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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY		
Mon.-Fri. 2/20-24	Mid-Winter Break-All Week	No School
MARCH		
Thursday, 3/2	Project Playground	Cafeteria, 6-7:30 PM
Sunday, 3/12	Daylight Savings Time Begins	Spring Forward 1 Hour
Thursday, 3/16	Partner's Board Meeting	Library, 5:30 PM
Wednesday, 3/22	Early Dismissal	1:45 PM

SCHOOL NEWS

Project Playground Community Meeting 02 is March 2nd!

Let's keep the momentum going. We'll be revealing schematic design ideas to the community based on your initial comments. Join us for the big reveal and give your feedback. Meeting 01 had a great turnout of 143 people! If we can duplicate that attendance then we will be in great shape to receive the full grant funds from the Department of Neighborhoods to pay for the design work.

Mark your calendar for March 2nd at 6:00pm in the John Hay Cafeteria.

Dinner will be provided: pizza, salad, veggies, juice and water.

No attendance = no funds. We need you March 2nd!

DISTRICT NEWS

*Open Enrollment for School Choice **Now Open***

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](#)

Auction

Thank you to all John Hay families for making this year's auction a huge success! Whether you bid online, attended the event or volunteered, your commitment to making John Hay great is appreciated!

Thank you to Melissa Heaton for chairing the live auction and Carmen Hagios and Aiofe Brady for chairing the Online Auction. John Hay teachers and staff appreciate your hardwork and the huge amount of time it took to make this a very successful year.

Another thank you to our valued sponsors: Fisher Plumbing, Targy's Tavern, Queen Anne Real Estate, Seattle Kid's Dentistry, BMW Seattle, JAS Design Build and the Carroll Family.

Girls on the Run - [Register by Friday, February 17th.](#)

Girls on the Run (GOTR) is an after-school program that uses running to give girls the tools to celebrate their bodies, honor their voices, recognize their gifts and activate their power! GOTR is for 3rd - 5th grade girls of ALL fitness and ability levels. Life skills are taught through dynamic interactive lessons and running games. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K community running event on Sunday, May 21st. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness.

Registration: <http://girlsrun.org/registration/>

Grades: 3-5

Dates: March 7 - May 23 Tues and Thurs 3:50 - 4:50 pm; no class 4/11, 4/13

Cost: \$185 (Sliding scale available. Please see website for more information)

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

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 March meeting will be held on Thursday, March 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!

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 6pm 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).