



Thư của Hiệu trưởng Warqad ka socota Maamulaha
校长的信
From the Principal
Liham mula sa Principal
Carta del Director

December 16, 2011

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say how incredible **Beacon Hill students** are and how wonderful **Beacon Hill families** are. The staff here at BHIS is always amazed at how hard the students work each and every day. We are also humbled by how supportive the families are of our school and all of our students. For me personally and speaking on behalf of the staff, it is a true honor to be working here at BHIS for your children and for you.

At BHIS, we have students and families of all different cultures and religious backgrounds. I know that many of us celebrate a holiday during this month. If you and your family do, I want to wish you a joy-filled holiday season with your family and friends. And if you don't happen to celebrate a holiday this month, I wish for you a wonderful two weeks of vacation.

Thank you all for enriching our lives. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your lives. See you on January 3rd.

Sincerely,

Mr. Aramaki – 校長荒牧 - Gg. Aramaki - *Sr. Aramaki*

Announcements *Avisos* 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogagsiis

- **Purchase BHIS-Balgüe Sister School Calendars in the Office** – Beautiful calendars made by BHIS students and students from our sister school in Nicaragua are available in the office for \$10. Please stop by and pick one up!
- **What To Do If It Snows** – If you wake up in the morning and see that beautiful white-stuff on the ground, there are a number of ways to see if school is 1) starting on-time, 2) closed for the day, 3) 2 hours late with buses on snow routes, or 4) 2 hours late with buses on normal routes . You can check www.SchoolReport.org for up-to-date information. You can watch your favorite local news show (ex. King 5, Komo 4, Q13 Fox). You will also receive an automated phone call from the school district. If the report mentions, AM or PM kindergarten, please note that *does not* apply to Beacon Hill. We only have ALL DAY Kindergarten which follows the same schedule as the rest of the school. Snow routes for buses were sent to your homes in November.
- **PTA Annual Fund On Now!** Please be sure to look at the letter from the PTA going home today regarding the Annual Fund that's starting today. This is a great end-of-year opportunity to donate to the PTA which supports many programs here at Beacon Hill . All donations are tax deductible. If you send in your donation before you can include this donation in your 2011 taxes. Don't forget to check your matches!



Calendar *Calendario* 日历 Kalendaryo **Lich** Taarikhda

December 19 – January 2	NO-SCHOOL - Winter Vacation
January 16	NO SCHOOL – MLK Jr. Day
January 17	6:00 – 8:00 MLK Jr. PTA Family Celebration
January 24	3 Hour Early Dismissal – Teacher furlough afternoon. School dismisses at 12:00 Noon. Students will have lunch prior to going home.
January 27	NO SCHOOL
January 31	6:00 – 8:00 Latino Family Meeting
February 1	2 Hour Early Dismissal – School dismisses at 1:00
February 9	K/1 Field Trip to Aquarium
February 15	5 th Grade Field Trip to Museum of Glass
February 16	1:00 – 2:00 Global Reading Challenge (Library)
February 17	Free Dress Day
February 20	NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day
February 21 – 24	NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Vacation

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