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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 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 |
| 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

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](http://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

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 online 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 entree 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

If you have questions, please contact Mary Mills (mamills@seattleschools.org) or Matt Okun (mjokun@seattleschools.org.)

If you have trouble accessing the Source, please check here for information: <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=16245> or email: sourcesupport@seattleschools.org.

Notification. Appeals submitted outside of the 3 week window will be considered last.

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 me if you are willing and able!

Let's Make Some Art...Classroom Auction Art!!!

It is time to get going on the art for this years' John Hay Elementary Auction.

The auction is one of our primary fundraisers for the year. Classroom Art Projects are not only fun, but the proceeds from their sale significantly contribute to our children's school.

Although these fabulous pieces of art do not happen magically overnight, they really are a fun, fulfilling and a manageable way to donate your time and talents to our school.

We Need Enthusiastic Volunteers!!!

We need at least 1 coordinating art volunteer for each of our classrooms.

If you are interested or even just curious, please attend the informational meeting, Friday October 7th.

Details regarding the meeting are below.

If you are interested in volunteering for your classroom but cannot attend the meeting, or just have additional questions regarding auction art projects please contact:

Jenna Warburton, jewarburton@yahoo.com

Hope to see you on:

Friday October 7th 9:40am in the John Hay Conference Room

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 will go home soon. Retake Day will be Tuesday, November 29th.

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 .
- *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
- *Is there 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.

COMMUNITY

Registration for Before and After School Enrichment Activities Has Openings!

Enrichment activities have started this week (with the exception of Mandarin & Spanish that start next week)! There are still a few more openings for some classes -

- Jaguar Choraliers
- Ms. Sam's Modern Vintage Crafts
- French Club
- and more!

Please contact the enrichment providers directly and visit the John Hay website for class descriptions.

<https://www.johnhaypartners.org/mobile/school-programs.html> For questions, please contact Dina Ringer at dinaringer@gmail.com.

Volunteers needed for Writer Coaching at McClure!

Parents: are you curious about what happens in middle school classrooms? Do you like working one-on-one with young writers? Are you free for one or two class periods, six Thursdays this

fall? If you answered "yes" to these questions, consider volunteering for an exciting new Writer Coaching program at McClure Middle School!

John Hay Parent Kim Gonzales will train and support adult volunteers in coaching young writers in 8th grade language arts classes. Experience in writing, editing, tutoring or teaching is NOT necessary, only a desire to connect with students and support their efforts and ideas. To learn more or sign up for a training session, email Kim at kimgonzales@hotmail.com, or click the link below:

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