

# Home Bulletin

## March 27, 2007



From Awnie Thompson, Principal

### Don't miss the big night tonight!

Dinner at 5:30, PTA introductions at 6:15, Math Games and Chess at 6:30, and our Juggling Club performs at 7:15. The PTA Bookfair will be open from 7:00 - 8:00. Raffle tickets will be drawn throughout the events. What a fun filled evening!

**Congratulations** to the "Vicious Vikings", this **Global Reading Chal-**

**lenge team** won the first play-off round and will represent John Muir at the city playoffs on April 5, 10:00 am at the downtown library. The amazing thing is that they won this round with a perfect score - they got all 24 questions right! The students (fifth graders) are Cameron (Capt), Kadian (Alt), Saleh, Robert Brown, Clarissa, Nathaniel and Bryona Wilson.

Have you checked out our website lately? It is great! Check it out at [www.seattleschools.org/schools/muir](http://www.seattleschools.org/schools/muir)

SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**John Muir School**  
**3301 South Horton St.**  
**Seattle, WA 98144**  
**Attendance Line**



WASL Night  
Questions about the WASL?  
Come to John Muir's annual  
WASL night. We will present  
information on WASL compo-  
nents, origin, and how to best  
support your child taking these  
tests. Resources and handouts  
will be available.

Tuesday April 3, 5:30 pm

John Muir Lunchroom

Dinner and Childcare provided

### Important Dates

- Mar. 27, Math Night and Bookfair
- Mar. 27 - 30, Math curriculum available for review by families/community
- Mar. 28, Last day of the Bookfair 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
- Mar. 30, School Banking
- Apr. 3, WASL night and Student Reading Night at Columbia City Starbucks 5:30 pm
- Apr. 4, PTA meeting 6:00 - 8:00 pm, All are welcome!
- Apr. 5, Global Reading Chal-

# PTA Update

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## Next PTA meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 4 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. All are welcome!

## T-Shirts Available

Spring is here! With the warmer weather, the short sleeve John Muir T-shirts are perfect. We have some of each size available through the office. \$5 for child sizes, \$7 for adult sizes. Get yours while they last!

## SEATTLE COUNCIL PTSA NEWS

### Community Conversation with the Superintendent, Chief Academic Officer and Chief Operating Officer

Discussion to Focus on Academic Plan and Family/Community Engagement Families, staff and community members are invited to attend the second in a series of community conversations that will focus on the future of Seattle Public Schools.

Tuesday, April 3, 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Roosevelt High School, 1410 NE 66th Street

Interpreters, childcare, and light refreshments will be available. For more information, visit [http://www.seattlecouncilptsa.org/article\\_69.shtml](http://www.seattlecouncilptsa.org/article_69.shtml) and <http://www.seattlecouncilptsa.org/uploads/flyercommunityconversations.pdf>

Co-sponsored by Seattle Council Parent-Teacher-Student Association and Seattle Public Schools

### Student Learning Committee reviews District policies on bilingual education, special education and student discipline

*The Student Learning Committee of the Seattle School Board has begun reviewing district policy in the areas of Bilingual Education, Special Education, and Student Discipline. Parents and community members are invited to attend an initial meeting with Committee Chair Dr. Brita Butler-Wall to give early input about changes or additions to policies in any of these areas. Current policies can be viewed at [www.seattleschools.org](http://www.seattleschools.org) under Board Policies.*

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Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Room 2776, John Stanford Center  
2445 Third Ave. S.

## Seattle Public Schools Announcements

**Now accepting applications** The Seattle Public Schools Head Start is a federally funded preschool program for income eligible children. Children, ages three or four, by August 31, are eligible. We especially invite families to apply who have children with disabilities or are non-English speaking.

Key features of the program are half day and full day sessions, door to door transportation for most sessions, snacks/hot lunches, interpreter services, community resources/partnerships, special education services, parent education/training, and volunteer and leadership opportunities for parents.

We encourage parents to submit applications as soon as possible because our program fills up quickly. Please submit all requested information. For applications or information, call (206) 252-0960.

### **Ice Cream Social**

Washington Middle School invites all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their families to the annual Ice Cream Social on May 2 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tour your new school, listen to the fabulous WMS jazz band, and make your own ice cream sundae. Watch for your invitation in the mail and please put this fun event on your calendar!

### **Solve Middle School Mysteries**