

CALENDAR

November 4-15

Blue Envelope Direct Give Fundraiser

November 20

Dine Out at MOD Pizza Westwood Village

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"Inclusion in Our Schools" 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Gatewood Elementary

November 25-27

Family-Teacher Conferences (No School)

November 28-29

Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day (No School)

October 1 - Nov. 22

PTA Enrichment Fall Session Outdoor Clubs

October 1 - Dec. 14

PTA Enrichment Fall Session Indoor Clubs

January 8-15

PTA Enrichment Wiinter Session Registration

January 21 - March 21

PTA Enrichment Winter Session

NOVEMBER 15, 2024

LAST DAY for the Blue Envelope Direct Give Fundraiser!

Today, November 15, is the LAST DAY for our big fundraiser! This is our ONLY fundraiser for the year. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 to support programs that enrich our kids' education, including the 4th & 5th grade Instrumental Program, school supplies for all students, classroom and specialist teacher grants, food support program, assemblies, classroom snacks and much, much more!

To learn more about our school's PTA and why we fundraise, and **TO DONATE**, please visit:

https://fairmountparkpta.org/fundraising/

Dine Out at MOD Pizza Westwood Village on **November 20**

Grab pizzas and salads for lunch or dinner at MOD Pizza and the Fairmount Park Elementary PTA will receive 25% of sales when you mention this fundraiser or share the flyer at checkout. (The flyer is also at the end of this PDF). You can also order online or in the Mod app using coupon code MODGIVES25. Fundraiser is all day long, but at the Westwood Village MOD Pizza location only, 2800 SW Barton St., Seattle, WA 98126.

Join a Community Conversation, "Inclusion in Our Schools," November 20

In partnership with the Gatewood Elementary PTA

Join fellow parents and community members to be part of a Community Conversation about Inclusion in Our Schools, Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Gatewood Elementary. Discuss how our schools and school communities can increase inclusion and belonging for youth with disabilities in ways that help all kids thrive. See the flyer at the end of this PDF for more information.

Please RSVP by November 18.

PTA Winter Enrichment Needs Your Help!

Winter PTA Enrichment is set to run 8 weeks from January 21 to March 21, 2025. Registration will run Wednesday January 8 to Wednesday January 15.

Now we need YOU!

Any cool club ideas to bounce off us? Perhaps you've considered running a club but you need to understand how big a lift it is? Let's talk! Email enrichment@fpepta. org with your thoughts. Your input could truly help our PTA enrichment program be an FPE community effort! Contact enrichment@fpepta.org for more information, or to get involved at your own individual level.

Learn or Lead Dungeons and Dragons With Your Child!

We are building a new Dungeons and Dragons club and we need your help (DM Shelly has moved on with her kids to middle school fun.) We need 1 adult volunteer for every group of 5 kids to support this unique gaming experience.

Your child will get free entry into D&D and you'll get a priceless DM experience!

Assisting could be as simple as helping kids with rules, questions and focus; maybe even play the part of a monster if you want. Or you can learn more about Dungeon Mastering and co-DMing (you assist a student learning how to DM if you have experience yourself.) Our provider, Josh, will give you all the info you need before the club starts. We just need to know ASAP who is able to be a D&D volunteer. Contact enrichment@fpepta.org for more information. The club can't run without DMs and assistants!

REMINDERS About PTA Enrichment **FALL Session**

Please NOTE: Comedy Improv ends before Thanksgiving break due to an insurance conflict with our SPS rental **system.** This was explained in the class write-up when you registered on homeroom.com, and it has been accounted for in price. I personally apologize for missing reminders in our Falcon Flyer newsletter.

Keep packing those extra clothes and snacks on club days so our FPE kids get what they need on longer enrichment days.

Program Dates: .

- Comedy Improv, Jump Rope, Soccer, Lacrosse, Flag Football and All sport/ Kickball end November 22, before the Thanksgiving break.
- Camp Z, Beading, Karate, Japanese, Pokémon, Lego Robotics run up to December 14.

Sincerely, Sylvia Moss - PTA Enrichment Chair 206-789-6932

FPE PTA Enrichment Program

Check our schedule or register at homeroom.com. Search for Fairmount Park Elementary.

Lost and Found Is Very Full!

Our Lost and Found has filled 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.

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.



Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support your school!



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FUNDRAISER DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2024

ADDRESS: 2800 SW BARTON ST

SEATTLE, WA 98126

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

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JOIN ALL YOUTH BELONG, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GATEWOOD ELEMENTARY PTA, FOR

INCLUSION IN OUR SCHOOLS

A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2024 6:30-8:00PM GATEWOOD ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA



We invite you to join us in a Community Conversation about how our schools and school communities can increase inclusion and belonging for youth with disabilities in ways that *help all kids thrive*.

Participants will:

- Connect with families and school staff to discuss current inclusive practices in our schools, barriers to inclusion, goals and aspirations.
- Create cross-school connections and open spaces for continued collaboration.
- Leave with actionable steps to make your school more Inclusive.

RSVP: bit.ly/3Ad0ZrU

language Interpretation and accommodations are available upon request (via RSVP, by Nov. 8)