

# Home Bulletin

## February 6, 2009



From Awnie Thompson, Principal

Parents and Guardians - **I need your help.** We have a large number of students who are coming to school too early and a large number who are coming too late. **Students should arrive between 8:40 am and 9:00 am**, no later than 8:50 am if they are eating breakfast at school. There is no supervision for students before 8:40 am, staff are all busy preparing for their day. If you need information about local child care providers who have transportation to John Muir, please call the office.

The school day starts at 9:05 am, students who arrive after 9:05 am have missed important morning information and disrupt the classroom. We all understand that now and then the morning does not go as planned; please do your best to have students here between 8:40 am and 9:00 am each day.



**Open enrollment for Seattle Schools is during the month of March.** If you have a child entering Kindergarten or Middle School next year you should enroll between March 2 and March 31. You can visit the Enrollment Center at the John Stanford Center, use the website or call 206-252-0760. If you know someone who is planning to enroll in a Seattle Public School for fall, please

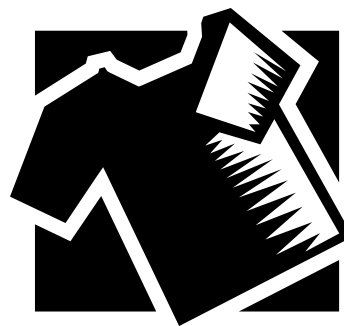
share this important information. If a friend or neighbor wants to tour John Muir school, have them call the main office.

### Important Dates

- Feb. 9, NAAPID
- Feb. 9, Black History Month assembly at 10:00 am
- Feb. 13, School Banking and Heart Healthy Valentine's Day Celebrations
- Feb. 16 - 20, Mid-Winter Break, **NO SCHOOL**
- Feb. 25, Student Reading Night at Columbia City Starbucks returns! 5:30 pm - watch for a flyer
- Feb. 27, School Banking

### Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with coats, sweaters, and sweatshirts. Please take a minute when you are at school to look through the Lost and Found for items you may be missing. Also, please label all clothing items that students might take off. Students struggle to recognize coats, sweaters, etc.



### PTA NEWS

Next PTA Meeting is Wednesday, March 4 from 6:00-8:00 pm

PTA contact info: PTA phone line: 206-252-7369

To sign up for volunteer opportunities send an e-mail to [volunteerjohnmuir@yahoo.com](mailto:volunteerjohnmuir@yahoo.com)

To be added to the John Muir List Serv go to [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/muir\\_pta/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/muir_pta/)

And click on the "join this group button"

**The Powerful Learning Centers after school programs from Powerful Schools Winter Session runs each Tuesday and Thursday now through March 27.**

SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**John Muir School**  
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**Seattle, WA 98144**  
**Attendance Line**

# Community News

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The Northwest Boychoir will hold open auditions for boys 6 to 9 years old on Saturday, February 7 at the University Heights Community Center in Seattle. No previous music training is necessary. Financial aid is available. Auditions are casual and fun. Classes begin in February. To make an audition appointment, call 206-524-3234. To learn more about the Northwest Boychoir, visit [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org).



Families can now earn more money and qualify for Basic Food (food stamps). Families in Washington will benefit from this change. Basic Food (food stamps) helps families to afford a nutritious diet by providing eligible households with benefit cards and monthly benefits to buy food at participating grocery stores. Families receiving food stamps automatically qualify for free breakfast and lunch at school.

You can apply at the local food stamp office, by mail or online at [www.food.wa.gov](http://www.food.wa.gov) or call 1-877-514-3663.

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## Middle School Tour Information

Kimball Elementary is hosting a Middle School Information night at their school on Thursday, March 5 from 6:30-8:00 pm. All 5th grade students and their families are welcome. Kimball Elementary is located at 3200 23rd Ave S. (23rd between Hines and Hanford), the phone number is 206-252-7280.