

Home Bulletin May 29, 2007



From Awnie Thompson, Principal
Join me and John Muir staff and families this **Thursday** at the **MathFest!** There will be carnival like games, lots of prizes, food, and fun! The school with the most Math Spirit, the one with the most people attending, will win a very nice prize for the school. We have really focused on math this year so the school with the most Math Spirit should be John Muir.

Congratulations to **Jessica Tran** and **Victor Garcia** for being accepted into the **Rainier Scholars**

program. These students completed a lengthy process to be accepted. They will attend additional classes and be given education support through high school.

Volunteers, be looking for an invitation to our Volunteer Reception on **Wednesday, June 13** at 3:40 pm. If we miss someone please consider yourself invited by me. We could not do what we do without our volunteers, please come so we can honor and thank you.

SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 5th GRADE STUDENTS

Before entering 6th grade, your student may need more vaccinations. A letter will be coming home from the school nurse that will give you the information you need to make sure your student is ready for 6th grade.



In most Middle schools, students who do not have all the required vaccinations before the first day of school will not be given their schedule for classes.

If you have questions, please contact your school nurse, Ramona Femiano-Garcia at 252-7407. She is here at Muir on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Or you can email her at rjfemianogar@seattleschools.org.

Important Dates

- May 31, MathFest - see flyer
- June 1, School banking and non-uniform choice day
- June 5, Final Student Reading Night at Starbucks, 5:30 pm
- June 6, PTA meeting, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- June 8, School banking, Spirit Day and Family BBQ lunch
- June 13, Volunteer Reception 3:40 - 4:40 pm
- June 14, Kindergarten Dinner and Program, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- June 15, School banking
- June 16, Summer Playdate and Raffle - see flyer
- June 20, 5th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm

Last Call for Lost and Found!! At the end of school all the coats, sweaters, sweat-shirts, etc. will be bagged up and donated. Please come check for missing items.

Community News

To all Seattle Public Schools employees, families, and community members:

Seattle Public Schools is pleased to invite you to say “hello” to Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson, Incoming Superintendent.

Date: Thursday, May 17, 2007
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Place: John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence, 2445 3rd Avenue South, Seattle, 98124

Dr. Goodloe-Johnson’s first official day on the job is Monday, July 9, 2007; but she is here for a visit on May 17.

http://www.seattleschools.org/area/m_news/May17openpublicinvitation.pdf

May 18 is Bike-to-School Day

Bike Commuting isn't just for adults! This year the Cascade Bicycle Club Education Foundation is promoting the benefits of commuting to school by bike. When you cycle to school with your child you:

- Create daily exercise habits that will help protect your child from childhood obesity and related diseases throughout their lifetime.
- Reduce car traffic and air pollution in the immediate vicinity of your school and playground.
- Teach your child safe cycling habits that enable them to become a competent, independent cyclist as they grow older

You know your child and your route to school best, but in general young children are not prepared to ride on the street alone. We are expecting our bike rack this spring—until it arrives bikes can be locked to the playground fence.



PTA News (cont. on pg. 3)

PTA BOARD LOOKING FOR...

Are you interested in joining the PTA Board? We are still forming our 2007-2008 Board. We are currently looking for the following positions to be filled:

Treasurer, Fundraising Chair, and Spectrum Parent Rep.
Positions may be held jointly by two individuals.

THANK YOU

A very warm THANK YOU to everyone who helped to organize the 2007 Muir Raffle!

Raffle Committee: Lara Macklin, Sandy Eshleman, Melanie Fix

Muir families who donated or helped to procure items: Lara Macklin, Sandy Eshleman, Melanie Fix, Awnie Thompson, Vanessa McCutchen, Pat Robertson, Jacqueline Ware and Madeline Kelby.

Local Businesses who donated items: Oberto's, Tutta Bella, Dog Mania, AMF Bowling, Dahlia Spa, Roy's BBQ, The Bookworm Exchange, Sweet Pea's, Columbia Cinema and the Columbia City Bakery.

The raffle raised over \$1,900 for our school! Thank you all for helping sell tickets in support of this event. If you have any suggestions about the raffle for next year or would like to help out, please contact Lara Macklin at mlmacklin@yahoo.com