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Liham mula sa Principal Carta de la Directora

Beacon Hill International School is Title I School Recipient

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November 15, 2013

Greetings Beacon Hill International School Families,

I have some wonderful news to share with you! In the fall of each year, Seattle Public Schools groups schools by performance and their progress towards meeting district-wide targets. Each school is assigned a level, with Level 1 being the lowest and Level 5 being the highest.

Beacon Hill International is a Level 5 school!

A Level 5 school means that our school had a high Absolute Score (80-100) and an Achievement Gap for free/reduced-price lunch students of less than 25%. Visit the Seattle Public Schools website or click on this link for more information: [Students making gains and schools improving: District announces five-year plan District Scorecard, individual School Reports released](#)

This is a reason for all of us to celebrate. This achievement is a result of the hard work of our students, our staff members, our community based organizations, and of you! This achievement is a result of the collaboration and team work that happens on a daily basis between everyone! This achievement is also a result of the vision and leadership of Susie Murphy and Kelly Aramaki, both past principals of BHIS.

I am looking forward to continuing the collaborative work that we are doing together to provide each and every student at Beacon Hill International an excellent education that will prepare them for college, career, and life.

Mrs. Nishioka— 西岡 — Sra. Nishioka

BHIS Attendance Update:

Another big part of our academic success last year was that 85% of our students missed 4 or less days of school. **Thank you** for making sure that your students are at school and on time.

Reminder: If your child is sick or needs to miss school, please call the school office and report the absence at (206) 252-2704.

This holiday season, the best gift you can give your child is a good education and the best place to get an education is in school.

It's tempting to extend your vacation by a few days, but remember, those days count as absences. Just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused, can add up to too much lost learning time.

So make sure your child is in school every day, right up until vacation starts and back in school when the break ends.

Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning. Please help us reach our attendance goal of every child at school each day.

Announcements Avisos 公告 Paunawa Thông báo Ogaysiis

- **Read A Thon November 22nd. Read a Thon : Friday, November 22nd.** The Read-A-Thon is one of the most important events of the year to raise money for our school. Your student should have an information packet. Thank you to **Heidi Gans Rothmeyer, Jamie Katz, Molly Hasson, Kristyn Joy** and **Mike Annee** and their crew of volunteers.
- **Subway Seahawks Family Fitness Night. Wednesday, December 4th 6:00-8:00 pm @ Beacon Hill International.** Please check your child's backpack for the flier.
- **Do you want to improve the academic outcomes for African American children?-Community Dialogue with Kelly Aramaki (SE Executive Director)- Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm**
Where: South Shore K-8 School, 4800 S. Henderson St, Seattle 98111
 * Bring your ideas to support school success for Black students and families. (Dinner and child care provided for this FREE event.) For more information, please contact: Marcus Harden marcus@allfivesinfive.org or (206)602-8625

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| Oct. 28 – Nov. 29 | BHIS Food Drive |
| Nov. 20 | K-I Student Dental Screening |
| Nov. 22 | 4-5 Student Dental Screening |
| Nov. 22 | Read-a-Thon and Pajama 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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