



# FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK  
ELEMENTARY

## CALENDAR

### April 23-June 14

Spring Session begins  
for PTA Enrichment  
(8 weeks)

### May 23

Maker Fair

### May 27

Memorial Day  
(NO SCHOOL)

### May 30

Families of Color  
Connection Night

### June 1

FPE Night at the  
Mariner's Game

MAY 10, 2024

## Lost & Found Is Bursting at the Seams!

The lost and found is very full, overflowing with coats and sweatshirts and filling up more each day. Please stop in and claim missing items. You can also see the photos below.



## Maker Fair: 20 Spots Left and Volunteers Still Needed

There are still 20 spots left for the Maker Fair on **May 23 at 6:30 p.m.!** If your student would like to participate, [sign up here](#) ASAP.



**We still need at least two more volunteers to help during the event and with clean up.** Please help make this event a success by [signing up to volunteer](#).

## PTA Enrichment is Heating Up!

Parents, please remember to pack a snack, and especially water, for your kids on their enrichment club days. It's getting warmer outside so keeping energy and hydration up is very important on these longer days.

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**Would you like to help shape next year's enrichment program? We would love to have you on our committee!**

Commitment will depend on what time you have to offer, from attending a few meetings a year, to helping find our next great providers, or collecting/giving program feedback. Contact Sylvia ([sly@briandsly.com](mailto:sly@briandsly.com) or [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org)) to discuss this new and essential role.

**The FPE PTA Enrichment program is seeking a program coordinator for next year!**

Training will happen in the fall, as we usher in our new principal. Truthfully, managing our enrichment program can be a big commitment, which is why it includes a stipend and scholarships. But the true reward comes from deepening your connection with our school community and helping our kids do the same. If you are intrigued by this opportunity, reach out with any questions to [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org).

## **Families of Color Connection Night Is May 30!**

Let's gather, get to know each other, eat dinner, enjoy music and dance! In partnership with the PTA, the Fairmount Park Racial Equity Team is hosting a dinner to connect and create a welcoming and inclusive space for our school's families of color.

**Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 30, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

- Dinner is FREE and will be provided by our local Oh's Sandwiches
- Get energized in hip hop dancing.
- This is a family event; students and siblings are welcome!

## **PTA Positions for the 2024/45 School Year**

The PTA has had a fun and amazing year supporting our Falcon Community. We had fun community events like Falcon Fest, Glow Party, Maker Fair, Bowling Night, Families of Color Nights and the Mariners Game. The PTA supported 15 families with groceries through the Food Support Program. Teachers and specialists were supplied with classroom grants and next week we will kick off Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week. The PTA had a successful Red Envelope Direct Give, raising \$50,000. I want to thank all of the PTA Board Members and Volunteers who made this year a success!

I have loved learning and supporting the community this year and I am happy to serve as your PTA President again next year. I'm now looking forward to next school year and wanting to build a diverse and committed PTA board and committees. All board members will be voted in at the June 3 meeting. I look forward to next year and all of the amazing PTA experiences we can create to support our students, school and local community!

Thank you,  
Kristine Chastain, PTA President

## **Positions Open for the 2024/25 School Year:**

Executive Board

- Secretary
- Community Chair

Committee Chairs:

- Equity Chair
- Communications Chair
- Spirit Chair
- Legislature and Advocacy Chair

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Other Important Roles:

- Adult & Parent Education
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Cohort Coordinator
- Student Directory

Please email Kristine Chastain at [President@fpepta.org](mailto:President@fpepta.org) if you're interested or have any questions about the open positions. I look forward to a fun and productive 2024/25 school year.

### **New Produce Market Will Donate Portion of Proceeds to PTA**

FPE PTA is partnering with the soon-to-open Cascadia Fresh Market locale at 5444 Delridge Way SW. This new and local market will offer low-cost, fresh fruits and veggies in the \$1.00-3.00 price range.

**Every Sunday starting on May 19th,** Cascadia Produce will donate 20% of sales to the FPE PTA. Since the PTA is committed to our community, these specific funds raised will be donated to the West Seattle Equity Fund. We hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity to support a new and local market and your local school communities.

### **Falcon Food Support Program Needs YOU!**

This is a critical program that FPE provides to our families, but it needs a few more volunteers to be able to continue. There are evening and midday opportunities – so flexible!! Don't have tons of extra time for volunteering? Still perfect! We are a group of parent volunteers who are looking to add a few members to the rotating delivery team. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Stephanie at [stephanie.balcaitis@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.balcaitis@gmail.com). Thank you!

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