

# JaguarTracks

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH		
Monday, 3/20	Online Registration Begins For Spring Enrichment	9 AM
Tuesday, 3/21	New Family Tour	Library, 10 AM
Wednesday, 3/22	Early Dismissal	1:45 PM
Thursday, 3/23	Project Playground and Family Health & Fitness Night	Cafeteria, 6-7:30 PM
APRIL		
Monday, 4/3	Spring Enrichment Begins	
Mon-Fri, 4/10-14	Spring Break	No School
Thursday, 4/20	Partners Board Meeting	
Sunday, 4/23	Dine Out For Hay's Playground	Thackeray

## SCHOOL NEWS

### *Health News*

While we truly appreciate your dedication of having your child attend school here at John Hay, we need to keep our learning environment healthy for all. Please note SPS guidelines for when to keep your child at home during times of illness.

- **Diarrhea- 2 or more watery stools in 24 hours, especially if the student acts or looks ill. Students should stay home for 24 hours after the last watery stool.**
- **Vomiting – vomiting 2 or more times in 24 hours. Student should stay home for 24 hours after the last time they vomited.**
- **Fever – temperature of 100 degrees F. (38 C.) or higher. Students need to be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school WITHOUT medications to reduce the fever.**

For more detailing information on other various health concerns please look at this great [flyer](#) from Health Services.

## 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On Wednesday, February 22, Trump rescinded protections for transgender students that allowed students across the nation to use bathrooms corresponding with their gender identity.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

## **VOLUNTEER OFFICE NEWS**

### *Teacher Appreciation Week*

John Hay Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-5th this year. Lynn Baker looking for two parents willing to head up this week long celebration of our staff. It typically includes coordinating a staff breakfast and a staff lunch. Please let her know if you are interested.

### *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? Lynn Baker need photos to include in the yearbook. You can email them to [lybaker@seattleschools.org](mailto:lybaker@seattleschools.org) or upload them directly to the yearbook website by going to [community.lifetouch.com](http://community.lifetouch.com) and entering the code: EJHMZZ

### *Auction Items*

Lynn Baker still has a number of auction items in her office that need to be picked up.

### *Company Matching*

Did you know that many companies will match your donation to John Hay? Be sure to check and see if your company matches your school donations. Let me know if I can help with any paperwork.

### **PARTNERS NEWS**

#### *Dine Out For John Hay: Save the Date!*

Thackeray Café & Bar (the newest addition to the Heavy restaurant Group) will be hosting a "Dine Out for John Hay" on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for the entire day. See below for more information:

- Website - <http://thackerayseattle.com>
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/ThackeraySeattle>
- Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/thackerayseattle>
- Basic description - Thackeray is a neighborhood restaurant and bar with a warm and inviting atmosphere that combines welcoming service with an eclectic interior. The menu at Thackeray is broad, eclectic, and combines northwest ingredients with Mediterranean influences.
- Dine Out Basics - Our staff will be aware that Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, is 'John Hay PTA Day' so to speak. Your parents, supporters, teachers, etc, will simply need to tell our staff that they are there to support John Hay Elementary and we'll do the rest. This will be for the ENTIRE day so everything from brunch/lunch to take-out, and dinner.

Thackeray is located at 1311 N 35<sup>th</sup> Street in Fremont. [206-737-8743](tel:206-737-8743).

### *Partner Meeting*

The April John Hay Partner Meeting will be held on April 20th due to Spring Break. All are welcome to attend. Please join us at 5:30 pm 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 Run and Kids' Dash, on Saturday, April 1, to benefit Ballard High School Athletics.**

To get more information or to register you can visit this link: [www.RunningoftheBeavers.com](http://www.RunningoftheBeavers.com)

**Event Day Schedule 9:00 am - 5kRun, 10:30 am - Kids' Dash**

Kids' Dash: \$10, Student Registration: \$20, General Registration: \$40

**Registration is open through March 29.**

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

### *One on One Basketball Seattle Presents...*

Player Development Program (PDP) - Spring Session is color-coded skill levels for Boys and Girls Ages 6-15 at the Queen Anne Community Center Mondays or Wednesdays. Program begins week of March 27th!

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

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

*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!](#)

Here is the link:

<http://hilltopcc.com/programs/elementary/big-kids-summer-camp/>