



PTA FALCON FLYER

FAIRMOUNT PARK
ELEMENTARY

CALENDAR

June 13

*5th Grade Promotion
Ceremony*

June 14

*FPE Falcon Night at
Mariner's Game*

June 18

*Last Day of School
(1-hour early dismissal)*

JUNE 13, 2025

Girls Water Polo Clinic on June 14

Calling all swimmers! Middle school and high school aged girls are invited to attend a girl's water polo clinic, **Saturday, June 14, 3:00-4:30 p.m.** at Southwest Pool in West Seattle. West Seattle High School Girls Water Polo team will be hosting the free Clinic & Open House event. Learn and play alongside the high school girls team players, under the direction of WSHS Coaches Steven McKinnon and Jojo Southwell. Find out what this growing sport is all about and get a chance to learn the basics. **This is an educational event open to all 6th through 12th grade girls regardless of which school they attend.** Registration required in advance of the event. Please contact WSWP to receive a link to register. wshswaterpolo@gmail.com.

PTA Still Needs Volunteers for Next Year!

On June 2, the PTA elected new officers for next year: President - Ryan Baum, Vice President - Valerie Ray, and Secretary - Ray Talbot. **But we're still looking for board members and volunteers to help fill roles for the next school year** and ensure that we have a fun and fulfilling set of activities and support for our Fairmount Park families. Open roles are listed below and if you have questions or are interested, please email our current president, Kristine Chastain at president@fairmountparkpta.org.

- **Treasurer:** Manages the finances of the non-profit. Experience needed in finance, managing budgets, Paypal and Square.
- **Community Chair:** Builds connections with our broader community in and around Fairmont Park through events, activities, and outreach.

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- **Spirit Committee:** Organize one or more social events throughout the school year such as Welcome Popsicle Party, Falcon Fest, Glow Party and Makers Fair. Easy to do as a group of friends together.
- **Equity Committee:** 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:** Help organize volunteers for events; create volunteer sign-ups and organize volunteers on the day of the events.
- **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.
- **Social Media:** Make posts on Instagram and Facebook promoting events and helping families stay in touch with the PTA on social.

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 with questions.

Ready for Some Summer D&D Adventure?

Looking for a fun, low-commitment summer activity? Want to let your FPE student dip their toes into the world of **Dungeons & Dragons**—even if you're not sure they're ready to go full dungeon crawler? Our PTA Enrichment D&D provider is hosting **summer sessions just down the road at Gatewood Elementary, every Wednesday from 1–4pm. Try it out—one session at a time!** No long-term sign-up required. Just pick a date and dive into the adventure. To learn more about pricing and what to expect, reach out to **Josh at** howajos@gmail.com.

Time for a Falcon Fit Check!

As the school year enters its final few weeks, please stop by the **Lost and Found** racks outside the cafeteria to claim your missing coats, sweatshirts, water bottles, lunch items and more! All remaining items will be donated to West Seattle Clothesline at the end of the day on June 18.

Falcon Food Support Program Needs YOU!

We are a group of parent volunteers who are looking to add a few members to our rotating delivery team. This is a low time-commitment, high impact service opportunity

delivering food to Fairmount Park families in need. Each week, one member of the team drives a route entirely in West Seattle. With four drivers, the total time commitment is 2-3 hours per month for each driver. This is a critical program that FPE provides to our families, but it needs a few more volunteers to be able to continue. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Stephanie at stephanie.balcaitis@gmail.com. Thank you!

Still Looking for After-Care Options for the 2025-26 School Year?

The High Point Community Center offers after-school care for elementary school age children from 2:30-6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Registration is open to the community now. [Learn more about the program](#) or [register here](#). A walking school bus led by community center staff may be available next year from Fairmount Park Elementary to the community center, based on registration and interest.

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 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 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, and we'll make sure it's included in next week's issue. Fairmount Park Elementary or SPS community related content only, please.