



FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK ELEMENTARY

C A L E N D A R

1/13/17 (8:05am)

MLK Jr. Day Assembly

1/16/17

MLK Jr. Day Observed, No School

Focus Day, Olympia

1/17/17 (7:00pm)

Special Education PTSA Mtg at the JSCEE

1/19/17

PTA General Membership Meeting

1/20/17

Lost & Found Collection Day

1/23/17

Winter Enrichment Begins

2/01/17

Day Between Semesters, No School

2/10/17 (5:30 - 7:00pm)

Lunar New Year Event

2/20/17 - 2/24/17

Mid-winter Break, No School

3/04/17

FPE Great Gatsby Auction

EARN MONEY FOR FPE WITH EVERY AMAZON PURCHASE!

If you're an Amazon shopper, you have an opportunity to redirect a few of those dollars to Fairmount Park. Instead of going directly to amazon.com for your Amazon shopping experience. Simply start with smile.amazon.com instead. On your initial visit you'll be asked to designate a charity ("Fairmount Park Elementary PTA"). After you do this once you don't have to designate again unless you want to change your beneficiary and after this step your user experience is the same as it would be normally. If you start with amazon.com and you remember "smile" mid-order (i.e. "I built my shopping cart and don't want to recreate it") you can just redirect to smile.amazon.com and your cart should still be intact. This is an easy way to generate some extra funds for FPE, so please bookmark it and do what you can to help. Thanks!

MAKE NO MISTAKE-THE SPS BUDGET SITUATION IS SERIOUS...

If you are not concerned, you should be. It is important to educate yourself about what is happening and take what action you can to safeguard our kid's education. Join other FPE families and community members in Olympia for Focus Day this Monday, MLK Jr Day! Visit fpepta.org or contact advocate@fpepta.org for suggested information resources and ways you can make a difference.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Nice work Falcons! We are ALMOST there... Two thousand five hundred dollars more and we will have achieved our \$40,000 goal. 84 families have pitched in what they could to help us get this far. If you aren't one of them, we need you. Any amount will help us get there. Make your tax-deductible donation at www.paypal.me/FPEPTA, drop off a check in the school office, or mail your gift to:

FPEPTA Annual Give

C/O Fairmount Park Elementary

3800 SW Findlay St

Seattle, WA. 98126

Thanks to you all for assuring our amazing school continues to enjoy the benefit of critical student and teacher support services, incredible arts programs, and an array of spectacular enrichment activities.

NICE CHECK FROM BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION FOR FPE

Thanks, Falcons! FPE just received a nice check from Box Tops because of your efforts to collect tops and bring them into the school office. Please keep it up, your support makes a difference!

FPE's AUCTION - SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

Mark Your Calendars, Saturday March 4, 2017 is the event of the year: Fairmount Park's "The GREAT Gatsby" Auction. The Auction is Fairmount Park's main fundraiser, and all money raised will go directly to support our children. To make this event a success, you can help in a couple of key ways:

- **Buy Your Tickets:** Seats are limited and we are expecting them to sell out. Tickets will go on sale Friday, January 22nd. Early bird tickets are \$45 per person.
- **Buy a Table:** Tickets are sold in a group of 10, sit with 10 of your friends, get preferred seating, and a bottle of champagne for our teacher toast.
- **Donate Items:** sporting tickets, events tickets, your vacation home, hosting a party, or procure gift certificate(s) to your favorite store or restaurant.
- **Volunteer:** Consider leading our joining: Dessert Dash, Procurement, Classroom Art, Set up, Clean up, or Software team.

To learn more about a role or team or to donate an item, please email: auction@fpepta.org

IMPORTANT NOTE: *On February 12, 2017 tickets prices increase to \$55/person and there will no longer be the option to buy a table.*

CLASSROOM ART FOR FPEPTA'S AUCTION EVENT

Are you as crafty as ice is cold? Do you love your kids? Do you want to do some good? Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions then this volunteer opportunity is for you! You'll be making your kid the proudest Falcon in their classroom by championing his/her class' collaborative art contribution to the 2017 Fairmount Park Elementary PTA Auction event!

What does this entail? As a classroom art coordinator, you'll work with the class' teacher and the students to conceptualize and complete an art project that will be auctioned off at the FPEPTA Auction Gala on March 4th. Historically, this effort has yielded incredible works of art of all types and has generated thousands of dollars to support the programs and services that elevate Fairmount Park far above the average elementary school.

Sign me up! Your first step is simple. Email auctionart@fpepta.org and simply note your name and the classroom teacher's name. Questions are welcome too. This is well and truly a very fun way to have a significant impact on school development and we have resources to share to make your project easy and successful, so please don't wait!

Thanks in advance and we look forward to supporting your efforts and working together.

