



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

February 3, 2012

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

**Mandarin Immersion PTA & Parent Meeting Next Week**

On Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, the PTA and I are hosting a meeting for parents of students in the **Mandarin Immersion program**. (A meeting for the Spanish Immersion program is happening the following week.) The purpose of this meeting is three-fold: 1) to share information and updates about how our Mandarin Immersion program is going and other information about immersion education, 2) to share information with families about plans for expanding into 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade and on into Mercer Middle School, and 3) to give families an opportunity to share their experiences with each other and to and connect with other families in the immersion program. We will also be talking about exciting plans in the works for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade China trip (in two years) in partnership with Seattle Strong (Seattle strong is a partnership between One World Now! and President Obama's 100,000 Strong Initiative).

Mandarin Immersion parents, I encourage you to join us for this evening. **Childcare** will be provided by CDSA staff. We will be meeting in the **Multi-purpose Room (MPR)**.

Sincerely,

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

*Announcements*    *Avisos*    公告    Paunawa    **Thông báo**    Oqagsiis

- **Spanish Immersion Parent Meeting** – The PTA and I are hosting a meeting for parents of students in the Spanish Immersion program on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Childcare will be provided.
- **New Mandarin Immersion IA at BHIS – Vivian Li**, our K/I Mandarin Immersion IA, has just started her student teaching in Wu Lao Shi's class as she finishes her program to receive her teaching certificate. To replace her as the K/I Mandarin Immersion IA, we have hired **Feng Yan Tang** who has been working with many of your students in CDSA for the past year. Please help me in welcoming Tang Lao Shi (Lao Shi = teacher) to BHIS!
- **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mandarin & Spanish Immersion Teachers** – We are hoping to be posting for next year's immersion positions soon. The district is considering allowing us to post these positions early in order to compete with other immersion programs around the state and country. If you know of anyone who you think would make a great addition to our school, please encourage them to keep an eye on the job postings at [www.seattleschools.org](http://www.seattleschools.org).
- **PTA Annual Fund** – There's still time to donate to the PTA annual fund! A donation of any amount will fill a much-needed support for the students at BHIS. Checks can be made out to BHIS PTA and can be dropped off in the main office or sent via your child to the classroom teachers.

<i>Calendar</i>	<i>Calendario</i>	日历	Kalendaryo	<b>Lich</b>	Taarikhda
February 8	6:30 – 8:00	Mandarin Immersion Parent Meeting			
February 14	6:00 – 8:30	PTSA Board Meeting			
February 15	6:30 – 8:00	Spanish Immersion Parent Meeting			
February 16	1:00 – 2:00	Global Reading Challenge (Library)			
	6:30 – 8:00	Prospective Family Information Night (MPR)			
February 17		Free Dress Day			
February 20		<b>NO SCHOOL – Presidents Day</b>			
February 21 – 24		<b>NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Vacation</b>			
February 27 – March 6		Open Enrollment for elementary, middle and high school			
February 28	9:15 – 10:45	School Tour for Prospective Parents			
March 1	9:15 – 10:45	School Tour for Prospective Parents			

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Tagasalin ng Wika	<b>Đôi với dịch Hõ trợ</b>	Caawin Tarjumaan
Tagalog – Ms. B @ 252-2682	<i>Español</i> – Ms. Chilo @ 252-2681	<i>Español</i> – Ms. Taylor @ 252-2681
Somali – Mr. Abdi @ 252-2682	<i>Việt</i> – Ms. Le @ 252-2682	<i>Español</i> – Srta. Lorena @ 252-2681
廣東話/台山話/普通話 – Ms. Wong @ 252-2670		普通話/粵語/台灣話 – Ms. Lee @ 252-2670