

# Home Bulletin

## May 2, 2007



From Awnie Thompson, Principal  
**Congratulations to our Monthly Math Challenge winners for April.** The class with the highest percent of participation was Room 20, Ms. Smith - this class will receive a new math game for the class. The individual winners, chosen from correct answers were: Arissa from Mrs. Sauls' class and Dante from Ms. Smith's class - these students receive a fun prize. Participation in the challenge was much higher in April! However, there are still children not participating. Find the May challenge in this bulletin, work

on it with your child, and send in the completed challenge. The students will tell you - Math is Fun!

**Ask your students about the amazing dance assembly we had on Tuesday.** You can see the same performance Thurs. - Sat. this week. See the back for information about discount tickets.

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)

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

### Get the 2-1-1!



Here's a great new resource for you: Washington now has an easy, three-digit number to call for non-emergency social services. Dialing 2-1-1 connects citizens to trained information and referral specialists who serve as a "front door" to essential community resources. Help is available on an array of issues including childcare, rent assistance, dealing with aging parents. The 2-1-1 number also connects people looking for volunteer opportunities with community organizations in need of help (like schools!).

### Important Dates

- May 4, School Banking and non-uniform choice day
- May 7 - 11, Staff Appreciation Week - please help me thank our great John Muir Staff!
- May 11, School Banking
- May 14 - 17, 4th/5th to IslandWood
- May 16, Early dismissal for students at 1:15 pm
- May 22, Family Science Night - watch for the flyer coming soon for details.

Check out the full calendar!

# Community News

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## Mt. Baker/Lakewood Girls and Boys Youth Fall Soccer for Ages 5 - 18

Players must be 5 years old before August 1, 2007

On-line registration for the fall season opens May 4, 2007

Go to [www.mblsoccer.org](http://www.mblsoccer.org)

Need more info? Attend the Informational Open House: May 14, 6:00 - 9:00 pm at the Mt. Baker Community Clubhouse, 2811 Mt. Rainier Drive South

Scholarships are available for the registration fee.

Teams will work out carpooling.

Coaches also needed!



## Families encouraged to complete family-involvement survey

Families with children attending Seattle Public Schools are encouraged to complete a family-involvement survey mailed to about 33,500 households in April. The survey results will provide families a voice in several areas of program development and will let the School District know how it is doing and where it needs to improve.

Several studies have found a positive relationship between family involvement and student achievement. This relationship is consistent across all economic, racial/ethnic, and educational backgrounds. The survey, which is anonymous, includes questions on student learning, home/school communication, school choice, and school environment/discipline.

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## Dayton Contemporary Dance Company Only \$19

Thursday, May 3-Saturday, May 5  
8 PM Meany Hall on the UW Campus

The Dayton Contemporary Dance Company comes to Seattle to perform their newest work, *color-ography, n., the dances of Jacob Lawrence*. Four remarkable choreographers have created a new ballet that explores and celebrates the work of this internationally renowned African American painter. Don't miss it!

**To purchase a ticket for only \$19 (that's less than half-price):**

- Call the UW Arts Ticket Office at 206-543-4880.
- Or visit the Ticket Office at 4001 University Way NE. (Open M-F, 10 AM-6 PM, and Sat, 11 AM-4 PM)
- Mention **promotion code 673** to receive the discount.

Discounted tickets must be purchased in advance by phone or in person. (Sorry, no online discount sales).

Please note: Limit 2 tickets per order. Not valid with any other offers or discounts. Offer subject to availability.

