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From the Principal
Liham mula sa Principal
Carta del Director

Beacon Hill International School is Title I School Recipient

September 27, 2013

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Thank you to all of you for coming to our first PTA Potluck/Meeting and Informational Fair this past Wednesday night. We had a great turn-out. Thank you to PTA Board and BHIS staff for their leadership and help in planning and setting up the event. Thank you to all the families who brought and shared their delicious food. Families are energized about the work happening for their children this year. You all are a champion in everything you do for your children each and every day.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tang

Announcements

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- **Please Join Me to Welcome Our Guest Students from RenMin Primary School, Our Sister School in Chongqing, China** – We will have 18 students and 4 teachers visiting our school from Chongqing, China from September 30th to October 2nd. We will have a special All School Assembly on Monday, September 30th at 8:50 a.m. in MPR to welcome our guests. Mr. Jose Banda and Mr. Darryl Smith, the Deputy Mayor will be joining us as well. Thank you to the host families in advance for hosting and opening their homes to our guest students.
- **Join the Morning Mile Club at BHIS** – The Morning Mile will be starting next Monday, September 30th. The purpose of the Morning Mile program is to start each student's day with moderate to vigorous exercise. This will increase their fitness levels including: endurance, muscle function, cardio-respiratory capacity, and energy. Other benefits of regular exercise are to increase ability to focus, to enhanced self-esteem and lead to healthier eating habits. **Students will meet at the upper field at 8:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.** Student will commit to walking or running for 20 minutes in the morning. Participants will keep track of their miles and awards will be given out for different milestones. **Parent volunteers are needed to help track participants' lap record.**
- **Upcoming Curriculum Nights** – In October, the classroom teachers and principal will be hosting curriculum nights for all grade levels. I encourage every family to attend to learn what your children will be learning this school year. Interpreters (Chinese and Spanish) will be available for families who don't speak English. Free daycare is provided by CDSA. The dates for curriculum night are listed in the calendar below. We look forward to seeing you all there!
- **School Banking** – School Banking is on Wednesdays, beginning on October 3rd. We are fortunate to once again have Doris Fuentes as our School Banking Coordinator, even her son has graduated out of BHIS. School banking will be from around 8:25 a.m. outside of the Cafeteria area. If you would like to open a school banking account (which is through Washington Federal on Beacon Ave & McClellan), you can either open an account directly at the bank, or get an application from Doris. Minimum amount to open a student account

is \$5.00 which Washington Federal will match. Then minimum amount for deposit at school is 25 cents. This is an easy way for students to save. No deposit slip is required to fill out as Doris will have a listing of the banking students.

- **Instruments** – our new 5th grade instrumental music teacher, Mr. Holmes is looking for donated trumpets, clarinets, flutes, and violins (1/2 or 1/4 only.) We have about 45 fifth grade students who are interested in taking instrumental music and our school has only a few instruments on hand to lend. There is a need for musical instruments for students who cannot afford to rent or purchase. If you know anyone who is willing to donate an instrument, they can be dropped off in the main office. Thank you in advance!
- **Checking In after 8:40 a.m.** – Please check in with the front office after 8:40 a.m. All doors will be locked after 8:40 a.m. except the front entrance door. For safety reasons, please do not pound on the back doors to ask students or other adults to open the door. We ask you to please go around to the front entrance to check in.
- **End of the Day Dismissal procedure** – If you are parents of 1st through 5th grade students, please wait outside of the building to pick up your children at the end of school day. When teachers are guiding students out through the back doors at the end of the day, please remain to wait outside and not to enter the building through those doors during that time. If you need to come in the building for any reasons, please come through the front door and check in. Thank you for your cooperation in advance!

<i>Calendar</i>	<i>Calendario</i>	日历	Kalendaryo	Lich Taarikhda
Sept. 30	8:50 a.m. – All School Assembly with special guests from China			
Oct. 1 & 3	School Picture Day – Free Dress day on the day of your child’s photo day			
Oct. 7	6:00 – 8:00 2/3 Curriculum Night			
Oct. 8	6:00 – 8:00 K/I Curriculum Night			
Oct. 10	6:00 – 8:00 4/5 Curriculum Night			
Oct. 11	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Learning Day			
Oct. 28 – Nov. 29	BHIS Food Drive			
Oct. 30	2 Hour Early Dismissal – School dismisses at 12:50 PM			
Nov. 4 - 15	Original Art Fundraiser			
Nov. 5	Election Day – Please vote!			
Nov. 7	Picture Retake day			
Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day			
Nov. 22	Read-a-Thon			
Nov. 25-27	NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences – Please do not Schedule vacations during this time			
Nov. 28-29	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Holiday			

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