

# The Eagle

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**Olympic View  
Elementary**

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Dear Olympic View Families,

Our student council is currently coordinating a coin drive in support of our playground renovation project. A letter from the student council was sent home last Friday with all the details of the project. We would like to invite you to help your child think of ways that he or she can earn money to contribute to the cost of our playground renovation. Our students will collect the money brought to school by our students each morning. The fundraiser will end on Friday May 23.



Mark your calendars—Wednesday May 21 is a two-hour early dismissal. Students will be dismissed at 1:20 so that staff can have time to plan and work together.

Don't forget the PTA general meeting scheduled for Tuesday May 13 at 6:30 pm. Mr. Baeder will be here to meet our parents, and included in the agenda is approval of the 2008-09 budget, election of the 2008-09 board, and a presentation about how to save for your child's college education. Childcare is available at Kids' Club. See you there!

See You Around OV -  
Tim Moynihan, Principal and Mary McDaniel, Head Teacher

## Chess Club News

Brock Grassy led Olympic View's representatives to the Washington State Elementary School Chess Championships (April 26) with four wins (out of five games) and a ninth-place finish. Congratulations Brock! Ravi Smith took three games and Vijay Slupski won two. Participation required qualifying with winning records at other tournaments so the competition was intense. Look for Chess Club to return in the fall, and thanks to all who made this year's chess club a success.

Lost and Found To Be  
Donated to Charity Friday,  
May 16—Pick up Items Now!

## Husky Baseball Tickets

Friday May 9 at 6:30pm,  
Saturday May 10 at  
2:00pm or Sunday May 11  
at 1:00pm. All games are  
against WSU.

## Jump Rope For Heart

**All donations are  
due no later than  
Wednesday May 7th.**

## *Bike to School*

Last Thursday kicked off *Bike to School and Work Month* during May. The bike racks were full of bikes. I hope families continue to create time to find a way to reduce carbon emissions and get on their bikes.

On Tuesday, May 13th Mrs. Bruecher will be available after school from 3:30-4:30 to help students wishing to take their training wheels off and start to find balance.

In addition, May 16 is Bike to School and Work day—let's all bike to OV!

## **OV Phone Numbers**

<b>Main Office</b>	<b>(206) 252-5500</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>(206) 252-5504</b>
<b>Fax</b>	<b>(206) 252-5501</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>(206) 252-0900</b>
<b>Family Support</b>	<b>(206) 252-5515</b>
<b>Kids Club</b>	<b>(206) 524-7930</b>

## Upcoming Events

### May

- 6  
5th Graders Leave for Boston Choir (K, 1, 2)
- 7  
5th Graders at Boston School Banking Choir (3, 4, 5)  
All School Assembly (Mariners) PTA A/S Enrichment
- 8  
5th Graders at Boston Math Club
- 9  
IDENT-A-KID  
5th Graders Home From Boston
- 12  
OVPTA Board Mtg. in Library  
3rd Grade Camp Chaperones Mtg. in Room 207
- 13  
Choir (K, 1, 2)  
OVPTA General Mtg. in Cafeteria
- 14  
School Banking  
Choir (3, 4, 5)  
PTA A/S Enrichment
- 15  
Math Club
- 16  
Bike to School and Work Day
- 20  
4th Grade Camp Chaperones Mtg. in Room 202
- 21  
School Banking  
2 Hour Early Dismissal  
3rd Graders to Indianola
- 22  
3rd Graders at Indianola
- 23  
All School Mtg.  
Spring Book Fair Begins  
3rd Graders Return from Indianola
- 26  
Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL

Eagle News Articles  
If you are interested in placing an article in *The Eagle*, please contact Teresa Olmsted in the Main Office before noon on Thursday.

### More Information on the Nike 5K Run

All runners are encouraged to be at the Niketown store in downtown Seattle by 7:30am on Saturday, May 10. The 5K race starts at 8:00am. Look for Mrs. Bruecher with the Olympic View sign. Lets try and start together. Packet pickup for the race is Wednesday May 7th and Thursday May 8th from 2-7pm and Friday May 9th from 10-6 at Niketown. The Niketown store is located at Sixth and Pike. If you would like me to pick up your packet for you let me know ASAP at [bhbruecher@seattleschools.org](mailto:bhbruecher@seattleschools.org) or (206) 252-5514.

## Show Your OVPTA Support on May 13

The slate of OVPTA Board nominees is filling up! It includes:

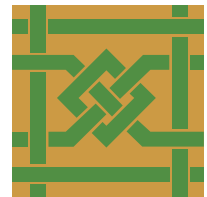
- Co-President: Lamar Hurd
  - Membership Chair: Brooke Einstein
  - Co-Treasurer: Barb Bosselman (Candidate #1) and Marc Colando (Candidate #2)
  - Secretary:
- Appointed positions for next year's board include:
- Allison Grover, Activity Co-Chair
  - Joy Strzechowski, Activity Co-Chair
  - Heather Mullin, Arts Council
  - Jen Johnson, Fundraising Chair.

The agenda also includes meeting our new principal, Mr. Justin Baeder and approving next school year's OVPTA budget. In addition, attendees will receive important information on savings for college. Childcare will be provided by Kids Club.

## IDENT-A-KID at OV This Friday

The Ident-a-kid program (a child identification program) is scheduled to be at OV this Friday (5/9) from 9:30am until 1pm. Forms were sent home last week, but if you didn't receive yours, please call the Main Office and we will send one home. Prices are \$7 for one card and \$12 for two. It is suggested that parents carry a card with them at all times.

## Support the OV Playground Rebuild— Buy a Tile!



Would you like to make a lasting impression at OV? The best way we know of is to purchase a tile for the new concrete wall that will surround our new playground equipment on the lower field!

The cost is only \$25—you can support the kids at OV and enjoy giving a lasting gift for Mother's Day, relatives and friends. If you've misplaced your form, just call the Main Office and we'll make sure you get another one. Then, have fun designing your own art work or choose from an array of artwork we'll have available. Make a lasting impression today!