

LawtonNews

Artist in residence Won-Ldy Paye

We are pleased and extremely fortunate to have Won-Ldy Paye visiting our school the first three weeks of January. Won Ldy is a multimedia artist from Liberia, who is bringing his amazing dance, music, storytelling and art talents to our students. January 4 to January 12th, he is spending with the Kindergarteners, First and Second Graders. January 13th to January 22nd he will work with the Third, Fourth and Fifth graders. Please check with your child's teacher or room parent for the schedule. Stop by and help or just enjoy watching!

Perfomance Tuesday, January 12

There will be a performance of the kindergarten, first and second graders on the evening of January 12th

6:30 - 7:20 pm

classes 102, 103, 104, 105, 107,108

7:35 - 8:15 pm

classes 101, 106, 109, 110, and 111

All performers should arrive 10 minutes early.

The performance for the Third, Fourth and Fifth graders will be scheduled soon, please stay tuned for more information!



CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 12

- PTA Meeting 9:00 am
- Musical Performance (see schedule on this page)

Friday, January 15

Science on Wheels

Monday, January 18

MLK Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL

Tuesday January 19

- BLT Meeting 3:30pm
- McClure Open House 6:30 p.m.

Thursday January 21

PTA General Meeting • 7:00pm

Science On Wheels is Coming

The Pacific Science Center's Physics Van will be at Lawton on Friday, January 15th. This all-day program starts with a school assembly. Then the instructors go to every classroom for 45 minutes lessons selected by your children's teachers. There is also a display area where the classes will get to do some hands-on experimenting. There are plenty of opportunities for adult volunteers throughout the day. The Science Center's instructors need help unloading the van in the morning before school and then loading it back up at the end of the school day. The exhibit area needs to be monitored by 2 adults in the morning and 2 more in the afternoon (volunteers for this task get a free admission to the Science Center).

Please contact Barbara Ivester at barbara@ivesters.net or (206)283-8686 if you can help.

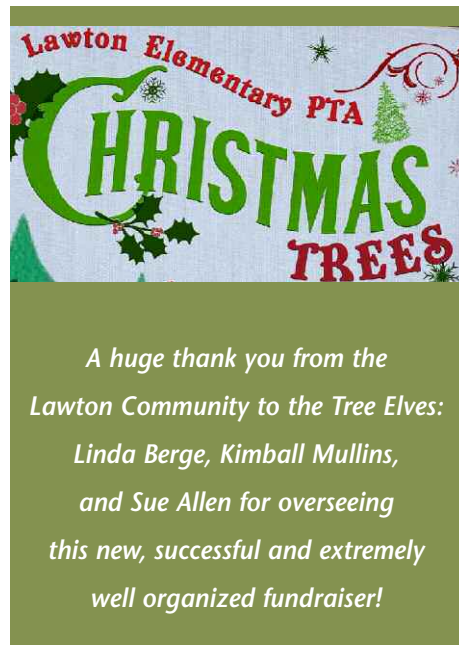
Money Does Grow on Trees – Christmas Tree Sale Raises \$7,400!

This was a huge effort and we're very happy with the results from our first year in the Christmas Tree business. Thank you for all the volunteer help from of so many Lawton families. The success of the sale is evidence of the supportive community that is an integral part of Lawton Elementary. All proceeds go to benefit programs and activities offered to and enjoyed by all students at Lawton.

Special thanks goes to:

- Sunshine Stevens who designed our incredible posters and marketing materials
- Scott George who procured, delivered and installed our fences.
- Steve Lodefink who helped unload and install the fencing.
- Lisa and Brian Bogen for the loan of many items used in the sale.
- Limback Lumber for the donation of supplies.
- Nancy Knoll for mobilizing the bakers and having fresh baked goods on sale weekends.
- The Stellar Tree Unloading Team. who hauled, sorted and organized 300 trees in record time -- Todd Bush, Billy & Molly Hughes, CJ Meffie & Mira Shupe, Mark Strasburger, Brian Bogen, Brady Newton, Kathy & Tyler Stanley, Ivan & Harlan Lodefink, and Bobby, Eamon & Clare Mullins.
- And a special thanks to Boy Scout Troop 100 (in Ballard) & their tree lot manager Dan Cress for helping us sell our extra trees. When our lot closed we had some extra trees – Troop 100 agreed to sell them for us at their tree lot, and we received part of the proceeds from those sales too.

