

## LAFAYETTE PTA

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## PTA PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Hi Lafayette Families - Just a quick President's note this month encouraging participation in Auction Procurement, Budget Committee, and Board Member search for 2018-19. If you can tap into your networks for auction donations, people who may want to volunteer on the school budget committee and/or the board for the new school year we would so appreciate the help toward building fiscal strength and volunteerism in our community. Speaking of the Lafayette community, please take time to welcome any new Genesee Hill Elementary School families that you meet who will be attending our school next year. We look forward to welcoming them into our village and continuing to be supportive of all Lafayette learners as the [boundaries transition to include more families](#).

Thank you and enjoy Mid-Winter break!  
Pamela Quadros, PTA President

## EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 6, 2018: SEATTLE SEAHAWKS MASCOT BLITZ VISIT**

Blitz from the Seahawks is coming to Lafayette! Find out more on the new [Running Club](#) page.

**FEBRUARY 7, 2018, 7 PM: KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEET UP AT MISSION**

In an effort to promote community and get to know each other outside of drop-off/pick-up, kindergarten parents are gathering at Mission for their 3<sup>rd</sup> meet up. If you have been able to make these social gatherings yet, don't worry be on the lookout for more future dates.

**FEBRUARY 16, 2018: JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

**[VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!](#)** Through Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart, Lafayette can earn money for PE equipment while raising awareness for heart disease and the importance of heart healthy habits. Donations can be accepted using the envelope sent home and/or [online](#).

**FEBRUARY, 2018: PTA GENERAL MEETING**

Our speaker will be from [BeSmart](#), a program about kids, guns, and safety. As always, childcare is available in the gym.

## UPCOMING DATES

**February**

J-29 [Advocacy Week](#) (thru Feb 5)

2 Spirit Day: Hat Day

5 5th Grade Field Trip  
[School Play Try-Outs](#)  
[Open Enrollment for School Choice \(thru Feb. 16\)](#)

6 [Seahawks Blitz Visit](#)

7 Early Dismissal, 1:10 pm  
[Kindergarten Parent Meet-Up](#)

**[VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY](#)**

8 Kindergarten Tour, 2:30 pm

12 Coffee w/the Principal, 8:00 am  
[4th-5th Grade Global Reading Challenge](#)

14 Early Dismissal, 1:10 pm

16 **[VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY](#)**  
[Jump Rope for Heart](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip](#)  
Class Auction Art Projects Due

19-23 Mid-Winter Break

27 [General PTA Meeting](#), 6:30 pm

28 Early Dismissal, 1:10 pm

## SCHOOL NOTES

### PAWSITIVITY

The word of the month for February is COOPERATION! Read Elinor's article about COOPERATION on the new [PAWSitivity](#) page.

### GIRLS ON THE RUN

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** Lafayette is launching the [Girls on the Run](#) program in March and we are looking for volunteer coaches.

### GREEN TEAM: LEARN + TAKE ACTION + EDUCATE

The Lafayette Green Team is here! Led by 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher Ms. Whipple, there are currently 11 team members, leaving room for 4-5 more students! Interested in joining? Find out more [here](#).

### FIELD TRIPS

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** Field Trips are coming up, if you are interested in volunteering as a chaperone, please remember to fill out the appropriate paperwork and turn it into the front office:

- [Guidelines for Volunteer Chaperones Elementary School Day Trips](#)
- [SPS Volunteer Application](#)
- [Adult Sexual Misconduct Prevention Online Training](#)

## UPDATES

### LEGISLATIVE: ADVOCACY WEEK, JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 2

Advocacy Week is a great opportunity to contact legislators to let them know how you feel about McCleary, Seattle Public Schools and Lafayette. [Contact](#) your legislators!

### SPS

SPS is launching text messaging to help you stay up to date. For more info about this new service, visit the SPS [website](#). **To subscribe: text the word 'yes' to the number 67587.**

### FUNDRAISING: BOX TOPS

The second collection for Box Top is **March 23**. We earned \$289 from our last collection! Looking to earn more? Learn how [here](#) and don't forget to enter the new [sweepstakes](#) everyday through Feb. 28.

### YEARBOOK

Time to start collecting memories. If you have pictures you want considered to be included which show Lafayette student life, please [send](#) them to us.

### ENRICHMENT

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** Lafayette's enrichment programs want to hear from you! Your input is invaluable to us and help keep our program successful - [survey](#). If you would like to join the Enrichment Committee and help influence the programs we promote.

## March

### **MARCH 31, 2018 LAFAYETTE AUCTION**

The time to procure and/or donate items for the silent auction is NOW! Interested in volunteering or donating – all of the information you need is [here](#) or contact our Auction Chairs: [Karin Guidry](#) and [Pamela Quadros](#)

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