

JaguarTracks

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY		
Mon. 1/23- Wed. 1/25	5th Grade Camp	
Monday, 1/30	Bidding for Good Goes Live	6 AM
Tuesday, 1/31	New Family Tour	Library, 10-11 AM
FEBRUARY		
Wednesday, 2/1	Day Off Between Semesters	No School
Thursday, 2/9	Bidding for Good Closes	10 PM
Wednesday, 2/8	New Family Tour (just added)	Library, 6-7 PM
Saturday, 2/11	Winter Wonderland Auction	Fisher Pavilion, 5 PM
Mon.-Fri. 2/13-24	Open Enrollment	
Mon.-Fri. 2/20-24	Mid-Winter Break	No School

SCHOOL NEWS

THERE IS STILL TIME TO RSVP

Turn your RSVP card and check made out to "The John Hay Foundation" into the Volunteer Office. Sign up with friends OR let us put you with great people from your child's class!

SIGN UP FOR CHILD CARE

Need a babysitter for the auction? No problem! Use this [form](#) to sign up for Kids Co. at John Hay.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR DONATION FORMS!

Have an item, experience or vacation home you can donate to the auction? Great! Please submit your [donation form](#) **by next Wednesday, January 25th**.

PLEASE DONATE WINE!

We need a high volume of moderately priced wine for our 'wine grab' (**think \$20 or higher per bottle**). Fine wines would also be appreciated! Please turn your [wine form](#) into the Volunteer Office.

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER

Can you spare a couple of hours on February 11th? We need volunteers to help us set up the day of the event and clean up afterwards: [John Hay's SignUp.com page!](#)

ONLINE AUCTION GOES LIVE JANUARY 30th AT 6 AM

We'll be featuring tickets to your favorite sports teams or local theater; a great dinner party hosted by John Hay parents Angela and Chris Faul; dance, music or art classes for your child; and of course lots of choices for gift certificates to your favorite Seattle restaurant, bakery or coffee shop...and so much more!

Get a head start by logging into www.biddingforgood.com/johnhayauction today to set up or update your account and credit card information.

Mumps Information From SPS

As you may know, many cases of mumps are showing up in King County. Please watch your students closely for signs and symptoms, including: fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, loss of appetite, and/or swollen, tender salivary glands under the ears on one or both sides. If you notice these in your student, please contact their health care provider immediately. Fortunately, students who have been vaccinated are far less likely to get mumps, and if they do, are less likely to have a severe case. Please ensure that your student has been thoroughly vaccinated. Be advised: there is a possibility that if a case occurs in our school community, students who have not been fully vaccinated may need to be excluded from school for at least 25 days for their own and the community's safety.

Click [HERE](#) for more information from Department of Health website. Click to read this in Spanish, Chinese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Russian, Amharic, Arabic, and Somali.

Thank you for your attention. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your school nurse, Danielle Anderson.

Lunchroom News

Thank you for keeping your child's lunch account with a positive balance. I can accept cash or check (payable to CNS) or you can pay with a credit card on PayPams.com.

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/nCDwRq>. Lots of fun and so important so our kids have time for lunch and recess!

Download the app!

Find updated breakfast and lunch menu and nutrition information on our new app. Here is the link:

<http://seattleschools.nutrislice.com>.

Breakfast is always available starting at 9:00. Join the Breakfast Club with hot entrees, such as French Toast, Breakfast Pizza, Yogurt Parfait and the famous SPS Cinnamon Rolls.

Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch. Adult lunch is \$4.75. There are three lunch periods; 5th & 1st at 11:20, Kindergarten & 3rd at 11:55 and 2nd & 4th at 12:30.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's account, please call or email me.

Christine George

John Hay Lunchroom Manager

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DISTRICT NEWS

2017-18 SPS Budget Shortfall

Please reference and share the attached infographic that illustrates the district's projected budget deficit.

[English budget infographic](#)

[Spanish budget infographic](#)

Seattle Housing Authority Choice Voucher Lottery Information

On Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) will open a lottery for 3,500 places on a new waitlist for the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program, formerly known as Section 8. These vouchers provide rental assistance for people with low incomes to rent homes owned by landlords in the private market.

Registration for the lottery will be available online only, and will be open from 8 a.m. on February 6, 2017, until 5 p.m. on February 24, 2017, Pacific Time.

Registration is open to adults 18 years old or older or emancipated minors, no matter where they currently live, however successful voucher applicants will initially be required to use the voucher within the city of Seattle for a minimum of one year. Registration and eligibility information can be found on the SHA website seattlehousing.org/waitlist/

If you have questions, please contact Kathlyn Paananen, kkpaananen@seattleschools.org

African American Family Gathering

January 23, 2017 from 6-8 PM

A conversation with Dr. Edwin Nichols, PHD on working with families and communities to equip every child to succeed. For more information, click [here](#) .

VOLUNTEER OFFICE NEWS

Auction Art at The 5 Spot

Queen Anne's own 5 Spot Restaurant will be displaying the Auction Art in their restaurant from January 28th-February 10th. Stop by to see the beautiful art created by our students. Then, on February 6th, The 5 Spot will be hosting a "Dine Out for John Hay" all day from 8 am-11 pm. 25% of the entire day's proceeds will go directly to John Hay. Please join us for this annual event! The 5 Spot is located at 1502 Queen Anne Avenue N.

New Family Tour Guides Needed

John Hay will be having new family tours on three different dates. We are looking for two volunteers to help give tours to about 10 people each. Please let me know if you can you help on:

January 31st from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

February 8th from 6:00 PM to 7 PM *NEW*

March 21st from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Yearbook Photos

Do you can candid photos from class field trips, parties, assemblies or other school activities? I need photos to include in the yearbook. You can email them to me or upload them directly to the yearbook website by going to community.lifetouch.com and entering the code: EJHMZZ

PARTNERS NEWS

Partner Meeting

The John Hay Partner Board is our school's version of the PTA. We hold monthly meeting and all parents are invited to attend. The February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16th at 5:30pm in the John Hay library.

COMMUNITY NEWS

McClure Middle School Open House

McClure will be holding an Open House for new students and families on Thursday, January 26th from 6:30-8pm. Come meet the Principal, Teachers, PTSA and learn about the awesome McClure community.

Ballard High School Gymnasts Camp for K-5th Graders

Current and aspiring gymnasts grades K-5 are invited to join the Ballard High School Gymnastics Team to learn new skills on REAL gymnastics equipment and a routine set to music.

JANUARY 21, 2017, 9:00am – 12:00noon

No prior gymnastics experience needed. Makes a great gift!

\$45 per camper / \$40 additional sibling, **includes** camp teeshirt, plus photo with bhs gymnasts.

Camp Registration at <http://bhsgymnastics2017.brownpapertickets.com>

PERFORMANCE for parents AT 11:45am, BRING YOUR CAMERAS!

QUESTIONS? chris.e.karam@gmail.com

Queen Anne Quickstyx Girls Lacrosse Registration

Join the fastest growing sport in the Northwest. Grades 2nd through 8th Grade

Spring Season: March through early June; practices start the week of February 20th

Registration Fees: U-9 - \$150, plus \$30 US Lacrosse Membership fee

U-11 - \$250, plus \$30 US Lacrosse Membership fee

U-13 - \$300, plus \$30 US Lacrosse Membership fee

U-15 - \$300, plus \$30 US Lacrosse Membership fee

Equipment Needed: Stick (Crosse), Eye Protection (Goggles), Colored Mouth Guard, Gloves (Optional). Registration information is available at the Queen Anne Quick Styx website:

<http://queenannequickstyx.usl.la/>