

LAFAYETTE PTA



SPS MESSAGE

Happy Spring! It is hard to believe Spring Break is next week! Where did the year go?

THANK YOU all for your support at the annual auction. Our gross income is approximately \$98k and we will have a net number next month to share. The party was a great community builder and we appreciate so much the work of all of the volunteers who made it a reality.

If anyone is interested in a PTA Board position or joining the Budget Committee, to can help set the budget for the 2018-19 school year and determine what key programs to support for academic success, please contact [me](#).

Lastly, I wanted to share an article I stumbled across while reading some PTA news. It addresses technology in the home and provides suggestions on having balance between technology and traditional play and the benefits/impact. This is topic I have being hearing about lately during drop off, pick-up, and at other school events so it might give parents some ideas to ponder. Or not, either way, a good [read](#).

With that, I hope you all have an amazing Spring Break!

Cheers,

Pamela Quadros, PTA President

EVENTS

APRIL 24, 2018, 6:30 PM: PTA TOWNHALL - PRINCIPAL STATE OF THE SCHOOL

Our Principal, Ms. Chaput, will deliver a "State of the School" message, focusing on the school's anticipated budget for 2018-19. The meeting will then open up to attendees to discuss questions, concerns, or comments, regarding the PTA, the school, the PTA budget, auction update, the building, the school community, and the general direction of things at Lafayette. We want to hear from you - submit your questions beforehand to Pamela Quadros [here](#). Childcare will be provided in the gym.

MAY 7-11: TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION

Mark your calendars for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week which is **May 7-11th**. Look for more communications from your Room Parent and the PTA to get involved.

We have a wonderful staff here at Lafayette and we want to make sure they know how

UPCOMING DATES

April

3 DINE OUT for Lafayette at Marination on Alki, 4-8:00 pm

BEX V Levy Community Meeting at Madison Middle School, 6:30-8:15 pm

4 Early Dismissal 1:10 pm

5 Coffee w/the Principal 8:00 am

6 Spirit Day: Popcorn Day (25¢)

9-13 SPRING BREAK

16 Yearbook Order, Photo Submittal, Cover Contest

18 Early Dismissal 1:10 pm
Deadline to Submit Questions for Town Hall Meeting

24 Town Hall PTA Meeting/
Principal State of the School Presentation 6:30 pm

Deadline to Submit Golden Acorn Award Nomination

25 Early Dismissal 1:10 pm

27 [1st Grade Field Trip](#)

much we appreciate them!

MAY 12: RUMMAGE SALE, 9- 3PM

SAVE THE DATE! Lafayette is hosting a rummage sale to coincide with the West Seattle Garage Sale. More details to come, but please save your stuff and the date to have a rummage sale at the school. Kids will have the opportunity to sell lemonade and cookies too!

SCHOOL NOTES

PAWSITIVITY

The word of the month for April is DETERMINATION! Read Halle's article about DETERMINATION on the new [PAWSitivity](#) page.

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

If you missed the last general meeting, we passed a [Resolution Advocating for Gun Violence Prevention Measures](#).

ROOM PARENTS

THANK YOU for all of your hard work on the class art projects for the auction. In total, the art sold for \$9850!

YEARBOOK

Order information and guidelines for the yearbook cover contest can be found [here](#).

GOLDEN ACORN NOMINATION

It is time to nominate a rock star volunteer. Find out what the Golden Acorn Award is here and submit your [nomination form](#) by paper to the PTA mailbox in the front office or via [email](#). Be sure to include all of the information on the form in your email.

BOX TOPS

Congratulations to the following winners of our second Box Top collection on March 23. We raised \$146 for this collection - the last collection for the year is on **June 8**.

Lower Grade: Ms. Joseph - 252 and Upper Grade: Ms. Ferguson - 183

SPS

Denise Juneau is the board's choice to become next Seattle Public Schools superintendent. More details [here](#) and on the SPS [website](#).

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