



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

Early Dismissal Reminder: School Dismisses at 1:00 on Wednesday, March 7th.
No School Reminder: There is No School on Friday, March 16th.

March 2, 2012

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Welcome back from mid-winter vacation! I hope you all had a wonderful week off. From now until the end of the school year, the students are going to be very focused and working very hard as they continue their learning and prepare for state tests.

Here at Beacon Hill Int'l School, we are also in the middle of developing our **budget and staffing plan** for the 2012-2013 school year. With limited funds, our Building Leadership Team (BLT) is working hard to maintain a strong program for all of our students. Thank you to David Gackenbach and Rumi Takahashi, our parent BLT representatives, for their hard work in this process. We are also applying to be an **"Innovative School"** through the **Families and Education Levy** which has the potential of bringing in \$300,000 to our school this coming year. And we are ready to hire our **4th grade Spanish and Mandarin Immersion teachers**. If you have had the district interview training and would like to help with interviews, please let me know by calling the main office.

Sincerely,

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

Announcements Avisos 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogagsiis

- **Important: Open Enrollment** – For families with incoming kindergarteners, please be sure to enroll your child before March 6th. This will ensure your child will be included in the language selection process at BHIS for kindergarten. If you have a 5th grader heading off to middle school and you want to enroll them in a school other than their neighborhood school, you must submit a choice form during open enrollment. Enrollment information can be found at www.seattleschools.org then clicking on schools then enrollment.
- **Language Selection Update for Siblings** – The BHIS Building Leadership Team has approved to give language preference to siblings. So, for example, if your older child is in the Mandarin program, your younger child will be given preference to also be in the Mandarin program. The purpose of this is to give siblings the opportunity to support each other in learning language as well as give families the opportunity to only have to work on one language in supporting their children.
- **Save the Date: 4th Grade BEE Healthy Event** – Mr. Campbell and our partner, GE Capital, are hosting an exciting and fun health and wellness night for our 4th graders! There will be games and prizes and a lot of learning for students and families. More information to come.

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

3/7	1:00 Early Dismissal
3/9	3:30 – 7:00 pm 4th Grade Spanish Immersion Interviews
3/11	Reminder: Daylight Savings Time Begins (set clocks 1 hour forward)
3/13	6:00 – 8:00 pm PTA Board Meeting
3/16	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day
3/19	3:30 – 7:00 pm 4 th Grade Mandarin Immersion Interviews
3/20	6:00 – 8:00 pm 4 th Grade BEE HEALTHY Event

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