



# PATHFINDER K-8



## Coming Up – Next 2 Weeks

November 2 – 13, 2009

Thursday, November 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>World Travel Informational Meeting</b> (6:00 p.m., see below)</li> </ul>
Friday, November 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Free Web Class: Intro to Drupal</b> (2:45 – 5:45 p.m.)</li> </ul>
Tuesday, November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grades 4/5 to Salmon Hatchery: Volunteer Drivers Needed</b></li> <li>• <b>Culture Night!</b> (5:30 – 7:30 p.m., see below)</li> </ul>
Wednesday, November 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day</b></li> </ul>
Thursday, November 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>School Picture Retakes</b></li> </ul>

**Learn about the World Travel Program** at the informational meeting on **Thursday, November 5** at **6:00 p.m.** in Room 310. Find out how to sign up for the required class, how to pay for the trip, and lessons learned from last year's experience! All are welcome!



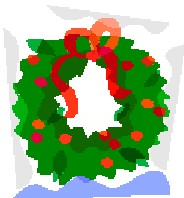
**Take in the Pathfinder Culture** at our first **Culture Night** of the year, on **Tuesday, November 10** at **5:30 p.m.** Enjoy **Native storytelling** and **crafts** such as beading and looming, and have a fine dinner of fry bread and Indian tacos. A fine time is always had by all as we celebrate being together again.

**Swap 'til You Drop** at the **CoolMom Holiday Toy Swap'n'Sale** on **Saturday, Nov. 14** at Fauntleroy Church, 9140 California Ave. S.W. Reduce your carbon footprint, save money, and help CoolMom, WestSide Baby, and Family Works raise funds to **support families this holiday season**. Donate **gently used items** before the sale and receive \$5 credit toward your sale-day purchase. **Donations accepted in the toy barrel at Pathfinder School**, and at many other West Seattle locations.

**Support Pathfinder Families for the Holidays** The holidays can be a costly and stressful time. We want all of our students to enjoy this time of year. Pathfinder's **Giving Tree** program can help. Every child deserves a special holiday. Let us help make that a reality. Please contact **Colette Swenson**, our school counselor, **252-9744** or [cswenson@seattleschools.org](mailto:cswenson@seattleschools.org), if your family has needs for the holidays. We will work towards each child receiving at least one gift, and possibly a grocery gift certificate for the family. If you can help a Pathfinder family in need, please consider participating in our Giving Tree gift program, and/or the donation of Safeway and Target gift cards. Watch for **"The Giving Tree"** in the main office on November 30<sup>th</sup> and choose a tag for a child in need.

**Come Enjoy a Smorgasbord of Fun** at the **PTSA General Meeting** on **Tuesday, November 17** at **6:45 p.m.** A short PTSA Business Meeting will be followed by your choice of either an **Internet Safety** presentation in the library, or an **Innovative Cooking class** in the cafeteria, both conducted simultaneously. If you can, **bring a toy or a Safeway gift card** for the collection barrel, to support a family in need this season.

**It's Time for Wreathmaking!** Join our annual effort to create beautiful handmade wreaths, kicking off on **November 30!** All proceeds go directly to **support Pathfinder's legendary outdoor education experiences**. Everyone at Pathfinder can participate: Collect & drop off greens, help to make wreaths (we will show you how!), help organize your clan's efforts, sell to your friends & family (\$25 each), and/or volunteer for a shift to sell at the West Seattle Farmer's Market! **More details will be coming home next week** so keep your eyes open and in the meantime, it's not too early to start taking orders. Contact **Lynette Martin** for more info at [rlajmartin@msn.com](mailto:rlajmartin@msn.com) or at (206) 933-8684.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Tuesday, November 17**  
**PTSA General Meeting**

**Friday, November 20**  
**ASB Spirit Day**

**Mon. 11/23 – Tues. 11/25**  
**Parent Teacher Conferences**  
**No School for Students**

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