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*From the Principal*  
Liham mula sa Principal  
*Carta de la Directora*

## Beacon Hill International School is Title I School Recipient

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January 17, 2014

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Happy New Year to you! I hope that this New Year brings to you much health and happiness. I also hope it brings to you a renewed energy and commitment to your child's learning and your involvement in what goes on at BHIS.

At BHIS we've got a core group of dedicated families who are committed to organizing high-quality parent involvement opportunities that will help your child achieve in school. Through BHIS PTA, you can bridge the gap between home and school, initiating conversations and implementing programs or events that will enrich the learning experiences of our students.

We are fortunate that our PTA is inclusive; it represents our school community's cultures, family structures and abilities. I strongly feel that our PTA embraces all parents and family members in order to implement successful school programs for our kids.

As your principal, I am excited to be a part of our PTA's plan of work. We meet to set goals, create a calendar of events, and I find this organization exceptionally supportive of sponsoring student events. They are truly committed to the success of our students.

If you haven't been a part of this fine organization, it's not too late to get involved. The PTA General meeting will be held on January 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in our Multipurpose Room. I look forward to seeing you there.

## In Support of Exemplary Education

Sincerely,

*Ms. Tang* – 鄧校長 – *Sra. Tang*

*Announcements*    *Avisos*    公告    Paunawa    **Thông báo**    *Ogaysiis*

- **BHIS' Day of Service at Lewis Park** – Make MLK day a day ON, not a day OFF! On Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 12:00 noon, families are invited to BHIS' day of service at Lewis Park. We will help make the park more usable for our community by clearing trails or moving wood chips. Please meet at Lewis Park (1120 15<sup>th</sup> AVE S), near Golf Drive South/15<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Wear Warm Clothes!
- **MLK Celebration** – Please join us in celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Wednesday, January 22. We will have our MLK school day assembly at 1:40 p.m. in the MPR. The evening celebration will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please drop off your child in their A.M. classroom between 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. Parents can then head to the MPR for PTA General Meeting and enjoy the performance by the students after.

- **Safety Drill** – On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our regular safety drill. If you are in the building, you are required to participate in the drill. If you are just arriving on campus during the drill, you may be asked to wait outside until the drill is over.
- **Kindergarten Tours** – There will be 3 kindergarten tours for the prospective new kindergarten students, please see calendar below.
- **Lunar New Year Celebration** – We will have our Lunar New Year Celebration assembly for Kindergarten to second grades classes on February 11. More information will come.
- **Read-A-Thon Celebration** – To celebrate the success of our Read-A-Thon fund raising last November, we will have an extra free dress day for students on February 14, 2014. Ms. Tang’s Hula dance performance is coming soon, please stay tuned!
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade MAP Testing** – All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the Math MAP test to help determine Math placement for middle school.
- **Powerful Schools Sessions** – Powerful Schools after school program sessions will start on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

<i>Calendar</i>	<i>Calendario</i>	日历	Kalendaryo	Lich Taarikhda
Jan. 20	<b>NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday</b>			
Jan. 20	BHIS’ Day of Service at Lewis Park			
Jan. 22	MLK Jr. School Assembly and Celebration at 1:40 p.m.			
Jan. 22	PTA General Meeting and MLK Jr. Celebration and Evening Assembly at 6:30 p.m.			
Jan. 23	K/1 <sup>st</sup> Field Trip to Seattle Aquarium			
Jan. 23	Safety Drill			
Jan. 24	Free Dress Day			
Jan. 31	<b>NO SCHOOL – Day Between Semesters</b>			
Feb. 3	PTA Board Meeting			
Feb. 5	Kindergarten Tour 9:30 – 11:00			
Feb. 11	Lunar New Year Celebration Assembly (K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade) 2:00 – 2:30			
Feb. 13	Kindergarten Tour 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.			
Feb. 13	Mercer Middle School Day Tour 9:00 – 10:30, Night Tour 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.			
FEB. 14	Read-A-Thon Free Dress Day Celebration			
Feb. 14	Global Reading Challenge at BHIS Library 11:00 a.m.			
Feb. 17 - 21	<b>NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Break</b>			
Feb. 26	Kindergarten Tour 9:30 – 11:00			

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