



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

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, NOV. 12th – VETERAN'S DAY

November 7, 2012

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Help Beacon Hill International School Get \$22,000!

As part of our Families and Education Levy grant requirements, one of our goals is to ensure that our students are at school and learning each and every day! Research shows that if a child misses more than five days in a semester, they are at greater risk of falling behind academically; High absence rates are also a predictor of increased high school drop-out rates. **If Beacon Hill International School has 87% of our students with fewer than 5 absences by January 31st, we will receive \$22,000 in bonus levy funds to further support our school and our students!**

To reach this goal, we need your help! Here's what you can do to help us meet our goal of 87%:

1. **Family Vacations:** Try your best to schedule family vacations during school breaks. There are several coming up:
 - *Thanksgiving Holiday* – November 22 – 23
 - *Winter Break* – December 24 – January 4th ; school resumes on Monday, January 7
 - *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* – January 21
 - *Day between Semesters* – Friday, February 1
 - *Mid-Winter Break* – Friday, February 15 and Monday, February, 18
 - *Spring Break* – April 15 – 19
2. **Doctor & Dentist Appointments:** Try to schedule appointments for your children at the beginning or at the end of the day so they can be in school for more than half a day.
3. **Stay Healthy!** Observe good health practices at home. They include: regular hand washing, staying home when there's a fever, getting your annual flu shot, eating healthy food and getting plenty of sleep.
4. **Prevent the Spread of Illness:** Keep your child home if they currently have or have had a fever or have thrown up in the past 24 hours.

Thank you for helping Beacon Hill International School meet our attendance goals.

Sincerely,

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

* Announcements on reverse side

Announcements Avisos 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogagsiis

- **Health Surveys Going Home Today!** Today your child brought home a Beacon Hill International School Health Survey. The survey is anonymous and helps us to identify what the health needs are in our school community. We would like to have every child return the survey. The information will be used by BHIS in partnership with Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic to figure out how Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic can better serve our families. If you would like any assistance by Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic, there is a slip of colored paper attached to the survey where you may include your name and number. If you include this information when you return your health survey, Odessa Brown Care Coordinator Mariela Hernandez will contact you.
- **Food Drive** – The annual BHIS food drive to support our families in need this holiday season is on now through November 16th. Please see the flyer that went home on Monday. Feel free to drop off a can or box of food when you visit the book fair!
- **Author Visit Last Week!** On Friday, November 2nd, Jill Brazier author of Doley the Guatemalen Street Dog visited our afternoon Spanish immersion classes in the library. Ms. Brazier spent three months in Guatemala (living in a tree house) and while there adopted a street dog. The students were able to ask Ms. Brazier questions about her life there and the process she went through to write her book.



Calendar *Calendario* 日历 *Kalendaryo* **Lịch** Taarikhda

Nov. 12	NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day
Nov. 19-21	NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences – Please make sure you have scheduled a conference with your child’s morning teacher
Nov. 22-23	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 21	I-Hour Early Dismissal
Dec. 24 – Jan. 4	NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK
Jan. 7	First Day Back from Winter Break

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