

JaguarTracks

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY		
Monday, 2/6	Dine Out for John Hay	5 Spot, 8 AM - 11 PM
Wednesday, 2/8	New Family Tour (just added)	Library, 6-7 PM
Thursday, 2/9	Bidding for Good Closes	10 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
MARCH		
Wednesday, 2/22	Early Dismissal	1:45 PM

SCHOOL NEWS

THE AUCTION IS ONLY 8 DAYS AWAY!

- **Drum roll please...the auction catalog is now available for viewing. Go to: <http://hayes.seattleschools.org/>**
- **If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please do so. We'd love to have you!**
- **Sign up for child care with Kids Co.**
- **Pre-register your credit card in the Volunteer Office to speed check-in and check-out at the end of the night!**
- **Please consider donating wine (\$20 or higher per bottle).**
- **Visit the 5 Spot on Monday, February 6 for Dine-For-John Hay and see your child's class art project hanging on the walls. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to John Hay!**

Our [Online Auction](#) is NOW OPEN!

Out and about a lot? No problem! For mobile bidding use: <https://bforg.com/johnhayauction>.

Whether you're a Seattle foodie, animal lover, sports or arts fan, fitness buff or looking for classes for yourself or your children – there is something for everyone. You can buy a range of practical and fun items while raising important funds for our school!

Here are some highlights to look for:

- **Teacher Experiences:**

You can find these on Bidding for Good under "4 John Hay Community ONLY"

- The legendary 4th/5th grade sleepover at John Hay. You don't want to miss out on this one!
- A fun Discover Park Expedition with Ms. Blemker, Ms. Briggs, Ms. Chinaka, Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Williamson!
- An epic game of Capture the Flag with Mr. Berkenwald!
- Milk and Cookies with Ms. Anderson.
- A puppet show and picnic with Ms. Zimmerman

- **Teachers Favorite Books:**

You can find these on Bidding for Good under "4 U Teachers' Treasures"

- Every teacher at John Hay selected their favorite age-appropriate book. After you buy it, they will include a personal inscription to your child. This priceless childhood memento costs so little but means so much!

- **John Hay Parties:**

You can find these on Bidding for Good under "4 John Hay Community ONLY"

- **Angela and Chris Faul's Annual Party on June 9:** This party is well known and loved by our veteran parents. And for our newer parents, this is a great way to meet new John Hay families in a relaxed and informal environment. Angela and Chris pull out all the stops with a beautiful spread of food and fun cocktails and drinks. You can find this party under "For JH Community ONLY."

- **Targy's Party on March 11:** Longtime John Hay supporter, Targy's on the top of Queen Anne has graciously offered to host a party for John Hay families. The place is ours for three hours and we have a \$300 bar tab. Tickets are only \$30 so be sure to buy now so you don't miss out on all the fun!

Our online auction, Bidding for Good, ends on Thursday, February 9th so don't miss out on some useful items, great deals and unique and fun experiences.

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

Open Enrollment for School Choice

Seattle Public Schools Open Enrollment is Mon., Feb. 13 through Fri., Feb. 24, 2017. Seattle Public Schools offers many educational opportunities for students. If you would like to request a different assignment for your student, you must submit a school choice form.

School choice forms will be available on the School Choice webpage beginning Feb. 6. All forms received during Open Enrollment are processed at the same time and are eligible for applicable tiebreakers.

[Student School Assignments for 2017-18 School Year Available](#)

Use our Assignment Lookup Tool to check your student's school assignment for next year.

Your student's school assignment may have changed due to new schools opening in Fall 2017 and new school boundaries approved by the School Board. In addition, some program locations have changed through updates to the Student Assignment Plan. Information on the school boundary changes is available on the Growth Boundaries webpage.

[VOLUNTEER OFFICE NEWS](#)

The Language Link

Art, music, drama, games, and fun guide the curriculum for The Language Link's immersion Spanish and Mandarin classes. Beginning levels from kindergarten through 4th grade are offered. The focus is on development of oral proficiency. The Language Link classes are forming for the winter/spring session on site at John Hay Elementary, so be sure to register now to secure a space! The maximum class size is 12 students. The next session starts the week of February 27 and meet before school from 8:10- 9:10 am. Please use our link to register your student: <http://thelanguagelinkllc.com/k-8-school-programs/>

Pre-Order the John Hay Yearbook

Every year we sell out of yearbooks. Don't wait until it's too late. Pre-order your school yearbook today. Go to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> and enter code #1138217. Individual yearbooks are \$16 each.

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 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 now until 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

Neo Art School

Offering Art Camps and After School Classes. [Click here for flyer.](#)

Piano Lessons

Debbie Blanz, 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. Blanz lives in the Lower Queen Anne neighborhood. If you're interested in lessons, please contact Mrs. Blanz at [704-609-5519](tel:704-609-5519).

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