



# FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK  
ELEMENTARY

## CALENDAR

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**April 23-June 14**  
*Spring Session  
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 17, 2024**

### **Maker Fair: 15 Spots Left!**

There are still 15 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.

### **Have Garage Sale Profits? Donate to the PTA!**

Did your family have a successful garage sale or lemonade stand this past weekend? Please think about donating your funds to the FPE PTA. Don't forget to check with your employer for corporate matching!

### **FPE Mariners Game Tickets Are Now Sold Out**

If you purchased tickets through the PTA for the Mariners game on June 1, you will receive an email notification with tickets soon!

### **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!

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

Are you wanting to contribute your talent and skills to create memorable experiences for students at Fairmount Park? The PTA has a range of volunteer commitment positions from a few hours a year to a few hours a month.

**Secretary:** Are you an organized person who can write down notes during PTA meetings? Do you want to help support the PTA and only have a few hours a month to give. This is the job for you. **(3 hrs a month)**

**Equity Chair:** Do you have passion for equity? Do you want to listen and be the voice of the Families of Color at Fairmount Park? Do you want to work to create an inclusive community for all? This important position is **1-2 hrs a week**.

**Spirit Chair & Spirit Committee:** Do you love planning fun events? The Spirit Chair will lead various social events like Falcon Fest, Glow Party and Makers Fair. The Spirit Committee will support creating and executing the events. This is a fun and rewarding position. Hours fluctuate throughout the year. **(2-4 hrs a week)**

**Community Builder:** This person works to create community in our school and leads the PTA membership drive in the fall. **(1-2 hrs a week)**

**Communications Chair:** Do you have basic tech skills where you can help with the website, build a monthly calendar & organize communication to the Falcon Flyer? **(1 hr a week)**

**Legislature and Advocacy Chair:** Stay up to date on the happenings in the legislature and update the PTA. Encourage the FPE Community to speak to our representative on important issues & bills that impact the students. **(1 hr a week, timing fluctuates throughout the year)**

**Adult & Parent Education:** Are you passionate about educating adults on various parenting issues? Work to bring speakers or educational films to the FPE community. This role often collaborates with South Seattle Co-Op Preschools **(1 hr a week, timing fluctuates throughout the year)**

**Cohort Coordinator:** Organize the grade level cohort chairs **(1 hr a week)**

**Cohort/Grade level Chair:** Organize a few fun events throughout the year for a specific cohort/grade. **(1-2 hrs a week)**

**Teacher Appreciation Week:** Lead a committee to plan and execute the teacher appreciation week **(20 hrs in April/May leading up to the event)**

Please email Kristine Chastain at [President@fpepta.org](mailto:President@fpepta.org) if you're interested or have any questions about the open positions.

## Can You Help With PTA Enrichment Next Year?

**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 *(continued on next page)*

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).

## 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.



## 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.**