Michelle Acquavella
Suzie & Scott Alan
Maria Alvord
Doug & Amy Amundson
Danella & Doug Anderson
Erik Arpe
Sandy & Robert Barnes
Charlie Beaudoin
Joanie Benoit & Vince Vonada
John Berta
Heather & Eric Bioren
Brian Bogen
Margaret & Tom Bolger
Steve Bremer
Amy & Alex Burton
Todd Bush
Jaimi & Kent Chappelle



Jason Chien
Bev Clonch
Amy & Brandon Cox
Kris Croonquist
Melissa & Alan Denke
Kimberly & Mark Ely
Christine & Perry Evoniuk
Kate & Steve Farley
Kelsey Fatland
Cheryl Feldman
Laureen France
Todd & Valerie Griffith
Gloria Hablewitz
Annie Hauge
Natalie & Dennis Hubbard
Joni & David Hughes
Billy Hughes & Dawn Bourdo
Scott and Kara Johnson
Patty Jurgens
Corrie & Daniel Kahn
Julie & Brian Keaton
Margaret Liu
Marla Master
Maureen & Frank Mastrobattista
Bill Metteer
LuAnn Mitchell
Emmy Misner
Britta Bowman Mohn
Don McAuslan & Hillary Sparrow
Tracy McDonagh
Christine & Tate McHugh
Elaine & Jeff McNabb
Brady & Jenasys Newton
Alane Pina
Tracy & Eric Pozil
Kerry & Jeff Randall
Chris and Lisa Reeves
Keith & Kelly Rudie
Rene Rosenfeldt
Thomas Rojas
Lyn Schildwacher
Stasi & Jeff Seeman
Keith & Eric Skogland
Lyon and Sarah Terry
Carrie Wheeler & Tricia Feeley
Cameron Winterer
Todd & Cinnamon Wirostek
Ann Wolken

Needed: Debate Club Judges on Jan. 16, 8:30-11:30am

No experience necessary, must be 15 or older – qualifies for service hours! Parent, friend, and neighbor volunteers are welcome, too! Tournament is at John Hay Elementary on Queen Anne. Orientation materials will be sent by email, and a half-hour training for volunteer judges starts at 8:30am on tournament day.

Each judge evaluates two teams of 2 kids in two rounds. A detailed description of a tournament is here: <http://www.schoolsinaction.org/debate.php>, click on Tournament Information at the bottom of the page.

We also need volunteers to monitor sign-in, snack table, and make copies.

Debate Club is sponsored by Successful Schools in Action, www.schoolsinaction.org, and is for 4th & 5th graders of Blaine, Lawton, Coe, and Hay Schools.

Contact sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org.

School Levies – Everything You Need to Know

**Tuesday, January 12th, 7-8:30,
McClure Middle School Lunchroom**

Please join SSIA and Schools First Board member Lisa Macfarlane for an important and informative evening to learn about the upcoming School Levies – what they are, why we need them, and how you can help.

Lawton News

Lawton News is compiled weekly by Marla Master, PTA communication officer.

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*When sending submissions please put the word **LAWTON NEWS** in subject line. Thanks!*

Deadline: Friday 5pm
For the following Tuesday's edition

Casino Night Fundraiser Las Vegas 98199

Procuring items for our fabulous spring fundraiser is underway. If you have any items that you'd like to donate please let us know. We're open to a variety of items, large or small and don't hesitate to contact us if you're not sure.

We could also use some help with our procurement team. If you'd like to be involved but don't have a lot of time this could be a great way to give some support.

Thanks for getting involved in YOUR school.
Natalie Hubbard at natdean@msn.com

Wanted: Used Clothes for the Nurse's Office

We need some good used clothes for the nurse. Sweat pants are always nice and fit a variety of figures. We are always on the look out for underwear too. If you have any please bring them to Laura in the office. Thanks!

DISPLAY SHOWCASE

LAST WEEK

Lachlan Pina, room 104

Lego Batmobiles

THIS WEEK

Ava Alvord, room 104

Miniature Animals

If you have a collection you would like to display for the school, sign up with Mrs. Thomas in the office.

Newspaper Carrier Jobs

The Queen Anne News seeks news carriers. Girls and boys, ages 9 and up, are invited to apply. In addition to providing your son or daughter with the opportunity to earn \$\$ (\$20-\$60 per month depending on route size), a newspaper route teaches lifelong skills including handling money, interpersonal and sales skills, commitment and follow-through.

The Queen Anne/Magnolia News is published every Wednesday, and papers are delivered directly to the carrier's home.

For more information or to request an application: Jim (206-461-1337; ppccirc@nwlink.com) or Miya (206-461-1320; circulation@nwlink.com).

Magnolia Little League Registration

Magnolia Little League has opened its registration for the 2010 Baseball and Fastpitch seasons. Registration, league information, and a calendar of events can be found online at www.magnolialittleleague.com

Skills evaluations for players participating in the AAA or Majors baseball divisions will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 6th & 7th, at field #2 just south of Monger Pool. Players for these divisions must be registered by January 31st.

