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From the Principal
Liham mula sa Principal
Carta del Director

May 3, 2013

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Save the Date:

BHIS International Arts Celebration and Art Walk

When: June 6th

Time: 5:30 – 7:40

What to bring: Cultural food to share for potluck

(families with multiple students should plan to bring food for the oldest child's pod)

5:30 All-School Presentation & PTA meeting

6 – 7:40 Potluck & Activities

- Potluck in pods – activities will follow
- Families can see student artwork
- Families can participate in cultural games and activities throughout the school
- Special presentations will run for three 20 minute sessions; times will be posted with maps

Hope to see the whole school there!

Sincerely,

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

Announcements

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- **Staffing Update for Next Year** – Mr. Markos, our school counselor, has accepted a full-time school counselor position at Salmon Bay, K-8 for the 2013 – 2014 school year. Due to an increasingly limited budget, BHIS was not able to fund a school counselor for next year. This will be a great loss at BHIS, but a great opportunity for the Salmon Bay community. Mr. Markos has been an incredible advocate for students and families at BHIS, and we all will miss him greatly. With this change, Ms. Finch, our head teacher, will be assuming school leadership around restructuring social/emotional supports for students at BHIS. This includes an exciting partnership in the works with King County Public Health, the University of Washington, the Gates Foundation and our current partner – Odessa Brown Children's Clinic. Stay tuned for more information about that partnership.
- **Free Summer Pre-School Opportunity @ Denise Louie** – For all interested families with children entering kindergarten this fall, especially for children who did not attend pre-school this year, Denise Louie Education Center is offering **FREE** summer pre-school to help kids prepare for kindergarten! The dates for the summer preschool program are June 17 – August 15. If you are interested, please call Denise Louie at 206.725.9740. See the attached flyer for more information.
- **Mandarin Summer Camp Opportunity** – Seattle Public Schools is offering a Mandarin language summer camp from June 20 through July 3rd. It will be held at Thurgood Marshall

Elementary School. This program is coordinated by Betty Lau who is an avid supporter of our immersion program. Please see the attached electronic flyer.

- **Dia del Niño (Children’s Day) Success!** Our Dia del Niño celebration this past Tuesday at our levy partner, El Centro de la Raza, was a HUGE success. The potluck was amazing. The performances were incredible. And in partnership with our other levy partner, Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic, we gave away over 180 free bicycle helmets! Thank you to the BHIS El Comite Latino, BHIs staff, El Centro, and Odessa Brown for coordinating such a wonderful event that celebrates all of our children!
- **Measures of Student Progress (MSP) State Testing** – State testing is going well so far! We have one more week. Go BHIS kids! Next week we’ll be testing 5th grade science, 3rd grade math, and 4th grade math and reading.
- **Save the Date: 5th Grade Graduation** – 5th Grade graduation will be on Thursday, June 13th at 2:00 PM. Parents and families of 5th graders invited.
- **Safety Reminder** – Seattle Public Schools has a no tolerance policy towards weapons, drugs, or alcohol on its campuses and at District sponsored activities.
- **Lost and Found** – There are several coats, sweaters and sweatshirts in our Lost and Found. If your child is missing a coat, you might want to look.

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May 15	2 Hour Early Dismissal – School Ends at 1:00 PM				
May 24 & 27	No School – Memorial Day Weekend				
June 14	Last Day of School – 1-hour early dismissal				
