



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

May 4, 2012

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

BHIS 4th and 5th graders started the **MSP** (Measures of Student Progress – our state test) this week. So far, the students have impressed us with their focus and determination! This coming Tuesday, students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will be taking the **READING** section of the MSP. Parents of 3rd – 5th graders, please be sure that your children get **plenty of rest** the night before, have a **good breakfast** the morning of the test (or come to school and have breakfast), and get to **school on time**. The testing schedule for next week is:

- May 8 – 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade **READING**
- May 10 – 3rd and 5th grade **MATH**
- May 11 – 4th Grade **MATH**

We wish our students the best as they do their very best on this important test.

Sincerely,

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

Announcements *Avisos* 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogasysiis

- **Exciting Staffing Announcement** – I am thrilled to announce that Guiomar Grau Rodriguez has been hired as the newest Spanish Immersion Teacher here at BHIS. Señorita Guiomar has been involved in Spanish Immersion Education for the past 10 years at John Stanford International School – first as an instructional assistant and then as a teacher. Many of you already know her since she did her student teacher a few years ago with Señorita Ritzer here at BHIS. Señorita Guiomar brings incredible passion, experience, and skill and will be an outstanding teacher and advocate for our students in the Spanish Immersion program. For the 2012-2013 school year, Señorita Guiomar will be teaching the 2/3 Spanish Immersion class. We are fortunate to have Señorita Hayes moving up to 4th grade to grow our immersion program. Welcome Señorita Guiomar!
- **Other Staffing Changes** – Other staffing changes for 2012-2013 school year will be announced shortly.
- **Staff Appreciation Week Next Week** – Please help me in thanking the incredible staff here at BHIS. I am so fortunate to be here at BHIS to work with such an incredible group of professionals who are so skilled, dedicated, and care so much about your children and families.
- **Nurse's Day Next Wednesday** – During staff appreciation week, we are also celebrating Nurse's Day. Nurse Annie is such a strong advocate for the children and families at BHIS. We appreciate her ongoing dedication, compassion and kindness! Thank you, Annie!
- **BHIS Salmon Release Tomorrow!** Many of you have been watching our salmon growing in our front office. Come join us tomorrow, Saturday, May 5th, as we release our

Coho salmon into Lake Washington! BHIS students, families, and staff are invited. Children must come with an adult. Meet us (rain or shine) at: BHIS at 10:00 AM (for carpooling) or Seward Park, 5895 Lake Washington Blvd. S. at 10:30 AM (swimming beach area). If you have questions, please contact Mr. Pickard, 4th grade teacher at 252-2700 or acpickard@seattleschools.org.

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

Date	Event
May 5 - Saturday	Salmon release @ Seward Park – families welcome, 10:30 a.m., swimming area
May 7 – 11	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
May 8	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grade Reading MSP Test
May 9	School Nurses Appreciation Day
May 10	3 rd & 5 th Grade Math MSP Test
May 11	4 th Grade Math MSP Test
May 16	1:00 p.m. early dismissal for students
May 19 (Saturday)	<p>Latino Community Forum with Seattle Mayor Mike McGinn @ BHIS An opportunity for open conversation with the Mayor of Seattle on topics of interest to the Latino community of Seattle. 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM @ Beacon Hill International School Spanish Translation Provided RSVP to Thao Tran (206) 684-4033 or thao.tran@seattle.gov Limited childcare is provided for children 3-12 years old. Please indicate # of children needing childcare when you RSVP.</p>

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Tagalog – Ms. B @ 252-2682 *Español* – Ms. Chilo @ 252-2681 *Español* – Ms. Taylor @ 252-2681
 Somali – Mr. Abdi @ 252-2682 *Việt* – Ms. Le @ 252-2682 *Español* – 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