



FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK
ELEMENTARY

JUNE 2, 2023

Come to the Art Walk TONIGHT!

Fairmount Park's Amazing Artists' Annual Art Walk is happening throughout the school **tonight, June 2, from 6 to 8 p.m.** All are welcome – extended family, neighbors, friends!

Families are encouraged to bring cookies and flower bouquets for our reception.

If you are unable to attend on June 2, you can come walk through the school during student hours the following week.

***Ms. Burr, our art teacher, curates and installs the show and she needs parents to help to take it down so the art can COME HOME! This can happen at a time of your choosing and your kids may help if you'd like. Take down will happen Monday, June 12, through Sunday, June 18. Please sign up to volunteer for this very necessary task by emailing Ms. Burr at Suburr@seattleschools.org.

The PTA Can't Function Without Leadership: Step Up Before June 5

Falcon Families! Did your students enjoy school assemblies this year? Did your family have fun at Falcon Fest, Families of Color night or the Auction? Did your student participate in after-school enrichment programs? Were you glad teachers got treats during Teacher Appreciation Week? Did you donate to our backpack program to contribute monthly groceries to Falcon families in need?

All of these great events were organized by the PTA. Without an executive board next year, none of these programs will take place. Please consider volunteering to lead the PTA next year! We are looking for a (co-)president, vice president, and treasurer. The PTA cannot function without them. Thank you for considering.

Please contact Alicia Saka, our current PTA President, at president@fpepta.org.

CALENDAR

June 2

Art Walk

June 5

Final PTA General Meeting of the Year

June 8

Spring Concert

June 15

Families of Color Connection Night

June 16

All Library Books Due

June 29

Field Day

June 30

Last Day of School (1-hour early dismissal)

Final PTA General Meeting of the Year is June 5

The final PTA meeting of the year will be in person only on **Monday, June 5, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** We will serve pizza and cookies and celebrate the great year we have had! Kids are welcome.

We will vote in new officers and approve next year's budget at this meeting. More details to come!

Spring Concert is June 8

Enjoy a 30-minute concert by students in Mr. Pendergrass's instrumental classes on Thursday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the lunchroom.

(Students should arrive at 6 p.m., but not before. Parents, we could use some help setting up lunchroom benches for the 6:30 show when you drop off your student.)

Families of Color Connection Night is June 15

Come to the school on **Thursday June 15, 5:00-7:30 p.m.** to celebrate the end of the year with other families of color, hosted by the Racial Equity Team and the PTA! This is always a fun time, with a free dinner of bánh mì sandwiches, chips, and cookies. Activities and information about resources will be provided by community partners such as High Point Neighborhood House, Seattle Public Library, and the YMCA.

[Please RSVP here by June 9.](#)

Return All Library Books by June 16

All library books are due back to the library before or on June 16.

We will be hosting a special event in the library June 19 - 23 for all students who

have returned or paid for lost books. Parents will be receiving emails from SPS if there are lost books.

Thank you!
Ms. Burks

Field Day is June 29 - Volunteers Needed!

This year's Field Day will be on Thursday, June 29, and it cannot happen without all of you fabulous volunteers! Volunteer jobs include running a field-day station for 2 hours, setting up for the event, and assembling the field-day passports ahead of the event. The event will be split into two sessions: **Grades K-2:** 9:15-10:45 a.m.; **Grades 3-5:** 12:30-2:00 p.m. A sign-up for specific jobs will come out next week in the Falcon Flyer.

Please start getting your volunteer paperwork completed now! This can be done [online through the district website](#). If you have completed it in the last two years, you can just update to the new year.

Please direct volunteer paperwork questions to Pauline Ashman at pcashman@seattleschools.org.

You won't want to miss being a part of this very fun event! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Kristi McChesney
PE Specialist
ksmcchesney@seattleschools.org

Please Check the Lost & Found When You Come for Events

It is now the season of cool mornings and warm afternoons, so the Lost & Found is overloaded with the peeled-off layers of coats and sweatshirts. There are also still many winter items like mittens and hats,

along with water bottles and lunch boxes. Please check the racks right outside the cafeteria! Or see the photos to the right and contact Christy Gunter at cj_gunter6@yahoo.com to get your items matched back to your student.

Do YOU have anything that you would like to include in the Falcon Flyer? Send an email with the information to falconflyer@fpepta.org, and we'll make sure it's included in next week's issue. Fairmount Park Elementary or SPS community related content only, please.

