



FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK
ELEMENTARY

JANUARY 10, 2025

Glow Party & Parent Potluck Happening TONIGHT!

TONIGHT is the Glow Party and Parent Potluck, **6:30-8 p.m.** Students dress up in fun glowing attire, enjoy dancing, games, face paint and glow in the dark tattoos. Parents, please bring a dish to share for the Potluck. 6:30-7 p.m. is Low Sensory dance party and there will be a low sensory space and activities in the music room.

PTA Enrichment Winter 2025 Registration is Happening!

Winter PTA Enrichment enrollment began this Wednesday at 6PM and runs until next Wednesday at 6PM. Clubs will begin January 21 running to March 24 *Note: Due to NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr Day) winter session begins on a Tuesday (1-21-25) and ends on a Monday (3-24-25).

Enrollment Updates

Mondays

- **Pokemon TCG (gr 2-5 @ 90 mins)** has spaces left! We moved the club to Mondays just to ensure we'd get our favorite instructor back from last year, Teacher John! Secure your child's spot ASAP.
- **Comic Studio (gr 3-5, @ 90 mins)** aka Creating Comics on our flyer, is brought to you by Cornish College of the Arts. It's a great fit for aspiring artists and storytellers.

Tuesdays

- **D & D (gr 3-5, @ 90 mins)** is about halfway filled but can easily take more space if we get more volunteer DMs. We will train you!
- **Karate (gr 3-5 @ 90 mins)** has many openings still left and also has opportunities to practice beyond FPE at a Dojo in White Center.

CALENDAR

January 8-15

PTA Enrichment Winter Session Registration

January 10

Glow Party

January 20

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School)

January 21 - March 24

PTA Enrichment Winter Session

January 28

Parent Education: Raising Resilient Kids in the Digital Age

January 30

Denny International Middle School Open House

February 3

PTA General Meeting

February 5

Family Game Night

February 6

Madison Middle School Open House

February 7

Bowling Night at West Seattle Bowl

February 17-21

Mid-Winter Break (No School)

- **Drumming for Beginners (gr 1-5 @ 90 mins)** is a great provider from past enrichment. We finally had space to accommodate the loud drums! The age range now includes first graders and is filling fast!

Wednesdays

- **Circus (gr 1-5 @ 90 mins)** is filling very fast with only a few spots. This club combines circus acrobatics with yoga.
- **Robotics & AI (gr 3-5 @ 90 mins)** aka Coding with AI on our flyer, is also filling fast with just a few spots open at the time of writing this update.

Thursdays

- **Chess for Beginners (gr 1-5 @ 60 mins)** is almost full so register ASAP!
- **Ukelele Kids (gr 1-3 @ 60 mins)** aka Music Matters: Ukulele, is also brought to you by Cornish. The grade level changed to 1-3 on our flyer and in homeroom.com.
- **SEL & Parkour Based Movement Games (gr 1-3 @ 90 mins)** is one of our few sport clubs for winter. If your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grader needs movement, then do this club! It's held semi-outside in the covered courtyard.

Fridays

- **Spanish for Beginners (gr 3-5 @ 60 mins)** had a grade level change last minute, however we will consider 2nd graders. Contact enrichment@fpepta.org.
- **Minecraft (gr 3-5 @ 60 mins)** is waitlisted! If you are on the waitlist stay tuned to email in case we are able to invite you in.

More D & D Volunteer DMs PLEASE!

This club can't run without DMs! We need 1 adult volunteer DM per 5 kids to help run their adventures. D&D enrichment club is on Tuesday from 2:30 to 4PM. Your child

gets free entry into the club and you'll get an awesome DM experience! No experience is needed. You will be trained. Contact enrichment@fpepta.org ASAP if you are interested. *Please be prepared to also apply as an SPS volunteer.*

PTA Enrichment Also Still Needs Volunteer Chaperones

Just one 2-hour shift (per week) is a great way to give back to FPE while also getting your child guaranteed enrollment and a scholarship to a club. Plus, you'll provide valuable input into our program while ensuring it runs safely and smoothly. Most days are covered but we truly need 2 volunteers per day to support one another and assist all the clubs. Contact enrichment@fpepta.org with questions. *All Enrichment volunteer chaperones need to also be SPS volunteers.*

Need Financial Support For a PTA Enrichment Club?

- Enrichment provides scholarships while supplies last and if club space is open. Please note, some clubs run out of scholarships early. Contact enrichment@fpepta.org ASAP with your need and your top two choices of clubs for your child.
- Payment plans are also available at checkout with AFFIRM (no-risk, no fees, 4 equal payments). Contact enrichment@fpepta.org with questions.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Moss - PTA Enrichment Chair
[FPE PTA Enrichment Program](#)
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To register or see our current schedule, visit homeroom.com and search for Fairmount Park Elementary.

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Parent Education: *Raising Resilient Kids in the Digital Age*, January 28

Join a West Seattle community conversation about social media, smart phones, and a mental health epidemic by attending Raising Resilient Kids in the Digital Age, **Tuesday, January 28, 6:30-8 p.m.** at Gatewood Elementary. We will be summarizing the contents of the book "The Anxious Generation" by Jonathan Haidt, and offering perspectives from local doctors, parents and mental health professionals. Presenters include; Jillian Moshay, MD (Lafayette parent), Elizabeth Jordan, MD (Genesee Hill Parent), Caitlyn McGuire, teacher (Gatewood parent), Megan Fisher, LMHC (Gatewood parent). This is a collaborative event, presented by the PTAs of West Seattle schools.

Please RSVP at <https://resilientkids.wix-site.com/event>.

Denny International Middle School Open House, January 30

If your student will be a rising 6th grader next year, visit Denny International Middle School for their open house on **Thursday, January 30, 5-6:30 p.m.** The evening will include tours, resource tables, electives information, and a panel of educators, administration, and school staff to answer your questions. 2601 SW Kenyon St.

PTA General Meeting, February 3

Please join the PTA for our upcoming General Meeting, **Monday, February 3, 6:30-8 p.m.** in the school cafeteria.

Family Game Night Is Back, In Partnership With MEEPLES

On **February 5, 6-7:30 p.m.**, PTA Enrichment will partner with Meeples Games once again to bring you a chill and fun family game night. Meeples will provide the games and instruction. FPE provides volunteer instigators. **If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the night** or have questions, contact enrichment@fpepta.org. This volunteer experience is also great for high school service projects.

Madison Middle School Open House, February 6

If your student will be a 6th grader next year, join Madison Middle School for a full evening on **Thursday, February 6, 6:30-8 p.m.** The night will begin with the Principal's welcome, followed by classroom visits and teacher presentations. It will start right at 6:30 p.m., so please arrive on time. Space is limited and last year was very overcrowded, so Madison is asking families to make this event for adults/parents only (if possible). Student tours and 6th grade orientation will come at a later date.

*No RSVP required. 3429 45th Ave SW.

Strike Up Fun at the PTA's Night at the Bowling Alley, February 7

Join your Fairmount Park friends at West Seattle Bowl on **Friday, February 7, 6-8 p.m.** More information to come.

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.