Christopher Martinez, Classroom Art Chair

HELP FPEPTA'S AUCTION TEAM SECURE DONATIONS FOR OUR FUNDRAISING EVENT

Hello Fairmount Park Families,

We are gearing up for our 2017 school auction - "The GREAT Gatsby" on March 4, 2017 at The Hall at Fauntleroy, right here in West Seattle, and we need YOUR help to make it as successful as possible. Do you have something to donate to our auction? Do you know of a business who may be willing to contribute? We are seeking goods, services, experiences, tickets, restaurant gift certificates, wine, lodging, vacation homes, and group parties, among other ideas. If you have something you'd like to donate, or know a business owner (or season ticket holder to a theater and/or local sporting events), please let us know! Contact procurement@fpepta.org for more details.

Thanks for your help and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Mia Ellis, Amy Starner and the FPEPTA Auction team

4TH/5TH GRADE FAMILIES, GATHER FOR GAME DAY AT MEEPLES ON 1/16/17

Hello 4th and 5th grade families!

Monday, January 16 is a holiday and a day off from school. Fairmount Park's 4-5 Cohort team invites you and your 4th/5th graders to meet up for board games and fun at Meeples from 2:00-4:00 pm. This is a chance for 4th- and 5th-grade kids and families to get to know each other and spend some time having fun.

If you've never been to Meeples before, it's located at Charlestown and California.

- **Address:** 3727 California Ave SW #2b, Seattle, WA 98116 (second floor)
- **Phone:** (206) 535-7896
- **Web:** <http://meeplesgames.com/>

This is not a drop-off event, so please make sure there's an adult present with your group of kids! We'd love to get a sense of how many people will come so we can stake out tables, so please RSVP to fpcohort@gmail.com if you plan to attend! If you decide at the last minute, that's ok too. We look forward to seeing you there, and at other cohort events throughout the rest of the school year!

Your FP 4-5 Cohort Team,

Lisa Riebe

PLANNING LUNAR NEW YEAR

Save the date! The Lunar New Year celebration is scheduled for February 10, 2017 from 5:30-7:00pm. We are in need of certain paper supplies and volunteers to prepare the supplies for activities. If you can either donate supplies or your time please email volunteer@fpepta.org. We will also be asking fifth grade students to volunteer during the festival.

LOST AND FOUND COLLECTION DAY

As a reminder, the school’s lost and found racks are sorted roughly twice a month. Items that have been left longer than two weeks will be donated to charity. The next collection day will be January 20, so please be sure to visit the racks before then if at all possible

MIDDLE SCHOOL TOUR INFORMATION

Madison Middle School

- February 7, 2017 from 9:30am - 11:00am
- February 16, 2017 from 6:30pm - 8:00 pm
- For more information call: 206-252-9200

Washington Middle School

- January 31, 2017 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- February 8, 2017 from 8:30am - 10:00am
- For more info call: 206-252-2600

SEATTLE HOUSING AUTHORITY CHOICE VOUCHER LOTTERY INFO

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. Before registration opens, we would appreciate your help in spreading the word to your networks.

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

THE WINTER ORCHESTRA CONCERT IS NEXT WEEK

All Beginning and Intermediate String Members: Our Winter Concert is Wednesday January 18, 2017 at 7pm. All concerts are on Wednesday and start at 7pm in the lunchroom and include an “encore” performance at the next Friday during our Friday Assembly at 8am (January 20). Students need to come to the music room at 6:30pm for Wednesday evening concerts.

Evening Concert Attire for all Students: Students should wear black or dark bottoms and white or light tops for concerts such as: black or dark pants, black or dark slacks, black or dark dress, black or dark skirt, and black or dark shoes, and white or light shirt with a collar (polo shirts are ok), white or light blouse. You have worked hard to sound your best and should look your best for the concert.





FPEPTA

Hello!

I am writing to ask if you would be able and willing to donate an "experience" or gift certificate(s) toward the Fairmount Park Elementary School PTA Auction. Your contribution will help more than 550 students, parents, family, and the community as well as provide great exposure for your business.

Your support means the world to us and helps close the budget gap for critical programs such as:

- the school's counselor
- the school's library, physical education, visual arts, and music
- grants and scholarships for families experiencing hardship
- school supplies and classroom support
- educational field trips and assemblies
- student council leadership

Our goal is to secure contributions by 2/17/17 in order to effectively organize for the auction event on 3/4/17. Our procurement team will happily answer any questions or assist in making the logistics of your donation as convenient as possible for you. If you have questions, please contact us at procurement@fpepta.org and we will respond via email or one of our volunteers will give you a call if you would like. Additional donation procurement documentation is attached for your reference and use.

Please consider doing what you can to assist. We would appreciate it. Thank you in advance for your time and support!

Best regards,

Fairmount Park PTA

procurement@fpepta.org



Fairmount Park Elementary PTA Auction

3800 SW Findlay
 Seattle, WA 98126
 206-252-9300
 Tax ID: 46-5002849

Auction Launch Date: March 4, 2017
Auction Contact: auction@fpepta.org

Please type or print legibly in ink.

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

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Thank you for your donation of the above items to the Fairmount Park Elementary PTA.
 For the donor's records, this certifies that the donor has received nothing of value in exchange for this contribution.
Please no live animals, no items on consignment, and all items must be new.