



FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK ELEMENTARY

CALENDAR **A NOTE FROM MS. BREIDENBACH**

3/10/17, 4:30-6:30pm
2nd Grade Cohort Bowling @
West Seattle Bowl

3/16/17 (6:00 - 7:00pm)
K-3 Math Night

3/17/17
Lost & Found Collection Day

3/19/17 (1:00 - 4:00pm)
4th/5th Cohort Roller Skating
Day

3/22/17 (12:05pm)
Early Dismissal

3/23/17 (6:30pm)
PTA General Membership
Meeting @ FPE

3/24/17 (4:30-6:30pm)
2nd Grade Cohort Bowling @
West Seattle Bowl

3/27/17 (Noon) Enrichment
Registration Begins

3/31/17
Enrichment Registration
Deadline

3/31/17
Yearbook Order Deadline

4/10/17 - 4/14/17
Spring Break

I would like to thank the PTA Auction Team as well as the countless volunteers who poured hundreds of hours into last Saturday's auction. Wow – I was nothing but impressed with how the events of the evening unfolded. That only happens when an event is carefully planned.

I would also like to thank the attendees for the contributions made during the event. Your support will give the PTA a greater pool of funds to help mitigate the anticipated cuts for 2017-2018. Our parent community has shown their commitment in ensuring that all students at our school have continued counseling support and continued access to the arts! Thank you, thank you, thank you.

MAJOR KUDOS AND THANKS

Thanks to the herculean efforts of Sarah Dillard, Elaine Haskel, Michele Johnson, Amy Starner, Mia Ellis, "Rainy Day Recess" (FPE's incredible teacher band comprised of Ms. Cowan, Mr. Harris, Ms. Lamb, Mr. Pendergrass, Ms. Pendergrass, Mr. Warbington), Christopher Martinez, much of the school staff, and DOZENS of other volunteers (I wish I could name every last one of you!), the FPE community came through in a big way at a very fun event last weekend. It was a smashing success and I know it was hard fought making it happen. I am immensely grateful and was truly taken aback by the amount of work put into the event and the jaw-dropping outcome. It was a perfect 10! Thanks to every last person that contributed and/or participated!! - Pete Powell

IMPORTANT ENRICHMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We hope students have been enjoying their Winter Session classes! Many, but not all, classes wrap up the week of March 20th-24th. The Spring Session catalog should be available March 20th. Registration will start on March 27th beginning at noon and will end March 31st at 11:59pm. A few paper catalogs and registrations will be available by the window in the front office for folks that need them. Please note that there will be NO late registrations allowed after March 31st. It greatly increases the amount of work for your friendly volunteers. Also, if at all possible, please be sure to use the online registration system as some classes fill up very quickly and paper forms aren't collected until the end of the day when many classes may already be full!

We are looking for a few volunteers to round out the Enrichment team moving forward. Many hands make light work for all of us! A big shout out to Heidi James and Mitzy Oubre for their help this session. Please email to see how you can help with this great program at enrichment@fpepta.org.

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K-3 MATH NIGHT NEXT THURSDAY

Please come to enjoy Math Night here at Fairmount Park on March 16, 2017. The event runs from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM and will feature math activities, games, and strategies from many of your favorite FPE staff members.

You and your K-3 child will be able to visit multiple rooms and enjoy an evening of mathematics with other students at this evening event. As you move from one activity to the next, your child will collect four or more stamps on a special math passport. Students who collect at least 4 stamps will be able to exchange their passport for a mathematical goody bag that includes a deck of cards and dice for at-home game playing opportunities.

Whether you are interested in some of the activities we enjoy in class, or discovering some of the latest and greatest commercial math games, or in seeing some games created by FPE students, please join us for a mathematical evening that is “calculated” to be fun and informative for students and their favorite adult!

4TH / 5TH GRADE COHORT ROLLER SKATING DAY

Come and skate with the 4th/5th grade cohort! We are hosting an afternoon of skating at Southgate Roller Rink on Sunday, March 19.

Kids are encouraged to wear Fairmount Park gear (Falcon T-shirts or blue) to help them recognize each other. Please bring your own water bottle, snacks and supervision.

Also, for those interested in lessons, Southgate offers skating lessons from 12 – 1 p.m. for \$10 (includes skate rental and the family skate session following the lesson).

- **Where:** Southgate Roller Rink – 9646 17th Ave. SW
- **When:** Sunday, March 19: 1-4pm
- **Admission:** \$8.00 (includes skate rental)

We look forward to seeing how you roll!

FPE YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbooks are on sale now! You may order a yearbook for your child online at yuenluistudio.com or via the yearbook order form (and drop it off in the main office). If you have any questions or if you have photos to contribute, [please contact the yearbook team](#). Thank you!

The deadline to order is Friday, March 31. [Place your order today!](#)

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LOST & FOUND COLLECTION DAY

If you haven't recently checked the lost and found for items your child might have left behind, please do so. The next collection day will be Friday, March 17. Items left longer than two weeks will be removed and donated to charity.

