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*From the Principal*  
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*Carta de la Directora*

**Beacon Hill International School is Title I School Recipient**

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October 25, 2013

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Can you believe that November is just around the corner? These first two months of school have flown by. Looking ahead, you'll notice on the calendar below that students have many days off over the next two months due to parent-teacher conferences, Thanksgiving, and winter break. Despite all these days with no school, the next two months are critical for supporting children academically. **Parent-teacher conferences** are a very important time for you to connect with your child's teacher about your child's progress in school. Please make sure you are signed up for a conference with your child's morning teacher, and try to avoid scheduling vacations during conference week. In an upcoming newsletter, I will share tips on how to have a productive conference. Please plan to attend your child's conference.

Also, while vacations/breaks are natural times for your children to enjoy the time with extended family and friends, it's also critical that they **keep up with their reading** and studies. The Beacon Hill Read-A-Thon is coming up on November 22<sup>nd</sup> (see announcement below) and is a great kick-off to setting strong reading habits, stamina and goals for the winter months. Please encourage your children to read as much as possible at home during breaks. Research shows that the more time a child spends reading, the stronger a reader they will become. More time = more skill. It's that simple!

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

*Ms. Tang – 鄧校長 – Sra. Tang*

*Announcements* Avisos 公告 Paunawa **Thông báo** Ogagsiis

- **No Halloween Costumes on Thursday** – Beacon Hill has a “No Halloween Costume” policy. On Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> please be sure that your child wears his/her uniform. It'll be a typical learning day for all students.
- **Original Art Fundraiser with Ms. Logel Begins on November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Family can order products with the student's artwork on it. The fund raised will be used to support the art program. For more information, please contact our art teacher Ms. Logel.
- **Free Flu Vaccine Clinic** – Flu season is just around the corner. Influenza is a serious disease; please make sure your child is protected. Odessa Brown will be offering a free flu vaccine clinic for BHIS students only on Thursday, November 7 from 7:45 to 11:00 a.m. at BHIS. A flyer and more information from Odessa Brown will be sent home to families.

- **The Annual Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) – Family Dinner** will be held 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 7 at NOVA/Seattle World School (the old Meany Middle School). Members of the School Board will be there to welcome LGBT families and their friends. All District families and staff are welcome to attend! This donation-funded event is brought to you by the Health Education Office and the Office of School Family Partnership. Dinner and entertainment will be provided through community donations. To reserve space at this popular event, please RSVP with the number of people in your party to Lisa Love in the Health Intervention Office at 206-252-0982 or [llove@seattleschools.org](mailto:llove@seattleschools.org).
- **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 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students, staff, and family volunteers may wear pajamas to school on that day! If pajamas aren't worn, students wear their uniforms.

<i>Calendar</i>	<i>Calendario</i>	日历	Kalendaryo	Lich Taarikhda
Oct. 28 – Nov. 29	BHIS Food Drive			
Oct. 30	<b>2 Hour Early Dismissal – School dismisses at 12:50 p.m.</b>			
Nov. 4 - 15	Original Art Fundraiser			
Nov. 5	Election Day – Please vote!			
Nov. 7	Picture Retake day			
Nov. 7	Free Flu Vaccine Clinic for BHIS Students only			
Nov. 7	LGBT Family Dinner			
Nov. 11	<b>NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day</b>			
Nov. 12-15	Student Dental Screening Begins			
Nov. 22	Read-a-Thon and Pajamas Day			
Nov. 25-27	<b>NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences – Please do not Schedule vacations during this time</b>			
Nov. 28-29	<b>NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday</b>			
Dec. 20	<b>1 Hour Early Dismissal – School dismisses at 1:50 p.m.</b>			
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3	<b>NO SCHOOL – Winter Break</b>			
Jan. 6	First Day Back from Winter Break			

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