



FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK
ELEMENTARY

CALENDAR

February 17-21

Mid-Winter Break (No School)

January 21 - March 24

PTA Enrichment Winter Session

March 2

FPE Hockey Night at Seattle Thunderbirds Game

March 6

Madison Middle School Tour

April 14-18

Spring Break (No School)

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

One Last Donors Choose Proposal to Fund!

Thanks to our wonderful school community for fully funding the majority of our teachers' Donors Choose proposals! There is one proposal that is not yet fully funded, so if you'd like to help support students' learning, please follow the link below.

The focus of this proposal is on providing noise-canceling headphones to students who would benefit from this resource. Noise-canceling headphones can minimize distractions & create a focused learning environment for students. Resources from this proposal will be shared with the whole school.

[All School Donors Choose Proposal from Ms. Wilkie](#)

Let's go Birds! Falcons x Thunderbirds Hockey Night!

Join other Fairmount Park families and cheer on our local avian sports team as the Seattle Thunderbirds face off against the Tri-City Americans on **Sunday, March 2** at the accesso ShoWare Center in Kent. The puck drops at **5:00 p.m.** and tickets are just \$20 per person. Please reserve and pay in advance via the PTA's online store.

<https://wspta-fpepta.givebacks.com/store/items/1161214>



Tickets will be distributed via email prior to the event and we'll all be seated together in the lower bowl. Besides the action on the ice, we'll have a special visit from the coolest mascot in hockey, Cool Bird, and plenty of opportunities to see our smiling happy faces or dance moves up on the big screen. Wear your Falcon gear and watch out for a special Fairmount Park Elementary shout out as well.

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Parking is free and available just across the street at the Kent/James St. Park & Ride (902 W James St, Kent, WA 98032). Games typically last 2.5-3 hours. Children ages 3 and older are required to have a ticket. Thunderbirds are part of the Western Hockey League, a developmental league for junior players 16-20 years old.

Contact Ryan Baum with any questions, baum.ryan@gmail.com. Scholarships are available.

Madison Middle School Tour Rescheduled to March 6

If your child will be in 6th grade next year, join Madison Middle School on **Thursday, March 6, 6:30-8 p.m.**, for a full evening beginning with Principal's welcome followed by classroom visits and teacher presentations. It will start right at 6:30 p.m., so please arrive on time as it will be a busy schedule. 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.

Winter 2025 PTA Enrichment Has Launched!

A few reminders for parents on safety and ensuring enrichment continues:

- **Parent authorized dismissal:** We need to connect with you first. Call out your name and your child's name for pickup. Please be physically in front of the school (not sitting in your car) at least for the first two weeks. If you have more than one person doing pickup, they need to be listed in homeroom. This is for safety until instructors know you and your child.

- **Make sure your child understands expectations in after-school enrichment:** 1) We listen to the instructors; 2) we only eat snacks outside of the classroom and we don't share; 3) we respect our borrowed space (leave all classroom items alone) so we are invited back to this space again and again.

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.