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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH		
Thursday, 3/2	Project Playground	Cafeteria, 6-7:30 PM
Tuesday, 3/7	Special Education Regional Meeting	6-7:30PM at McClure
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
APRIL		
Mon-Fri, 4/10-14	Spring Break	No School
Sunday, 4/23	Dine Out For Hay's Playground	Thackeray

SCHOOL NEWS

Lunchroom News

Next week is National School Breakfast Week. It's what your mom always told you. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day! Your child needs to get a balanced nutritious meal in the morning so their brain can start working. Educators have long recognized the importance of breakfast for helping children learn and stay focused.

Join the Breakfast Club at John Hay starting at 9:00. Enjoy hot entrees such as pancakes, eggs with sausage & toast, yogurt parfaits and homemade blueberry buckle. A selection of cold cereals, toast, orange or apple juice, milk and fresh fruit are also available.

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>.

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.

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John Hay Lunchroom Manager

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DISTRICT NEWS

Family Survey

SPS will be conducting a survey between April 17-May 19. Please look at [this flyer](#) to make sure you can participate.

Impact On SPS Of Trump Rescinding Protections For Transgender Students

On Wednesday, February 22, Trump rescinded protections for transgender students that allowed students across the nation to use bathrooms corresponding with their gender identity. The administration indicated that the directive that was issued under President Obama was improperly and arbitrarily devised, "without due regard for the primary role of the state and local districts in establishing educational policy." This action will have no impact on the rights and protections offered by Seattle Public Schools.

Seattle Public Schools established rights for transgender students prior to the directive under President Obama and will continue to work every day to provide safe, welcoming, and inclusive schools for all students. Under [Superintendent Procedure 3210SP.C](#), Non-discrimination and Affirmative Action: Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students, all students have the right to:

- Be addressed by the name and pronoun corresponding to the gender identity consistently asserted at school.
- Access the restroom and locker room that corresponds to the gender identity consistently asserted at school.
- Participate in physical education, club sports, and interscholastic athletics in a manner consistent with the gender identity consistently asserted at school.
- Be assigned to overnight accommodations in accordance with the gender identity consistently asserted at school.
- Dress in accordance with the gender identity consistently asserted at school.
- Have their educational record reflect the gender consistently asserted at school.

Please direct questions to [Ronald Boy](#), Senior Assistant General Counsel, Phone: 252-0114

You are invited! Please come to a Special Education Regional

Meeting!

The Special Education Department will be hosting Regional Meetings for families and the community to learn about changes that are happening in Special Education in Seattle Public Schools. We want to listen to you and hear your questions. Please join Wyeth Jessee, Chief of Student Supports; Michaela Clancy, Director of Special Education; Trish Campbell, Interim Director of School Based Special Education Services; the Regional Supervisor and Program Specialists for your area; the Special Education Ombudsperson, the Parent Liaison and Parent Partners, and more Special Education staff. All of the events will be on Tuesdays. Supervised children's activities, light snack, and interpreters will be provided. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

CENTRAL REGION

Tuesday, March 7, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

McClure Middle School Library

1915 1st Ave. West, Seattle, WA 98119

[Special Education Regional Meeting Flyer 2016-17.pdf](#)

Questions? Contact Margo Siegenthaler at [206-252-0794](tel:206-252-0794), masiegenthaler@seattleschools.org or spedombuds@seattleschools.org

Special Education Services

[VOLUNTEER OFFICE NEWS](#)

Spring Before and After School Enrichment Programs

Online* registration for the Spring session will open on Monday, March 20th at 9:00 AM (*some will require paper registration). The Spring session will begin the week of April 3rd and end the week of June 5th, with possible make ups the week of June 12th. Please check your student's red folder for the enrichment flyer on Friday, March 17 or check the John Hay website for program descriptions and registration information.

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

Auction Items

I still have a number of auction items in my office that are ready for pick up. If you did not bring your auction items home the night of the event or if you bought something in the online auction, please come to the Volunteer Office for pick up.

PARTNERS NEWS

Dine Out For The John Hay Playground - Thackeray - Sunday, April 23rd All Day

Please join us at Thackeray in Fremont to raise money for the John Hay Playground. Please tell the staff that you are there to support John Hay Elementary and they will donate 20% of your bill to John Hay. This will be for the ENTIRE day so everything from brunch/lunch to take-out, and dinner. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

One on One Basketball Seattle Presents...

One on One Player Development Program (PDP) - Spring Session

Color-coded skill levels for Boys and Girls Ages 6-15
Queen Anne - Mondays or Wednesdays
Ravenna - Tuesdays or Thursdays

Begins week of March 27th!

<http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/classes-clinics>

Questions? Email Coach Michie at stuart@1on1basketball.com or call [206-715-3443](tel:206-715-3443)

One on One Saturday Morning Instructional League (K-3rd Grade)

Keep your winter team together, or register individually and be placed on a team. The best way to learn team play!

Meadowbrook Community Center

Classes: K&1st Coed, 2nd&3rd Boys, 2nd&3rd Girls
Begins Saturday, March 25th!

<http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/leagues>

Spring Break Hoops Camps and all of our Summer Camps now OPEN FOR REGISTRATION at:

<http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/camps>

Do you have children in elementary school? Or friends that have elementary school aged children?

Hilltop's Big Kids Summer Camp includes swimming, climbing, art, outdoor adventures, reading, and more, all in one! And, it's lead by educators who will support your child to make friends, grow as leaders, and think more deeply about the world! (Plus, you won't have to run all over the city to hundreds of different camps all summer....) Registration is open- [Sign up here!](#)