



FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK
ELEMENTARY

CALENDAR

October 18

Falcon Fest

Now – October 31

Socktober Sock Drive

October 22

*Parent Education:
Positive Discipline Seminar*

October 24

*Parents Night Out at
Ounces Taproom*

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*Film: Families Embracing
Anti-Bias Values (at South
Seattle College)*

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*PTA Enrichment Fall
Session Outdoor Clubs*

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*PTA Enrichment Fall
Session Indoor Clubs*

November 8

*Picture Retakes and
Class Photos*

November 11

Veteran's Day (No School)

OCTOBER 18, 2024

Falcon Fest is TONIGHT!

Come out tonight for Fairmount Park's favorite fall festival, Falcon Fest! Join your friends and family for fall games and don't forget to decorate a pumpkin. Food trucks open at 5:30 p.m.: Spooky Dogs, Nacho Rio and Sugar and Spoon. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Donate Socks for Socktober!

It's Socktober in Ms. Sisson's classroom! All month long, Room 218 will be collecting socks for our unhoused Seattle neighbors.

Why donate socks?

- 1) Socks are a top request for our unhoused neighbors. They get worn, lost in transitions, dirty and wet real fast. The cold and rainy season is approaching everyone deserves to have warm feet and clean socks.
- 2) If you can, please donate new socks (from infant to adult sizes) to Ms. Sisson's room by October 31. Spread the word! Let's reach our goal of 1,000 pairs!
- 3) Visit our [classroom link on Amazon](#) to purchase from our wish list or simply grab some from Costco, Target, etc. on your next trip out!
- 4) All socks will be taken to Mary's Place and Union Gospel Mission.

THANK YOU!

Love, Ms. Sisson and Room 218



Parent Education: Positive Discipline Seminar, October 22

Would you like to find more joy in your job as a parent? Is your family life challenged by child defiance, chore hassles, homework issues, whining, and more? Join us in the Fairmount Park cafeteria on **Tuesday, October 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**, for an evening with Parent Educators Jen Schill and Jen Giomi, exploring ways to build values of cooperation, teamwork, responsibility, self-discipline and more in your children. Discover kind and firm tools for teaching children that can be used in all stages of your parenting journey. A high school-aged babysitter will be present if you want to bring your student. This is presented in collaboration with South Seattle College Co-op Preschools.

Parents Night Out at Ounces Taproom

Join fellow the PTA on **Thursday, October 24, 6:00-9:00 p.m.** at Ounces Taproom to enjoy a drink and mingle with other Fairmount Park parents. The PTA membership team will also be present to answer any questions about joining the PTA. 10% of sales will go to the FPE PTA. Ounces is located at 3809 Delridge Way SW.

Lost and Found Is Filling Up

Our Lost and Found is already filling up. Please remind your student to stop by the Lost and Found racks located outside the cafeteria in the lobby. Labeling sweatshirts, coats and lunch items with student name and room number helps us to keep the clutter to a minimum. Tip: When the racks are full, be sure to check the backside hooks.

Film Screening: *Families Embracing Anti-Bias Values*

SSC Co-op Preschools and Pathfinder K-8 are hosting a special screening of the new film, *Families Embracing Anti-Bias Values*, as well as a Q&A with producer Debbie LeeKeenan. The screening will take place on **Thursday, October 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at Olympic Hall on the South Seattle College campus. This film, produced by Debbie LeeKeenan and John Nimmo, is a 50-minute documentary about families who intentionally parent with an anti-bias lens. Debbie and John partnered with filmmaker Filiz Efe McKinney of Brave Sprout Productions to create a film that raises up the voices of multiple families with diverse identities, talking about their hopes, fears, strengths, challenges, and questions as they figure out: What kind of world do we want to create with our children? There will be opportunities for questions and discussion with Debbie after the viewing. Watch the trailer [here](#). Tickets are \$5. RSVP [here](#).

Do YOU have anything that you would like to include in the Falcon Flyer? Send an email with the information to 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.