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## Beacon Hill International School is Title I School Recipient

Hardcopy and e-mail versions of this newsletter are sent out each Friday. If you aren't receiving an e-mail copy, but would like one, please e-mail Ms. Diana at [dfuruta@seattleschools.org](mailto:dfuruta@seattleschools.org) so that she can add your e-mail to your child's school information.

January 24, 2014

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

At BHIS we are dedicated to the academic achievement and success for all our students. Regular school attendance is an integral part of that success. We're working hard to increase the attendance rate for our students and we're convinced that this will result in improved academic skills as well as social and emotional growth for our students.

We understand that there has been a great deal of flu and colds in our area. We do not suggest that you send an ill child to school, but we ask that you make every effort to ensure your child is in the classroom as much as possible.

If your child is going to be out:

- Please call our attendance line at 206-252-2704 to let us know.
- If you do not call, you can expect to receive a call from our attendance secretary, Diana Furuta, informing you of your child's absence.
- If you do not contact us within 3 days, that absence is then marked as Unexcused.
- Family vacations are considered Unexcused.

Our goal in this is to work together to have your child attend school every day so they can make the most of every opportunity to learn. When we work together we will be able to provide for your child, the best opportunities to succeed in school. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments regarding student attendance.

### In Support of Exemplary Education!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Tang* – 鄧校長 – *Sra. Tang*

## Announcements Avisos 公告 Paunawa Thông báo Oğaysiis

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Integrated Arts Celebration** – On Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. please join the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students to celebrate their work “Exploring the Science of Sound Through Music and Dance” from Powerful Schools afterschool program. All are invited to see the results of the wonderful work that has been going on between the partnerships between Powerful Schools Teaching Artist Karen Harp Reed with the classroom teachers. There will also be a potluck starting at 5:15 p.m.
- **Seahawk Thursday** – On Thursday, January 30, 2014 we will have another day to show our team spirit as the Seattle Seahawks go to the Super Bowl on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students can wear Seahawk clothing, or blue and green. Seahawk caps or beanies are allowed that day. This is optional. Students wearing their blue uniform pants and green BHIS T-shirt or hoodies will be in blue and green already.
- **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 Fund Raising Celebration** – We met our goal for 2013 and exceeded our fundraising from 2012. We are thrilled to have so much participation by the parents and students in the Read-A-Thon last November. The third graders raised the most funds this year and will receive a pop-corn party. To celebrate the success, we will have an extra free dress day and extra recess for all students on February 14, 2014 as well. Ms. Tang will also do the Hula dance for the whole. 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.
- **Musical Instruments Needed** – Mr. Holmes, our Instrument Music Teacher is still looking for musical instruments donation for our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are in the music program. We are looking for: violins (1/2 and 3/4 sizes), cellos (8-1/4 size), trumpets, flutes, and clarinets. If you have any of the above instruments, please bring them to BHIS front office.
- **Congratulation!** – Mr. Holmes congratulates the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are in his music program that it was the second time in a row for winning the most practice attendance during lunch recesses on Tuesdays and Thursdays award. They again earned a pizza lunch party last Thursday.
- **Do You Notice.....** – the salmon eggs are hatching in the aquarium by the office. It's always fun to watch their progress and how quickly they grow. Thank you to Andy Pickard (D3) for bringing the salmon eggs every year and taking care of them until they are ready to be released.

<i>Calendar</i>	<i>Calendario</i>	日历	Kalendaryo	<b>Lich</b> Taarikhda
Jan. 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Integrated Arts Celebration			
Jan. 30	Seahawk Thursday			
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. 24 – March 7	School/Program Choice Enrollment for 2014-2015 at District Office			
Feb. 26	Kindergarten Tour 9:30 – 11:00			

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