



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

January 31, 2013

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

It's about that time for open enrollment for kindergarten, middle school and high school! Here are some important notices and dates:

- **BHIS Kindergarten Information Night** is February 12th from 6:00 – 7:00. Mr. Aramaki will be speaking about the BHIS program, details on the enrollment process, and how to choose an immersion language (Mandarin, Spanish, English).
- **School Tours** are on February 4th and February 20th from 9:30 – 11:00AM. This is an opportunity for parents to see our program in action.
- **Open enrollment** is from February 25th – March 8th. Enrollment information is available at www.seattleschools.org. Click on *schools* then *enrollment*. If you are enrolling in your neighborhood school, you can enroll at any time. Students must be enrolled by May 31st at BHIS if they want to be considered for an immersion program.

If you have friends and neighbors who have a kindergartener enrolling, please let them know about these opportunities to learn more about our school!

Sincerely,

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

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

- **Mandarin & Spanish Immersion Family Meetings To Be Rescheduled** – Please note that the upcoming Spanish and Mandarin Immersion family meetings (2/5 and 2/12, respectively) are being rescheduled for a later date. We apologize for the inconvenience. We are hoping to do a joint meeting of immersion programs early spring to look at how we assess language development in Seattle Public Schools and what the language learning goals are from kindergarten through 12th grade. As soon as we have a date set, I will put it in the principal newsletter.
- **Safety and Security Update:** In a continuing effort to keep our students at BHIS safe, there have been two changes in our front office security procedures. After the 8:55 bell, the doors to the classroom areas are closed and locked. All family members, visitors and staff are required to sign in and wear identification stickers or badges. The front door is the only unlocked door. The front office staff will be happy to let you into the classroom areas. We are always happy to see our families! AND we are committed to a safe and secure school building. If you have questions, contact Helen Finch, Head Teacher, 252-2708 or hafinch@seattleschools.org
- **Memorial Service for Lisa Williams on February 10th** – There will be a celebration of Ms. Williams' life on February 10th from 2:30 to 5:00 pm at the Ballard Elks Club, which is upstairs in the Shilshole Bay Beach Club. It is open to anyone who would like to attend.

- **Lunar New Year – Year of the Snake!** On February 11th (Monday), we encourage all students to come to school wearing clothes from their family's heritage in celebration of Lunar New Year.
- **CulturalFest** Explore the cultures of the world with FITUS during this one-of-a-kind festival for all ages on February 14th and 15th! Try crafts, games and other activities at this fun festival of world cultures. There will be music, dance and martial arts performers from across the globe. Postcard with more information will be going home with your student.

<i>Calendar</i>	<i>Calendario</i>	日历	Kalendaryo	Lich Taarikhda
Feb. 1	NO SCHOOL - Day between Semesters			
Feb. 4	Kindergarten Tour – 9:30am-11:00am			
Feb. 6	2-Hour Early Dismissal			
Feb. 12	Kindergarten Information Night – 6:00pm-7:00pm			
Feb. 14	3-Hour Early Dismissal – School Dismisses at 12:00 Noon			
Feb. 15	NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break			
Feb. 18	NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break & President's Day Holiday			
Feb. 20	Kindergarten Tour – 9:30am-11:00am			
March 6	2-Hour Early Dismissal			

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<i>Español</i> – Srta. Lorena @ 252-2681	<i>Español</i> – Ms. Chilo @ 252-2681	<i>Español</i> – Ms. Taylor @ 252-2681
Tagalog – Ms. B @ 252-2682	Việt – Ms. Le @ 252-2682	
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	