

JaguarTracks

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY		
Saturday, 2/11	Winter Wonderland Auction	Fisher Pavilion, 5 PM
Mon.-Fri. 2/13-24	Open Enrollment	
Thursday, 2/16	Lock Down Drill	10 AM
Thursday, 2/16	Assembly-4th grade performs	Cafeteria, 2:45 PM
Thursday, 2/16	Partner's Meeting	5:30 PM
Mon.-Fri. 2/20-24	Mid-Winter Break	No School
MARCH		
Wednesday, 2/22	Early Dismissal	1:45 PM

SCHOOL NEWS

THE JOHN HAY AUCTION IS TOMORROW!

February 11, Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center: Doors open at 5pm!

A quick thank you to all of the volunteers that have worked tirelessly to put together an amazing auction for our school. It's going to be a really great night! We hope to see you there!

Melissa Heaton & Lynn Baker (Auction Co-Chairs)

AUCTION CATALOGS WENT HOME IN RED FOLDERS TODAY!

LAST MINUTE CHILD CARE

Are you scrambling to find last minute child-care? No problem! Email Miranda Wilde at Kids Co. ASAP: MirandaW@kidscompany.org. You'll also need to fill out this [form](#).

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR DAY-OF SET-UP

Can you spare a couple of hours on Saturday, February 11? We could still use a few volunteers to help us set up the day of the event and clean up after the auction. If you can help, email Auction Chair Melissa Heaton at melissa@melissaheaton.com or just show up at Fisher Pavilion, Seattle Center between 7:30-8:00 am and we'll happily put you to work!

Lockdown Drill

On Thursday, Feb. 16th, we will have a lockdown drill at 10 am until approximately 10:10 am. Since this is a drill, we will not be opening doors for visitors at this time. Please plan any visits/early dismissals accordingly. Thank you.

Snow Routes

Just a reminder that if buses start the day on a snow route, the afternoon route remains on the snow route, even if the snow has disappeared.

Lunchroom News

We want to hear from you! Seattle Public Schools Nutrition Services Department is working to improve the quality of school-provided meals. Please take roughly 5-10 minutes to share your feedback with our team.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPSmeals>

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

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 # 11338217. 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

Thank you to Queen Anne's very own 5 Spot for hosting a "Dine Out for John Hay" day on February 6th. Despite the snow, many John Hay families showed up to enjoy a meal and view the artwork. We raised \$1,251.78 for John Hay!

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

Participate in the first annual Running of the Beavers at Ballard's very own Golden Gardens Park on April 1st!

A 5k event to benefit the Ballard High School Foundation and Ballard High School.

To get more information or to register you can visit this link: www.RunningoftheBeavers.com

Event Day Schedule 9:00 am - 5k Run, 10:30 am - Kids' Dash

Parking is available at Golden Gardens Park south of the bathhouse and in the upper lot

Attention 5th Grade Families

If your child is planning on attending McClure Middle School next year, please consider attending the McClure Mixer on March 4th at 415 Westlake. Doors open at 6 pm and you can enjoy a variety of tasting stations, as well as a silent auction, dinner and after party. It's a great way to meet other McClure parents in a fun environment. Tickets are available at biddingforgood.com/mixer

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).