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From the Principal
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1/8/15

Dear Beacon Hill International School Families,

Happy new year! I truly can't believe that we have entered the year 2016. I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break with your students home. I was able to spend time with family and friends and feel refreshed for the new year.

As I'm sure many of you have done, I spent time over the break reflecting on 2015 and thinking about the year ahead. The decision to join the team at Beacon Hill International was not planned, but has truly turned out to be one of the best decisions I've made. I am thankful to be a part of a community that takes such great care of each other. I'm excited to see the continued growth of our students and to watch them learn. One of my greatest goals in this new year, is to continue to form strong connections with you all. I was excited to see so many of you at our coffee chat on Friday. Thank you for coming!

Our students will be learning the RULER Mood Meter this week. We discussed RULER and the Mood Meter at our coffee chat, but please ask your students to tell you about it. Please refer to the attached documents to help you with your conversations.

If you ever have any questions or want to review our Family Involvement Plan, you can request a copy at our front desk. We welcome your feedback on this plan, please let me know if you'd like to discuss it with me.

Sincerely,
 Andra Maughan

Please note – this letter was not translated, we will be implementing our new Family Language Line this week and will send a message home tomorrow with directions.

Calendar Calendario 日历 Kalendaryo **Lich** Taarikhda

1/13/16	2 Hour Early Dismissal – Students Excused at 12:50
1/15/16	Martin Luther King Assembly K/3/5 @ 8:50 and 1/2/4 @ 9:40
1/18/16	Martin Luther King Day – No School
1/19/16	New Volunteer Orientation

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Caawin Tarjumaan

Español – Srta. Lorena @ 252-2681 Español – Ms. Chilo @ 252-2681 Español – Ms. Taylor @ 252-2681

Tagalog – Ms. Bunnell @ 252-2682 Việt – Ms. Pham @ 252-2670

廣東話/台山話/普通話 – Ms. Wong @ 252-2670

Español – Ms. Luquero @ 252-2681

Messages from Seattle Public Schools

Advanced Learning:

The Advanced Learning office will notify families (who referred a child by the Oct. 8 deadline) via email about a child's eligibility as scores are received and processed, late January through February. Families who haven't received an eligibility email by Feb. 29 should contact Advanced Learning at alsupportanalysts@seattleschools.org with the subject line "Eligibility Letter."

- Enrollment: Families who would like their child to participate in Advanced Learning programs or services in a school other than the attendance-area school should enroll the child during Open Enrollment, Feb. 17 to March 1. Families **should submit a School Choice Form during this window even if they have NOT received eligibility results** by this time.
- Ineligible Students and Appeals: Families who wish to appeal **must provide all appeals documents no later than THREE WEEKS from the date of the eligibility email.** (We have tightened the appeals window in order to accommodate budget and staffing timelines.)
- Eligible Students and Enrollment
 - Highly Capable-eligible students: HC services are guaranteed, either at the attendance-area school or through self-contained classes in the pathway Highly Capable Cohort school. To join the cohort, families should submit a School Choice form during Open Enrollment.
 - Advanced Learning-eligible students: Students may receive advanced work at the attendance-area school or through self-contained or cluster-grouped Spectrum classes, available at designated sites on a space-available basis. Families may submit a School Choice form during Open Enrollment, but a seat is not guaranteed.

K-8 testing continues at least through January, but all families who referred by the Oct. 8 deadline should have received a testing appointment date by now. Those who have not should email alsupportanalysts@seattleschools.org with the subject line "Winter Testing."

For details about all of these issues, please see our [Advanced Learning Enrollment page](#) and our [Advanced Learning Appeals page](#).

Stephen Martin, Advanced Learning Supervisor

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