



# PTA FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK  
ELEMENTARY

## CALENDAR

### March 31 - June 6

*PTA Enrichment Spring Session (Makeups: June 9-13)*

### May 16

*Fairmount Family Feast*

### May 21

*Meeples Family Game Night at FPE*

### May 30

*Art Walk*

### June 14

*FPE Falcon Night at Mariner's Game*

**MAY 9, 2025**

## Come to the Fairmount Family Feast on May 16!

Join us **May 16th, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** for a special event where we celebrate the diversity of our school community through food! Bring a dish to share, served in small bite-sized portions, that represents your family's heritage—whether it's a treasured family recipe, a cultural classic, or simply a favorite meal passed down through generations.

We invite you to participate by bringing a special family dish to share, create a display showcasing your culture or country of origin, and/or come wearing your traditional cultural attire.

[See a short video invitation and explanation.](#)

Please [RSVP here](#) or scan the code if you will be able to join us. Everyone is invited! A dish is not required to attend.



## Can YOU Be Our PTA Enrichment Coordinator?

### Attention FPE Families,

Our current PTA Enrichment Coordinator has to retire from the position next year due to her student graduating. The PTA desperately needs someone to step up into the position for the 2025/26 school year. During the fall semester, this person would train under Sylvia and learn how to run the program.

**The enrichment program is vital to the FPE community and we hope that someone takes over this role to keep this popular program running.**

The **Enrichment Program Coordinator** manages relationships between FPE staff, families, and local providers to bring meaningful after-school experiences to Fairmount Park Elementary students. Hours vary from 5-20 hrs/week depending on program launch and management. A stipend plus scholarships are rewarded for your time.

Contact [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org) with questions.

## Family Game **NEEDS** **INSTIGATORS** on May 21

Are you planning to go to Family Game Night **May 21 from 6-7:30 p.m.**? Then why not [be an instigator too](#)? Simply show up 15 minutes early, pick out some games you know how to play or learn a few new ones, then float the room encouraging and/or teaching families to play. **This will be family-style and straight play for all ages. Be sure to eat dinner beforehand. In order to protect the games, no snacks will be provided. Email [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org) with questions.**

## Spring PTA Enrichment Reminders

1. **Don't forget water bottles and a snack on enrichment days, especially for Camp Z!** On these warmer days, kids get hungry and thirsty after school, especially with the hike up the hill and back for Camp Z-ers. Camp Long does not currently have water amenities.
2. **Pickup on time please!** Repeat late pickups could incur a fee as instructors need to be paid to stay longer, or they cannot stay at all due to schedule conflicts. Our enrichment volunteers cannot stay solo with your child.
3. **Field club meetup locations** (to better manage roll call, snack time and safety):
  - **Wednesday Ultimate/FF (gr 2-5) and Friday Soccer (gr K-2):** Meet at the baseball dugout nearest the play structure, next to the school blacktop.
  - **Thursday Parkour (gr K-3):** Meet in the Front Entrance Atrium (which is already the backup rain location).

Contact [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org) if you have questions or concerns.

## The PTA Needs Volunteers for Next Year!

Our PTA is looking to fill many volunteer positions for next school year, including two Board positions. Open positions are listed below and **if you have questions or are interested, please email our current president, Kristine Chastain at [president@fairmountparkpta.org](mailto:president@fairmountparkpta.org).**

- **Vice President:** Leadership role that supports the PTA president and steps in to help out in any areas that might need more support with the different committees.
- **Treasurer:** Manages the finances of the non-profit. Experience needed in finance, managing budgets, Paypal and Square.
- **Spirit Chair/Co-Chairs:** Organizes social events throughout the school year. Events include: Welcome Popsicle Party, Falcon Fest, Glow Party and Makers Fair.
- **Equity Chair/Co-Chair:** Works to bring an equity lens to the PTA, host equity events throughout the school year. Collaborates with the FPE Racial Equity Team and sits on the board of the West Seattle Equity Team.
- **Volunteer Chair:** Organizes volunteers for all events; create volunteer sign-ups and organize volunteers on the day of the events.
- **Enrichment Program Manager:** The enrichment program coordinator manages relationships between FPE staff, families, and local providers to bring meaningful after-school experiences to Fairmount Park Elementary students. Hours vary from 5-20 hrs/week depending on program launch and management. A stipend plus scholarships are rewarded for your time. **Contact [enrichment@fpepta.org](mailto:enrichment@fpepta.org) with questions.**

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- **Legislature and Advocacy Chair:** Stay up to date on the happenings in the legislature and update the PTA. Encourage the FPE Community to speak to our representative on important issues & bills that impact the students.
- **Falcon Flyer:** Write up and organize the weekly Falcon Flyer. The Falcon Flyer is the main form of communication from the PTA to the families of Fairmount Park. This person should have experience in Adobe In Design or similar program.
- **Social Media:** This person will make posts on Instagram and Facebook.
- **Reservations Coordinator:** Make the online building room reservations.
- **Cohort/Grade level Chair:** Organize a few fun events throughout the year for a specific cohort/grade. One person per grade level.
- **School Supplies:** Bulk order the school supplies and organize the delivery to the school. **(10 hrs in the summer)**

## Summer Camps Offered By Enrichment Providers!

The popular Camp Z after school club is also offering Summer Camp Z! Campers explore exciting adventures right in their own backyard with weekly sessions held at Camp Long, Lincoln Park and Schmitz Preserve. **Visit [DawnInSeattle.com](http://DawnInSeattle.com) to learn more and to sign up!**

**Registration is currently open for Emerald City Drama Club's first year of summer camps in the brand-new Alaska Junction studio!** Our lineup of week-long camps includes themes like Dungeons & Dragons, musical theatre performance, moviemaking, technical theatre, and more! All camps are K-5; rising Kinders and graduating 5th graders are welcome. We can't wait to sing, dance, and make art with our campers all summer long! **Go to [www.ec-dc.org/summer-camps](http://www.ec-dc.org/summer-camps) for details.**

**Do YOU have anything that you would like to include in the Falcon Flyer? Send an email with the information to [falconflyer@fairmountparkpta.org](mailto: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.**