



Thư của Hiệu trưởng (Principal's Letter) / Wargad ka socota Maamulaha (Principal's Letter)  
*From the Principal*  
Liham mula sa Principal (Principal's Letter) / Carta del Director (Principal's Letter)

November 2, 2012

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Our first Title I\* sponsored **Parent Tea** (a meeting where parents and grandparents sip tea or coffee while learning about our school, the academic supports available at our school, and ways that you can support your children) is coming up soon! Here's the information about our first Title I Parent Tea:

**Title I Sponsored Parent Tea: Making the Most of Parent Teacher Conferences**

Come find out ways to prepare for parent conferences (what to do before, during and after your conference) so that you and your child's teacher can work together to support your child's success in school.

2 opportunities to participate:

- Friday, 11/9, 8:40-9:15: Chinese & Vietnamese Interpretation Available
- Friday, 11/16, 8:40-9:15: Spanish Interpretation Available

Please email Kate Poux, Title I Academic Support Teacher, if you have any questions (or a favorite kind of tea!). Her e-mail address is: [kgpoux@seattleschools.org](mailto:kgpoux@seattleschools.org)

Sincerely,

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

\* Title I is the first title (or section) of a law originally passed by Congress in 1965 that gives funding and programs to schools with high percentages of students who are from low-income families or families who have immigrated to the United States. Beacon Hill Int'l School is a Title I School that receives Title I federal funding.

**Announcements** Avisos 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogasiiis

- **Safety Notice! Car Pick-Up After School on Hill** – If you pick up your child by car after school, please remember to pick up your child at the base of the stairs on Hill Street. Car riders wait on the stairs until they see you and then are escorted by a staff member to the car. It is unsafe to pick up your child at the corner of Hill and 14th.
- **Dear Parents of K, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Students** – As a part of our exciting partnership with Odessa Brown Children's Clinic, The Odessa Brown Children's Dental Clinic staff is coming to BHIS in November 2012 to offer students a free dental screening for students in grades K, 1, 3, 4 and 5! Your child will bring home a consent form Monday that needs to be signed if you do NOT want your child to receive this free screening. ~ Sue Fluegel on behalf of Odessa Brown Staff
- **To Parents of 2nd Grade Students** – On Monday, November 5th, your child will bring home information on the Public Health - King County Dental Sealant Program. In order for your child to receive this FREE dental service, please sign and return the consent form. The consent form is due next week. The sealants will be applied the week of November 26, 2012. For more information, go to:

- **Picture Retake Day on Nov. 8th** – If you would like your child to retake his/her pictures or if your child missed picture day, this is your chance for retakes! If you need another picture packet, please drop by the front office.
- **The Read-A-Thon is Coming!** The Read-A-Thon is one of the PTA’s main fundraisers, and your last opportunity of the year to give a tax-deductible donation. This daytime event has students reading and hearing stories all day long; students collect donations from friends and family for their reading. Be sure to collect your donations for Read-A-Thon, which is happening at school on November 8th. Students, staff and family volunteers may wear **pajamas** to school on that day! If pajamas aren't worn, students wear their uniforms.
- **Scholastic BOOKFAIR is coming!** We will have our annual Scholastic Bookfair in the BHIS Library during conference week. The students will have a chance to “preview” the bookfair a week before the bookfair begins. Your student will be bringing home a flier with some of the titles that will be for sale during the fair. If you would like to preorder a book or two please send a check and make it out to “Beacon Hill PTA” and add Washington state sales tax (.095 or roughly 10c per dollar – if it’s a five dollar book the total would be \$5.50). Date and hours are:
  - Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 4:00
  - Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 4:00
  - Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 8:00
  - Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 6:00
  - Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30 – 12:00

We will be open before and after school to families. To avoid students from missing any of their lunchtime, this year, students will be brought in with their class to purchase books – we will NOT be open during lunch. So the whole family can participate, we will also be open during conferences if you want to help your child choose some books. Please come and generously support our fair; this is our only fundraiser and all profits come directly back to our library to purchase more library books.

- **Volunteers Needed for Bookfair!** Ms. Thompson needs volunteers for the bookfair. Please e-mail her at [mathompson@seattleschools.org](mailto:mathompson@seattleschools.org) if you’re interested in helping out.

<i>Calendar</i>	<i>Calendario</i>	日历	Kalendaryo	Lich	Taarikhda
Nov. 6	Election Day – Please vote!				
Nov. 8	Read-A-Thon Picture Re-take Day				
Nov. 12	<b>NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day</b>				
Nov. 19-21	<b>NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences</b> – Please make sure you have scheduled a conference with your child’s morning teacher				
Nov. 22-23	<b>NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday</b>				
Dec. 21	1-Hour Early Dismissal				
Dec. 24 – Jan. 4	<b>NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK</b>				
Jan. 7	First Day Back from Winter Break				

<i>For Translation Support</i>	<i>Para Apoyo en Traducción</i>	對於翻譯支持
Tagasalin ng Wika	<b>Đôi với dịch Hỗ trợ</b>	Gaawin Tarjumaan
<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	