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Carta de la Directora

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

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November 8, 2013

Greetings Beacon Hill International School Families,

My name is Michele Nishioka and I am the Assistant Principal at Beacon Hill International. Currently, Principal Tang is in Beijing, China at the Chinese Bridge Delegation. I wanted to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself.

I started my teaching career in California and have taught First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Sixth grades for a total of 13 years in a variety of districts. For the last two years, I was an Instructional Coach in the Bellevue School District. My husband and I are both from Washington. We have two children. Our son just turned 11 years old and is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our daughter will be 14 years old in a few weeks and is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

I am so thankful to be part of the Beacon Hill International School Community. The dedication, focus on student achievement, and commitment from staff members, the community, and families truly make Beacon Hill International an outstanding school. I have enjoyed meeting some of you at various school events. If I haven't had a chance to meet you please stop by my office, I would love to meet you.

Remember there is no school on Monday. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Nishioka— 西岡 — Sra. Nishioka

**BHIS Attendance Update:**

**September-** Out of 18 school days there were a total of 226 absences - Monthly average, 12.5 absences per day.

**October** –Out of 22 school days there were a total of 199 absences - Monthly average, 9.0 absences per day.

**Reminder:**

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

- **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.
- **Read A Thon November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Read a Thon : Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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 the PTA for organizing this event and thank you for your support

## Calendar      Calendario      日历      Kalendaryo      Lịch Taarikhda

Oct. 28 – Nov. 29	BHIS Food Drive
Nov. 4 - 15	Original Art Fundraiser
Nov. 11	<b>No School- Veteran’s Day</b>
Nov. 22	Student Dental Screening
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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