Magnolia Little League has been selected to host the District 8 Fastpitch 9/10yr old all star tournament beginning July 5th. Magnolia last hosted this tournament in 2008. Attached is a photo of the 9/10 All Stars who won the District 8 titled and placed fourth at State. This was the 2008 Combined Magnolia/Queen Anne Fastpitch All Stars team (9/10-year-olds). We are excited to be hosting this tournament again.

Keith Peterson
President Magnolia Little League

Queen Anne Community Center

Kids' Dance Party:

Once a month dance party for parents and kids ages 6 months - 10 years. Come dance away the winter blahs with the whole family as DJ's are guaranteed to get the party started. (80's, salsa, disco, etc.). Queen Anne Community Center for date and times. \$3.00 per child.

Beginning Ballet

Ages 5 - 6

This class will give each child a chance to learn the basics of ballet technique and presentation. With a focus on beginning skills, the class will progress from a center warm-up and stretch to locomotive techniques that travel across the floor. Using fun games and music, every student will gain a positive introduction to the art of dance. Bring your ballet shoes! Girls should wear leotard and tights, and boys should wear stretch pants and a non-baggy top.

#52112 1/4/2010 - 3/22/2010 Mon 4 - 5 p.m.
Activity fee \$75.00

Beginning Jazz

Ages 7 - 9

This class is a high energy introduction to jazz dance and performance technique. Students will focus on building strength and flexibility using basic jazz technique and exercises. The class will progress from a center warm-up and stretch to traveling across the floor and then a final combination that will develop throughout the course. Jazz shoes should be worn, along with leotards or form fitting tops and black stretch pants.

#52113 1/4/2010 - 3/22/2010 Mon 5 - 6 p.m.

Activity fee \$75.00

Beginning Jazz and Hip Hop

Ages 18 and older

This class is perfect for any adult who wants to build flexibility and endurance while shakin' it to some of today's hottest music. After a high energy warm-up that includes conditioning and stretching, students will learn fun phrases and combinations to perform at the end of class. Wear comfortable clothes that allow free movement, and bring light sneakers or jazz shoes. Get ready to rock your body and break a sweat!

#52114 1/4/2010 - 3/22/2010 Mon 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Activity fee \$80.00

Instructional Basketball

Ages 6 - 7

Players will develop their basketball skills: shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, and defense.

No Program 1/18/10, 2/15/10

#52116 1/4/2010 - 3/22/2010 Mon 4 - 5 p.m.

Activity Fee \$55.00

Staci Williams, Assistant Recreation Coordinator
Queen Anne Community Center

1901 1st Ave W
(206) 386-4240

International Dyslexia Association – Washington Branch (WABIDA)

PRESENTS:

**Dyslexia and Giftedness,
Jan. 14, 7:00pm, Shoreline Center**
18560 First Ave NE, Shoreline

Dyslexia and Giftedness presented by the authors of The Mislabeled Child, Fernette & Brock Eide

Gifted Dyslexics are talented and may be misunderstood and under-identified in conventional or gifted educational systems. Often they are recognized as bright, but underachieving. Many miss being identified since their reading comprehension scores are high and word decoding, spelling, and writing scores are low. The Eides explains "stealth dyslexics" whose challenges and gifted abilities fly under the radar of detection.

This talk will be appropriate for parents, teachers, and other professionals. No registration necessary. \$5 donation requested.

“Put Yourself in the Shoes of a Person with Dyslexia” Simulation,

**Jan 26, 7:00pm,
Tukwilla Community Center**
12424 42nd Ave. S
(1/2 mile North of I-5 off Interurban Ave.)

"Put Yourself in the Shoes of a Person with Dyslexia" Simulated Hands-On Experience, Barbara Bailey

This simulation provides a lively, thought-provoking activity for teachers, parents or anyone interested in better understanding the lives of individuals with dyslexia.

Registration recommended. \$10 donation requested. Clock Hours are available through 24 7 Educational Services

Writer’s Workshop for Parents

This 5-week course offers an opportunity for parents to learn creative writing skills utilizing the same curriculum that is taught in the schools. Along the way instructors will offer useful suggestions for working with your child.

WHO: Lead instructor is Catharine Blaine principal Heather Swanson. Assistant Instructor is McClure Middle School principal Sarah Pritchett
WHEN: Thursday evenings
January 14th - February 11th • 7 – 9 pm
LOCATION: First class meets at Catharine Blaine, additional class locations TBA

To register, please go to the SSIA website:
www.schoolsinaction.org/writersworkshopentry.php
Cost is \$50. Send checks payable to SSIA to: 2212 Queen Anne Ave. N. #280, Seattle, WA 98109

You are not completely registered until we receive your check! Class size limited to the first 20 who register and send in payment.

