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Dear Olympic View Families,

BOSTON—More Than Just a Revolutionary Experience

Welcome Back 5th Graders – we missed the presence of our 5th grade students in the building. Classrooms were able to track their everyday movement via the internet. Everyone had a wonderful time in Boston as students learned and explore the grand city of Boston and its deep American history. Students journaled their every day experience. Thanks to all the chaperones and people who donated time and funds to help make the trip safe and fun.

The Mariners Annual Education Day

The Seattle Mariners stopped by our school on Wednesday to encourage students to D.R.E.A.M. big to reach their goals. Curiosity levels were high with students asking if Ichiro was coming – he was here and students welcomed him with “Eee-chee-ro! Eee-chee-ro! OV also welcomed Norm Charelton, Arthur Rhodes, Manager John McLaren, Adrian Beltre, and announcer Dave Sims.

We received positive feedback from the team that our students were respectful and truly the best group of students they have ever visited.

“GO MARINERS – GO MARINERS” is what they heard as they left the building.

OVPTA Meeting on Tuesday, May 13

The OVPTA General Meeting is Tuesday night at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Come meet the new principal, Mr. Justin Baeder, approve the OVPTA Board of Directors and budget for the 2008-09 school year, listen to an update from our Playground Committee and enjoy a short discussion on financial planning for college. Childcare is available through Kids Club. Call the main office to reserve a spot for your potty trained children today!

Coins for Kids

This year's student council project - collecting coins for our new playground equipment and concrete retaining wall is under way. Our jars are filling up fast with pocket change—even those coins found in the couch, in the back seat of your car, or down in the laundry room. With everyone pitching in, we should be able to start construction in the Fall of 2008. So check out those coat pockets and send in your change!

Last Chance to Claim Items—
Lost and Found To Be
Donated to Charity
Friday, May 16!

Are You a Voting Member?

To be sure you can vote at the OVPTA General Meeting on Tuesday, May 13, you need to be a member of OVPTA. Currently, the PTA has 12 memberships available that were sponsored by other families. Please call Denise Schwend at (206) 363-2219 or email her at dlschwend@hotmail.com by Tuesday to be eligible to vote Tuesday evening.

Picking our PTA leadership is an important event as officers serve for two years. Make your voice heard!

Two Hour Early Dismissal

Wednesday, May 21

Please mark your
calendars!



OV Phone Numbers

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

Upcoming Events

May

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
Final Math Club

16
Bike to School and Work Day

20
Choir (K, 1, 2)
4th Grade Camp Chaperones
Mtg. in Room 202

21
School Banking
Choir (3, 4, 5)
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

27
Spring Book Fair

28
Spring Book Fair
School Banking

29
Young Authors Day

June

2
Choir/Instrumental Music
Concert

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

Bike to School

The bike racks continue to be full of bikes. I hope families continue to create time to find a way to reduce carbon emissions around OV and get on their bikes. Remember this **Tuesday May 13** Mrs. Bruecher will be available after school from 3:30-4:30pm to help any student wishing to take their training wheels off and start to find balance.

Also, this **Friday May 16** is National Bike to School and Work Day. We celebrate this at OV by biking to school and meeting on the playground. All students who bike to school will receive bike safety information and a bike accessory prize. Students who live too far to bike may drive part way and bike the rest.



If you plan on participating on Bike to School and Work Day please make sure you have a bike lock. I have a cable lock that can fit about 12 bikes. Last year we had over sixty students participate. Let's leave our cars home on Friday and join the fun!

Parents who plan on biking to work there will be incentive stations set up around the city. For more information go to www.cascadebicycleclub.org.

Bicycle Saturday & Sunday

This **Saturday, May 10**, kicks off biking along Lake Washington Boulevard. The Boulevard is closed to car traffic from Mount Baker Beach to Seward Park from 9am until 6pm. This is a great way to bike with a family since it is a non-stressful environment and is friendly to all biking abilities. In addition, it is a great way to log in bike commutes for the calendar. For more dates go to www.seattle.gov/parks. Look for other OV families along the route!



Spring Book Fair News

Come join your fellow readers in the OV Library to find great books for summer reading during the Spring Book Fair. The Spring Book Fair is happening from Friday, May 23 until Friday, May 30. Hours each week day are 9am to 4pm and Thursday night (during the Young Author's Celebration) from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

If you can help out during any of those times, please sign-up next to the Family Room. If you have questions about volunteering or the Book Fair, please call Rachel Austin at (206) 524-9565.

Returning to Olympic View Next Year?

Recently you should have received a letter from Mr. Moynihan about next year's class placement. Also included in the placement letter was a section about returning to OV next year. If you are planning on moving or transferring to a private school, we would sure appreciate knowing this information. We hate to lose you, but knowing this vital information will help us plan for next year. Thanks for your help.