



FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK
ELEMENTARY

CALENDAR

January 20

*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(No School)*

January 21

Dine Out at Mission Cantina

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)

JANUARY 17, 2025

Winter 2025 PTA Enrichment Enrollment Extended

Enrollment is extended to Friday at midnight. If you were still considering a club for your child, you've got a little more time. Check out our flyer of options at [Enrichment – Fairmount Park Elementary PTA](#).

Some updates:

- Pokémon is offering a 10% discount for enrollment (BUDEW at checkout). If your 1st grader knows how to play the game, can read the cards, and is passionate about Pokémon, contact enrichment@fpepta.org to discuss possible enrollment.
- Other clubs still with lots of space include Karate, D&D, Ukulele and Parkour.

Providers want to meet you! Keep an eye out after school on the blacktop and in front of the school on Friday. A provider or two might be there demo-ing their club or handing out fun items.

Contact enrichment@fpepta.org if you need financial support. Payment plans are also available at checkout with AFFIRM (no-risk, no fees, 4 equal payments).

Winter Session Begins Next Week on Tuesday January 21

For those already enrolled, make sure your child understands expectations in after-school enrichment: we listen to the instructors, we don't share snacks, and we respect one another's space as well as the space we are borrowing for our club. Enrichment would not exist without the generosity of both FPE staff and teachers. Keep an eye out next week for emails on club day logistics and safety.

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PTA Enrichment Still NEEDS Volunteer Chaperones

Just one 2-hour shift (per week) gets you guaranteed enrollment and a scholarship to a club. Contact enrichment@fpepta.org with questions. All Enrichment volunteer chaperones need to also be approved SPS volunteers.

Sincerely,
Sylvia Moss - PTA Enrichment Chair
[FPE PTA Enrichment Program](#)
206-789-6932

Need to register? Visit homerom.com and search for Fairmount Park Elementary to see our current schedule.

Dine Out at Mission Cantina on January 21

Enjoy a dinner out at Mission Cantina on **Tuesday, January 21, 4-9 p.m.** and the PTA will receive 20% of your purchase when you mention Fairmount Park Elementary to your server. Can't make it in? Take-n-Bake "The Whole Enchilada" Familia Meal is also available for \$95 (feeds 4-6 people). Order take-n-bake online by Sunday night, <https://order.toast-tab.com/online/mission-cantina>. Proceeds donated are in support of the West Seattle Equity Fund.

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.

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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

It's Fairmount Park Elementary Bowling Night at West Seattle Bowl on **Friday, February 7, 6-8 p.m.** Make plans for a family bowling night or reserve a lane for your child and their friends to bowl together. \$130 per lane for two-hours of bowling, up to six bowlers per lane, shoe rental included. Only 18 lanes are reserved and you must book and [pay in advance through the PTA](#). Scholarships available, contact president@fairmountparkpta.org.

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.