FAIRMOUNT PARK ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

Important Note: *Food supplies are running low in our in-house food bank. Our Falcon Food Bank feeds about 20 of our own families.*

Please remember that our food drive is ongoing throughout the school year. The following are the designated weeks of giving:

- 1st Grade - Week of March 13th
- Pre/K - Week of March 20th
- 5th Grade - Week of March 27th

Of course, you are welcome to donate at any time! Food is given to our families in need at Fairmount Park. The surplus is donated to West Seattle Food Bank.

The following items are always appreciated:

- Protein: Canned Tuna/Chicken, Peanut Butter and Beans
- One meal Preparations: Chili, Mac and cheese, Ramen, Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc...
- Cereal, Oatmeal, Rice
- Granola Bars
- Canned Fruits and Veggies

Thank you all to your commitment ending hunger in our community.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR MATH CURRICULUM ADOPTION COMMITTEE

Seattle Public Schools is beginning the process for evaluating instructional materials for grades 6 - 8 mathematics. An adoption committee will be formed, and its work will begin in March 2017 with the goal of having new instructional materials in use during the 2018-19 school year.

[Learn more about the Grade 6 – 8 Mathematics Instructional Materials Adoption Committee.](#)

ATTEND THE PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON THU, 3/23

Please plan to attend the PTA General Membership meeting scheduled for 3/23 in the school lunchroom at 6:30pm. Complimentary K-5 childcare will be provided by the YMCA in the gym. *The PTA Budget planning process for the 2017/18 school year will be initiated and your participation is valued and necessary.*

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BICYCLE SAFETY UNIT IN PE CLASS FOR GRADES 3-5

Cascade Bicycle Club has dropped off a fleet of bikes to Fairmount Park and students will participate in a two-week program during PE class from March 13-24. Students can bring their own helmet from home during this unit or a helmet will be provided for them. Many students learn to ride for the first time during this unit and there will be a place for new learners to practice at the pace they feel comfortable.

The program is aligned with state physical education standards and intends to:

- Instill the joy of walking and rolling, while encouraging bicycling and walking as everyday transportation and recreation
- Increase safe behavior and decrease injury while walking or rolling
- Understand basic traffic safety and rules of the road
- Increase confidence on a bike and gain better bike handling skills
- Instill a sense of self-responsibility with regard to safety and respect for other street and trail users

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kristi McChesney

ksmcchesney@seattleschools.org

ONLINE AUCTION WINNERS, CONGRATULATIONS & COME COLLECT YOUR WINNINGS

Please plan to pick up your winnings in the school breezeway during the times below. Please note that if you won a destination trip where no physical item exists for pick up, you will be emailed later with details on how to set up your booking. Pick up times:

- Thursday, March 9 2:05-3:40pm
- Friday, March 10 2:05-3pm
- Monday, March 13 2:05-2:30pm

If none of these times work, please contact Amy Starner at adsennett@hotmail.com to arrange pickup. ANY ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY NEXT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th WILL BE DONATED, so please come pick up your item or send someone who can.

Thank you all for participating in the amazing 2017 Fairmount Park Elementary Auction. Together, we have made a very happy 2017-18 school year!

Amy Starner, Procurement Chair



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Join your **34th Legislative District** lawmakers
for a

Telephone Town Hall

Wednesday, March 15, 2017



Sen. Sharon Nelson



Rep. Eileen Cody



Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon

Registered voters in the district will be called at

6:00 p.m.

*If you have a cell phone and would like to participate,
please call: 877-229-8493*

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*Enter ID Code: **116287***

2016-2017 FAIRMOUNT PARK ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

DON'T MISS OUT! ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Yearbook Price: **\$17**
Order Deadline: **March 31st**

Buy your yearbook online at www.yuenluistudio.com

OR

Fill out the attached order envelope, enclose cash or check payable to
Yuen Lui Studio and return the envelope to the Main Office

QUESTIONS? For information and questions regarding our packages and services please call us at 1-800-347-4687.

METHOD OF PAYMENT Use our credit card prepay method, or enclose cash or check payable to Yuen Lui Studio. Fill out one envelope per student. Exact payment required.

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Credit Card Payments

- 1) Go to www.yuenluistudio.com and click on **School / Sports / Yearbooks**
- 2) Select **Order Yearbooks**
- 3) Click **View Gallery for 2016 - 2017 Fairmount Park Elementary Yearbook Prepay**
- 4) Complete the online order process

Check & Cash Payments

Please fill out completely. Enclose exact payment of cash or check payable to Yuen Lui Studio in envelope. Bring this envelope to the Main Office.

Student Information

Student First Name

School Name

Student Last Name

Teacher Name(s)

Address

Yearbook Qty

Payment:

Cash

Check

City

State

Zip

Total Amount Enclosed

Grade

Home Phone #

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