

# JaguarTracks

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY		
Monday, 1/30	Bidding for Good Goes Live	6 AM
Tuesday, 1/31	New Family Tour	Library, 10-11 AM
Tuesday, 1/31	Hamilton Open House	HIMS, 6:30-8:30 PM
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

Winter Wonderland Auction Is Only 2 Weeks Away!

February 11<sup>th</sup> at Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center

### RSVPS ARE STILL WELCOME!

Tables are filling up quickly but we still have some space left. Turn your RSVP cards and checks made out to "The John Hay Foundation" into the Volunteer Office. Sign up with friends OR we can place you at a table with fun 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.

### WE STILL NEED DONATED WINE!

Our greatest need right now is moderately priced wine (think \$20 or higher per bottle). Fine wines would also be appreciated! Please turn your [wine form](#) into the Volunteer Office.

## 10 MORE DAY-OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a couple of hours on February 11<sup>th</sup>? We still need 10 more 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 **THIS MONDAY, JANUARY 30th AT 6 AM**

Get a head start by logging onto [www.biddingforgood.com/johnhayauction](http://www.biddingforgood.com/johnhayauction) today to set up or update your account and credit card information.

Here's a preview of what we'll be featuring:

- tickets to your favorite sports teams or local theater;
- a legendary party hosted by John Hay parents Angela and Chris Faul at their gorgeous home on the top of Queen Anne;
- tickets to the always popular 4th/5th grade sleepover at John Hay (this almost always sells out so be sure to sign up quickly so you don't miss out);
- a fun and high-energy game of capture the flag with Mr. Berkenwald;
- a first grade Discovery Park expedition with Ms. Blemker, Mrs. Briggs, Ms. Chinaka, Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Williamson;
- dance, music or art classes for your child;
- gift certificates to various Queen Anne hair and nail salons; and
- lots of choices for gift certificates to your favorite Seattle restaurant, bakery or coffee shop...and so much more!

### *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; 5<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:20, Kindergarten & 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:55 and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30.

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

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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/](http://seattlehousing.org/waitlist/)

If you have questions, please contact Kathlyn Paananen, [kkpaananen@seattleschools.org](mailto:kkpaananen@seattleschools.org)

## **VOLUNTEER OFFICE NEWS**

### *Yearbook Photos*

Do you have 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](http://community.lifetouch.com) and entering the code: EJHMZZ

### *Dine Out for John Hay*

Queen Anne's very own 5 Spot will be hosting a "Dine Out for John Hay" day on February 6th from 8am-11pm. 25% of the entire day's proceeds will go to John Hay. Stop by for breakfast, lunch or dinner and support John Hay. 5 Spot is located at 1502 Queen Anne Avenue.

### *John Hay Auction Art at The 5 Spot*

Stop by The 5 Spot anytime between Saturday, January 28th and Friday, February 10th to view the John Hay auction art on display.

### **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**

#### *5th Grade Families: Hamilton International Middle School Open House*

Hamilton International Middle School will host our annual Open House on January 31, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

#### *Town Hall Opportunity!*

Please consider joining Senator Reuven Carlyle, Rep. Gael Tarleton and Rep. Noel Frame for a town hall meeting on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at Ballard High School from 1:30-3pm. It will be a valuable opportunity to ask questions and raise concerns about the state of the education budget for Seattle Public Schools, or other matters related to the education of and opportunities for our John Hay Students!

### *Neo Art School*

Offering Art Camps and After School Classes. See [flyer](#) for more info.

### *Piano Lessons*

Debbie Blanzly, grandmother of Evelyn Johnson in Mrs. Zimmerman's kindergarten class, moved to Seattle with her husband this past June. She has 30 years of experience teaching piano lessons and is seeking new students. Mrs. Blanzly lives in the Lower Queen Anne neighborhood. If you're interested in lessons, please contact Mrs. Blanzly at [704-609-5519](tel:704-609-5519).