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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 so that she can add your e-mail to your child's school information.

November 1, 2013

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Can you believe that November is actually HERE? November is parent-teacher conference month. Here are some tips that might help you make most of parent conferences:

Before the Conference

Talk to your child before the conference. Find out what he/she thinks are his/her best subjects, and what subjects he/she likes the least. Find out why. Also, ask your child if there is anything he/she would like you to talk about with his/her teachers. Help him/her understand that you and the teachers are meeting together in order to help him/her.

Think about these questions before you go to the conference:

1. **What do you want to know more about in your child's classroom?**
2. **What do you want your child's teacher to know about your child?**

At the Conference

Some helpful questions to ask are:

- What are my child's strengths and struggles in school this year?
- What are my child's MAP scores and MAP percentile?
- What is my child's reading level and what does grade level reading look like?
- Do you see my child making progress in school?
- Is my child turning in homework?
- How can I support homework at home, even if I don't know what's happening in the classroom?
- Does my child participate in class discussions and activities?
- **If your child is struggling in school, create a plan of action collaboratively. This is the most important part of the meeting.**
- It's a good idea to ask your most important questions first, just in case time runs out before you and the teacher have a chance to discuss them all.

After the Conference

Start immediately on the action plan you and the teacher worked out together. Discuss the plan with your child. Make sure your child knows that you and the teacher care.

Support your child at home by:

- Checking their homework planner every night and make sure homework is completed. Write a note on the homework in your home language if you have any questions about the homework.
- Read with your child or make sure that your child is reading for at least 30 minutes every night.
- If your child is struggling, make a plan with the teacher to communicate regularly. Make appointments to meet with your child's teacher every 2 months.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Ms. Tang - 鄧校長 - Sra. Tang

Announcements Avisos 公告 Paunawa Thông báo Oḡaysiis

- **Original Art Fundraiser with Ms. Logel Begins on November 4th** – 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.**
- **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.
- **Picture Retake Day on Nov. 8th** – If you would like your child to retake his/her pictures of if your child missed picture day, this is your chance for retakes! If you need another picture packet, please drop by the front office.

Calendar Calendario 日历 Kalendaryo Lich Taarikhda

Oct. 28 – Nov. 29	BHIS Food Drive
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. 7	Mathfest by Zeno at Rainier Community Center 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day
Nov. 12-15	Student Dental Screening Begins
Nov. 22	Read-a-Thon and Pajamas Day
Nov. 25-27	NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences – Please do not Schedule vacations during this time
Nov. 28-29	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 20	1 Hour Early Dismissal – School dismisses at 1:50 p.m.
Dec. 23 – Jan. 3	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
Jan. 6	First Day Back from Winter Break

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