

JaguarTracks

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER		
Monday, 9/12	Kindergarten Starts	
Monday, 9/12	New Family Coffee Chat	10 AM, Cafeteria
Friday, 9/23	Volunteer Training	TBA
Wednesday, 9/28	2 Hour Early Dismissal	1:45 PM
Friday, 9/30	Volunteer Training	TBA
OCTOBER		
Thursday, 10/13	Curriculum Night	6:00 PM
Tues-Thurs, 10/11-13	Secret Garden Book Sale	Library
Friday, 10/14	No School: Professional Dev.	
Friday, 10/21	Picture Day	
Friday, 10/21	Parent's Night Out	TBA
Wednesday, 10/26	2 Hour Early Dismissal	
Monday, 10/31	Jaguar Jog	

SCHOOL NEWS

John Hay Community,

Welcome to the new school year! We have been working hard this summer to ensure a wonderful school year and I am excited to get it started!

We work to keep everyone informed and this year our efforts are focused on ONLINE information. If you do not have access to email or the web, please let the office staff and your teacher know that you need a paper copy each week. Please check our school website, <http://hayes.seattleschools.org>, often and stay informed. We will be adding new information and documents there, along with our current calendar events. This is a work in progress, so feedback is always welcome!

We have some new teachers at John Hay and I can sincerely say that I am more than thrilled that they are on board.

- Gretchen Gray is teaching PE. She is passionate about getting kids moving and finding ways to integrate movement throughout each day.
- Nathan Sullivan has joined our 1st grade team. He was an intern here, at Hay, last year and filled in as the PE teacher at the end of last year and we were all impressed with his capable and positive attitude!
- Maddie Hall is teaching Kindergarten. She comes to us from the University of Washington and received very strong recommendations from those who worked with her. The hiring team was impressed with her background as well as her commitment to student success.
- Megan Zimmerman comes to us, most recently, from Charleston, South Carolina. She began her teaching career here, at Hay, with Katie Brown as a mentor teacher. She comes with a well-established teacher skill set and we feel lucky to have her on staff.

Thank you, teachers and parents for working together in support of student learning and achievement! It is great to work with such dedicated teachers and staff members. It is easy to see their commitment and desire to make a difference in the lives of each individual in their classroom.

We look forward to a wonderful school year! Thank you for the support you give to John Hay Elementary.

It's great to be a John Hay Jaguar!

Sincerely,

Tami Beach

John Hay Elementary Principal

Watch for important papers coming home next week in Kid Mail.

Your child's red folder is an important communication device. :) Check nightly next week for more information from the office on before/school activities, Hay Day, and most importantly the parent's homework packet from the office will be coming home on Friday 9/16. Please return it by the following Monday 9/19.

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

I am happy to be back as John Hay's Kitchen Manager. I would like to welcome all new students and their families, as well as returning students to try school lunch and/or breakfast. You can access the detailed monthly calendar/menu, nutritional information and much more on <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/one.aspx?objectId=18591>.

Proper nutrition is crucial to your child's success in school. Breakfast and lunch at school provides the right mix of fruits, vegetables, dairy, protein and whole grains to allow them to perform their best. Breakfast is available everyday starting at 9:00 in the cafeteria.

Breakfast is \$2.00. Lunch is \$3.00. Milk ala carte is 50c. Soy Milk is also available 75c.

Each student has PIN # for use in the cafeteria for lunch or milk purchases. Please help your child memorize their PIN #. Money can be deposited via a check (payable to CNS) or cash and given to me. You can use a credit card via the web on PayPams.com. It is important to keep your child's lunch account with positive balances.

Sack lunches are available to order for field trips. Please sign up with your student's teacher on the field trip permission slip/form.

Parents are always welcome to join children for lunch. Adult lunches are \$4.75 and include milk. Volunteers are extremely important in the lunchroom. See the volunteer coordinator or your room parent to sign up.

Special Diet Prescription for Meals form is available from me, the school nurse or the Seattle Schools' website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come in and see me, or give me a call at 252-2111. I look forward to serving your children this year.

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

Volunteering at Hay

Welcome or welcome back to John Hay. It's going to be a great school year. If you are interested in volunteering at Hay, we can use your help in many ways.

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

If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom, teachers will begin scheduling that to start a few weeks into the school year. In the meantime, we have many volunteer opportunities school wide.

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.

Can you help out at our back to school BBQ on Sept. 16th from 4-7pm? We will need volunteers to help set up, staff the BBQ, sell tickets, help with clean up and much more. Please visit Volunteer Spot to sign up: <http://signup.com/go/sXwGDh>

Before and After School Enrichment Activities

John Hay Partners' Board will be offering before and after school activities for students. Activities include *Athletics, Arts, Science/Math/Technology and Languages*. Please be on the lookout for flyers that will go out next week in red folders and will also be posted on the John Hay website. **Registration will start Wednesday, September 14.** Please note most classes register online while some will require a paper registration form that can be found in the Volunteer Office. Most classes will begin the week of September 26. For questions, please contact Dina Ringer at dinaringer@gmail.com.

John Hay Day – September 16th from 4-7pm

Mark your calendar for a back to school BBQ. Music, dancing, obstacle course, and movie are free to all! Food, snacks and fun items will be available for purchase. Also please note that children must be accompanied by an adult. No child care is provided. Come meet other John Hay families and celebrate the start of school! Please sign up to volunteer. You only need to share your e-mail. <http://signup.com/go/sXwGDh>

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.

First Day of School Photos

Did you take a photo of your child outside of John Hay or in the classroom on the first day of school? I would like to include first day of school photos in this year's yearbook. Please email me your child's first day photo if you would like it included in the yearbook. lybaker@seattleschools.org

PARTNERS

Hello new families and welcome to John Hay!

We know next Monday is an important milestone for you and your kindergartener.

You are invited to join Principal Tami Beach and members of the John Hay Partners Board at a meet and greet at 9:40 am in the Cafeteria once your child has settled into their classroom.

Principal Beach will chat a little about John Hay and answer any questions you have.

We hope you can join us on Monday, September 12, and we look forward to having you as part of our school community.

What is John Hay Partners

Welcome to John Hay. 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 5:30-7 pm 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>

September Partner Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15th, 5:30-7 pm in the library.