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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER		
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	**Open House**	**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

Please Return Forms

Parents, thank you for the quick turn around with the thick homework stack of papers sent home from the office. For those of you, who haven't already returned them, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

Lunchroom News

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!

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.

Join the Breakfast Club at 9:00 a.m. for a nutritious breakfast, including a hot entre and choice of apple or orange juice and fresh local fruit. Choice of cereal and toast is offered every day.

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.

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 Deadline Oct. 6th

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

Looking for more information on the daily activities at John Hay?

There are several ways to get more access:

1) Check out our websites at: http://hayes.seattleschools.org/ and https://www.johnhaypartners.org/ The latter even features a blog!

2) Like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/JohnHayElementary/

3) Follow us on Twitter at @JohnHayElem

There are so many amazing things happening each and every day at John Hay! In the coming months we will feature event reports, #whatIdidatschooltoday features, teacher and staff spotlights, trivia, volunteer information, and so much more.

This is going to be a great year, so make sure you don't miss a thing!

Save the Date for John Hay's Winter Wonderland Auction on February 11th at 5:00 pm at Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center!

The auction is John Hay's biggest annual fundraiser. Money raised at the auction benefits EVERY student by helping lower class size, hiring math and reading tutors, providing an enhanced arts and technology curriculum and much needed supplies such as library materials, musical instruments and much more. To make this event a success we need your help!

Please join us for an **auction kick-off meeting on next Thursday, September 29th after the morning bell in the teacher's lounge** (ask the main office and they'll direct you). Getting involved in the auction is a great way to meet other John Hay families while providing critical support to our school. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Lynn Baker, volunteer coordinator at lybaker@seattleschools.org.

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:

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

    - http://www.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_543/File/English.pdf
- Online Sexual Misconduct Training for Volunteers (only need to do once)
    - http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=18626
- Copy of your Driver's License or photo ID

Volunteer Training

There will be a final volunteer training session for new volunteers on 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.

FAQ for Before and After School Activities

- *How do I know where my child's class is located?*
    - Look on our enrichment board on the red wall in the lobby. You will find each class, the day and times for the class, as well as the room number.
- *I am trying my best, but am running late to pick up my child.Who do I contact?*
    - Your child's instructor for that class.
- *I am calling the office and no one is answering.Why?*
    - The office closes at 4:30 PM. These programs are coordinated by the John Hay Partners and are not a part of SPS.
- *Is room still available?Who do I ask?*
    - Please direct your questions to Dina Ringer, dinaringer@gmail.com
- *Are there any after school activities on early release days?*
    - No.There are no activities on early release days.

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.

Families, Staff and Educators of SpEd and ELL Students at John Hay:

The first Seattle Special Education PTSA meeting is next week, Tuesday, September 27th, at 7:00pm at the John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence (JSCEE) in the auditorium. We are excited about the upcoming school year and welcome everyone to join us! Wyeth Jesse,

SPS Chief of Student Services, will be there to discuss his new role, his organization and the district's commitment to SpEd/ELL students.

The Seattle Special Education PTSA is made up of Seattle area parents, educators, friends, and students with disabilities. We strive to be a racially, culturally, and socio-economically inclusive group that is representative of the students we serve.

Students with disabilities are general education students who also receive special education services. Educating students with disabilities is the responsibility of all school staff, not just special educators. Everyone working in our public schools has the duty to welcome students with disabilities as: full members of their school communities; and, as capable students on the path to becoming successful adult citizens.

The goal of the Seattle Special Education PTSA is to partner with the district and school staff to provide rich and equitable educational opportunities for students with disabilities.

For more information, including a membership form and due information, please visit our website at: http://seattlespecialeducationptsa.org

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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

Back to School Night with the Mariners

Bring your friends and family to Safeco Field on Friday, Sept. 30th at 7:10pm for Back to School Night with the Mariners vs. A's. Special pricing of $12 view level tickets (normally $25). Visit Mariners.com/BacktoSchool for more information and to purchase tickets.