

PTA Falcon Flyer

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Important Upcoming Dates

May 4-8 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 16 – Mariners Game @ T-Mobile Park

May 29 – Art Walk

June 6 – Skate Party @ Southgate Roller Rink

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week and we are looking for volunteers to bring in treats to celebrate our teachers. Baked goods, beverages, fruit trays are all needed. If you can help by dropping off a donation of baked or bought items, please [sign up](#).

Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0548ACAD29A5FE3-63685406-teacher>

Order Fairmount Park Elementary Yearbook now through May 15th

The cost per 44-page yearbook is \$20.00 plus sales tax. After you place your order, you will receive a receipt from support@yearbookmarket.com. Please note that May 15 is the final order deadline for students to receive their yearbooks with their classmates at school in June. <https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/fairmountpark>

Art Walk on May 29th

Can you believe the Art Walk is only 4 weeks away? Yes, it will be May 29th from 6:30-7:30pm. Families, friends, and neighbors can walk the hallways and enjoy student work along with some art installations, a fiber arts exhibit, and a few create stations that will be in the courtyard! All are welcome!

Artists will be busy choosing pieces from their art portfolios to showcase in the art walk next week. Ms. Kelly will be looking for help prepping the student selected pieces and hanging paper throughout the halls. Please reach out to [her](#) and let her know if you might be willing to donate time in the next couple of weeks. It could be time at home prepping pieces or time at school closer to the day hanging paper and art. Send Ms. Kelly an email at kakelly@seattleschools.org and she will get back to you.

End of Year Skate Party at Southgate Roller Rink

Celebrate the school year with a skate party at Southgate Roller Rink in White Center. We've reserved the whole rink from 4-6pm on Saturday June 6th for kids and family members to skate. Tickets are \$12 for each skater and include skate rentals. Non-skating parents are free to join and the snack bar will be open. We've got 50 tickets sold already, but we have plenty of room for everyone! [Get](#) your tickets on the PTA Givebacks site: <https://wspta-fpepta.givebacks.com/shop/items/ead62b4875>

Get involved with the PTA next year and join the board

Next year we have a number of board members moving on and are looking for new board members and chairs/co-chairs for a number of committees. This is a great opportunity to get involved with helping support your school and we particularly would welcome parents of younger classes to get involved.

Open positions include Community Chair, Legislative/Advocacy Chair, Social Chair, Spirit/Events Committee, Equity Committee, and Fundraising Committee. Most roles only take less than 2-3hr/month or could even be just helping put on one event a year. If there's a chance you'd be able to help fill a role and are interested in learning more, please email Ryan (president@fpepta.org) to set up an informational coffee/chat. Details below:

Community Chair

This role is focused on building interactions and stronger relationships with the broader Fairmount Park community as a way for families to come together and celebrate our school. Previous examples have community volunteer activities (planting, clean-up, donation drives), dine-outs, sports games, or other group activities. Though this role has a lot of flexibility to help define what community at Fairmount can mean such as including adult education speakers, inviting community elders, or coordinating events with other local PTAs and groups. Ideally a person in this role loves bringing people together and creating meaningful connections and community groups.

Spirit Chair/Committee

This role(s) is focused on celebrating school spirit and coming up with a calendar of fun events throughout the year that are exciting for parents and kids to celebrate together. Larger examples include Falcon Fest, Maker's Fair, Glow Party or smaller events like Skate, bowling, or Movie night. The chair/committee would be helping organize events, handle calendaring, and then working with individual event leads/volunteers to put on larger actual events. Ideally a person in this role loves creating fun and excitement about our school. We're also looking for volunteers to help put on one event if you can't commit to an ongoing role.

Equity Chair/Committee

This role is focused on improving equity and inclusion at Fairmount Park and works with the school staff on the Racial Equity team to develop programming and activities that highlight and share the diversity of our school and/or reach out to underrepresented groups. Examples in the past include Families of Color nights, Fairmount Family Feast, Gender Diversity education speaker. There is lots of opportunity to work on building on different aspects of equity at the school, so we appreciate passion and excitement.

Fundraising Chair/Committee

This role leads our fundraising effort(s) for the year such as the Blue Envelope Drive and other spring fundraising activity as needed. The person(s) in this role helps come up with fun and creative ways to highlight the impact PTA funding has on our school and encourage giving to benefit the school community. We're looking for someone to

continue to build on an already successful program. Previous fundraising experience is a plus but is not required.

Legislative/Advocacy Chair

This role leads our efforts to understand and promote advocacy at the local school board and state legislative level, working with other local PTAs and tracking state and Seattle level PTA recommendations. This is a great role if you are passionate about what's going on to drive education funding or other policy changes and want to help organize and promote advocacy among our Fairmount Park community.

Volunteer Chair

This role leads our efforts to connect volunteers with events at our school such as Falcon Fest, Glow Party, Maker's Fair or equity events. The chair promotes volunteer opportunities and schedule shifts. We have a great set of volunteers from previous events, including FPE alumni now in middle and high school who need volunteer hours that this role can build on. This role can largely be done on your own time, though it's helpful to be present at events.

Become a PTA Member

As a PTA member, you direct how we invest the money that we raise to support Fairmount Park. 2025-26 memberships are just \$20 per person, and membership fees go directly to support educational advocacy efforts by the state and local Seattle Council of PTAs. Sign up at <https://fairmountparkpta.org/join-the-pta/>

Visit our online store for Falcon Gear

Show your Fairmount Park Elementary pride by wearing your Falcon Gear. All sizes, lots of colors, and a bunch of fun designs are available on our [online](#) store (search FPETPA on Zazzle). Items are printed on demand and shipped directly to you.

****Please follow the PTA on Instagram @fairmountparkpta or check out our website 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.