garfield St.

I encourage anyone who can, to attend.

October 14th

This is a day that students will not come to school, but teachers and staff will. We use these training days very intentionally to help us reach our goals as well as ensure we are serving the students in the most effective ways possible.

This professional development day, we will hear from Ms. Gray, our P.E. teacher. She has a wealth of knowledge about how to bring movement into the classroom and how to make it fun! We will discuss our safety plans. Our leadership team will guide us in creating and setting a goal around culture and community. Each school is asked to set a goal on school culture, so this will help us work together toward a common goal objective. Additionally, time will be spent on writing individual and team goals that will be a focus for the year.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Tami Beach

Principal

Expensive Prescription Sunglasses Were Found

Please contact the office to claim them. Thank you.

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 during pick up. We thank you for your respect of this concern.

Lost and Found is Filling Up

When you come for the Open House, please look through our lost and found. You might just find that jacket you have been looking for. Remember, that if you label your child's lunch box and jackets, there is a much higher chance that they will be returned.

Book Fair! Book Fair!

Yes, it's back! The John Hay Book Fair!

We are excited to be working once again with The Secret Garden Bookshop (in Ballard) which will be providing a wonderful selection of books for purchase.

Where? The John Hay Library

When? Oct. 11 (3:45 – 4:30)

Oct. 12 (8:50 – 4:30)

Oct. 13 (8:50 – 4:30)

And during the Open House (Oct. 13, 5:30 – 8:30)

Why?

Support your child's reading/Support the John Hay Library - we receive 25% of the profits from this event/Support your child's classroom by purchasing books from the teachers' wishlists/Get an early start on holiday shopping!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

(No Experience Necessary)

We need help in setting up, running the cash registers, and taking down the Book Fair. We're using SignUp.com (the leading online SignUp and

reminder tool) to organize our upcoming SignUps for the John Hay Book Fair.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/MTBotX>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Questions? Please contact **Jenny Smith** at djksmith@hotmail.com
or **Janet Schooler** at jschooler@seattleschools.org

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.

It is important to 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.

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!

Parents are always welcome to join children for lunch. Adult lunches are \$4.75 and includes milk. 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. Please see the attached flyer.

VOLUNTEER OFFICE

Garden Help

You don't need to have a green thumb to help! We need a few volunteers (and wheelbarrows) to help move the pile of woodchips from the staff parking lot to the playground. Can you help? This can be done any day or time (except during recess). Email Lynn Baker, lybaker@seattleschools.org, if you are willing and able!

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

Save the date for Monday, October 17th for Picture Day. Order forms went home earlier this week. Please fill out the form and have your child bring the form back on Picture Day.

You can also order pictures online by going to 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 29th.

Picture Day Help

If you can volunteer on Picture Day, please let me know. I need help getting the classes, helping line up the kids and more! If you help out, you get a free photo package. I can use help from 9:35 am -12:15 pm and from 1 pm-3:30 pm, please let me know if you can do one or both shifts.

PARTNERS

Partner Meeting

October Partner Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20th, 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.

