

JaguarTracks

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER		
Friday, 9/16	Hay Day	4-7 PM, Playground
Friday, 9/23	Volunteer Training	9:45 am, Main Hallway
Wednesday, 9/28	2 Hour Early Dismissal	1:45 PM
Friday, 9/30	Volunteer Training	9:45 am, Main Hallway
OCTOBER		
Tues-Thurs, 10/11-13	Secret Garden Book Sale	Library
Thursday, 10/13	Curriculum Night	6:00 PM
Friday, 10/14	No School: Professional Dev.	
Monday, 10/17	Picture Day -CORRECTION	
Wednesday, 10/26	2 Hour Early Dismissal	

SCHOOL NEWS

John Hay Community,

This has been a strong start to a fabulous year! On behalf of the staff at John Hay, I am happy to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year! We had our first full week, and the first week with Kindergarten this week and it was wonderful! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure all can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our students need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for their success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered to help make the first days of school go smoothly. We truly appreciate all that families do to support the school. If you haven't been able to volunteer, please consider joining our school volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We seek volunteers to help us in a variety of ways. Some examples of critical work that volunteers do are:

1. Teacher-led instructional support, usually in the classroom
2. Reading with children who need extra help
3. School-wide events
4. Outreach and recruitment of parent and community volunteers

This year, we will continue our focus on the John Hay PRIDE values. They are:

P	PATIENT	-Wait, even though it may be difficult -Show self-control
R	RESPECTFUL	-Treat others with care -Consider the learning of others
I	INCLUSIVE	-Look for ways to work or play together -Accept new friends
D	DETERMINED	-Do the right thing even when it's hard -Consistently make good choices
E	ENGAGED	-Be ready to learn every day -Participate

The wonderful teachers, staff, Mr. Berkenwald and I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to a spectacular year!

I hope to see you all at John Hay Day tonight!

Tami Beach Principal, John Hay Elementary

Important Papers Heading Home Today!

Parents, please check your student's red folder for the thick packet from the office, as well as the white verification form. Please set aside sometime this weekend to go through the papers, fill them out and return the completed forms to the school on Monday, or as soon as you can. These forms allow us to update our system and tell us important information regarding your child's safety. Thank you so much.

FOUND RETAINER

Last Friday a parent brought into the office a retainer that was on the ground. It is in the office, if your child is missing theirs.

Clothes for the Healthroom. New or very gently used.

Girls and boys underwear. Boxers are better for the boys. Sizes kindergarten to 10 years old.

Girls leggings in dark colors. No jeans please.

Boys prefer sweat pants (dark colors) or baggy athletic shorts. No jeans. Elastic waist works best.

Socks (white tube socks for boys) and socks for girls.

A Reminder About Pets at School – Safety First

Pets are not allowed on the playground, nor in the building. When walking up to playground with your pet, please keep your pet outside the fenced area. Thank you.

Lunchroom News

Your child can purchase JUST milk at lunch. It's easy, just make sure they have money in their account. I use a card system for milk. They find their card filed under their grade, (kindergarten is filed by classroom) and place the card in the basket and then take their milk. They do not go through the lunch line or use the key pad for milk purchases. Soy milk is

also available for 75c. If you are new to the school, just let me know you'd like your child to buy milk at lunch and I will make a card.

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.

You can access the detailed monthly calendar/menu, nutritional information and much more on www.seattleschools.org.

Parents are always welcome to join children for lunch. Adult lunches are \$4.75 and includes milk. Volunteers are always welcome, sign up with the volunteer coordinator.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come in and see me or call 252-2111 or email me at cegeorge@seattleschools.org.

Christine George

Kitchen Manager

DISTRICT NEWS

Advanced Learning Application

The following are the Key Dates for the 2016 – 2017 Advanced Learning Eligibility Referral and Decision Process. Eligibility is for the 2017-18 school year.

Student Referral Acceptance Period

Sept 7, 2016 - Oct 6, 2016

To begin the process of submitting a referral [click here](#).

Student Screening and Testing Period

October 2016 - January 2017

Eligibility Decision Notification Period

Jan 16, 2017 - Feb 3, 2017

Appeals Process Period*

Jan 16, 2017 - Feb 24, 2017

*Note: Appeals must be made within 3 weeks of receipt of Eligibility Notification. Appeals submitted outside of the 3 week window will be considered last.

VOLUNTEER OFFICE

John Hay Day

I would like to thank Samantha Bayne for chairing this year's John Hay Day! The weather was wonderful, the hot dogs a huge hit and kids and families had a great time. Thank you to all the volunteers that assisted Samantha in making this a great kick off to the school year.

Volunteering at Hay

Prior to volunteering, you will need to fill out the volunteer paperwork. Paperwork is good for one school year only. I have hard copies outside my office. Information is also available on our website or you can access the information below:

1. SPS Volunteer Application Screening Disclosure Form (filled out once per school year)

http://www.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_543/File/English.pdf

1. Online Sexual Misconduct Training for Volunteers (only need to do once)

<http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=18626>

1. Copy of your Driver's License or photo ID

Volunteer Training

There will be two volunteer training sessions for new volunteers. New volunteers can attend either Friday, Sept. 23rd or Friday, Sept. 30th at 9:45am in the main hallway. It should last about 30 minutes.

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 <http://signup.com/go/sXwGDh> to sign up for a shift.

Picture Day

Save the date for Monday, October 17th for Picture Day. Order forms will go home soon. Retake Day will be Tuesday, November 29th.

Registration for Before and After School Enrichment Activities is Open!

John Hay Partners' Board will be offering before and after school activities for students. Activities include *Athletics, Arts, Science/Math/Technology and Languages*. Please visit the John Hay website for class description and registration information.

<https://www.johnhaypartners.org/mobile/school-programs.html>

Please note most classes register online while some will require a paper registration form. Most classes will begin the week of September 26. For questions, please contact Dina Ringer at dinaringer@gmail.com.

PARTNERS

What is John Hay Partners

The John Hay Partner Board is a group of parents and staff who work together to provide our children with the best, most well-rounded education possible (This is our version of the traditional PTSA). All parents and guardians of John Hay students are members of John Hay Partners. We meet the third Thursday of the month from 5:30-7pm in the John Hay library. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Depending on when school starts, we will announce the first meeting shortly. You can find out more information on the website at <http://johnhaypartners.org/board-members.html>

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

COMMUNITY

Writer Coaching Program at McClure

John Hay Parent, Kim Gonzales is partnering with McClure Middle School to pilot a writer coaching program at McClure: adult volunteers will be paired with 8th grade students in two language arts classes to offer support on current writing assignments.

If you would like to get an "inside look" at a school and get them a better sense of what goes on inside a middle school language arts classroom, then click the link below for more information:

<http://mcclurems.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=2743&pageId=13541621>