Lisa Moore, PhD, Executive Director
lisamoore@schoolsinaction.org
206-378-0797 • www.schoolsinaction.org

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to the 153 volunteers who signed in and logged 673 hours during the month of December.

Please remember to sign in and out every time you come into the building at the table that is to your left as you come in through the main Lawton entrance.

If you forgot to log in time you spent at Lawton or at home helping our school, it is not too late for your volunteer time to be counted. Time spent helping with fieldtrips, winter concerts, selling trees or any PTA activities all can be added.

If you ever have any questions about volunteering at Lawton, please contact Suzy Minto a 252 2172 or visit www.orgsites.com/wa/lawtonvolunteers

Drama Club

Taught by Tracy McDonagh

Grades 3-5

Fridays • 3:10-5:00

\$150.00

February 26th - June 18th No club on 3/19

15 weeks

Grades K-1

Thursdays • 3:10-4:30

\$150.00

February 25th – June 10th

15 weeks

Please sign up in the office.

Make checks out to Tracy McDonagh

Scholarships and payment plans available.

Please contact Tracy McDonagh

(206) 252-2151

E-mail tlmcdonagh@seattleschools.org

Primary Drama Program

Session offers creative movement, acting exercises, scene work. Performance

Intermediate Drama Program

Session focus is on acting skills:
Improvisation, voice and scene work
Session requires one weekend rehearsal.
Performance of Alice in Wonderland
June 4, 2010

Drama Club is a program that teaches discipline, focus, communication and creativity.

Children will build confidence and articulation of voice and body.

Mrs. McDonagh has taught theater skills for over 15 years. Several of her former students have gone into professional work in theater.

Mid Winter Break Theatre Camp

FEBRUARY 2/15 – 2/19

Fairytales

Campers will have 2 options:

1. performing
2. learn to build and paint set pieces and create stage props
(campers can do both options)

9am - 3pm • Tuition \$100.00

Contact Tracy Mcdonagh, Room 108

(206) 252-2151

tlmcdonagh@seattleschools.org

The days are warming up!

Hop on to one of our Walking School Busses every Wednesday and Friday!

Check lawtonelementary.org/ transportation/walking-school-bus for more info.



WALKING
School Bus

McClure Middle School

Open House

Learn more about
McClure!

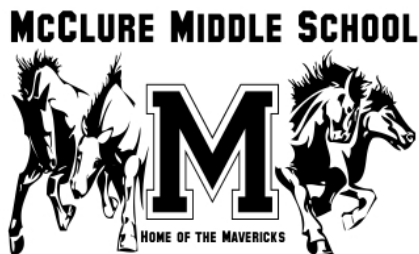
Come see what McClure is all about!

- ◆ A community-connected environment that promotes each student's academic and personal success.
- ◆ Offering many programs to support all students – from our Advanced Learning/Honors program to a variety of Special Education programs.
- ◆ All students' programs include two daily periods of exploratory offerings in music, drama, technology, foreign languages, personal growth, appreciating differences, & physical education (including swimming).
- ◆ We offer a wide array of after-school programs and participate in all sports offered by Seattle middle schools.

- ◆ Small diverse middle school (approximately 600 students) geographically located in the center of Seattle
- ◆ Adjacent to a six acre park, Queen Anne Community Center, and the Queen Anne Pool.
- ◆ Active parent community through our PTSA logging over 6,000 hours last year.
- ◆ Our colors and black and gold and we're known as the McClure Mavericks!

**Tuesday,
January 19, 2010**

6:30 p.m.



McClure Middle School

1915 First Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119
(206) 252-1900 (main office)
www.mccluremavericks.org



2nd Session Sign Ups for Lawton's Yoga Enrichment



Keep your body moving this winter ... Join the Yoga Club, part of Lawton's fitness program, sponsored by the Lawton PTA. Yoga Club meets Friday afternoons, 3:15-4:30.

Classes include games, songs, dancing, storytelling, art projects and play. Students will be introduced to yoga asana (poses), meditation, pranayama (breathing) and philosophy of yoga in a fun and playful environment that is safe and supportive. Classes will focus on helping young people develop self-esteem, strength, flexibility, poise, body awareness, concentration, relaxation, cooperation and creativity. Parents are always welcome.

Winter Session begins Friday, January 8th / Limited to 15 students

Remember, clubs fill up quickly so get your forms in soon!

<p>Yoga Club meets Fridays, 3:15 - 4:30</p> <p>(Note: No classes on Jan. 29th and Feb. 19th)</p>	<p>Registration deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 6th</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 8th • January 15th • January 22nd • February 5th • February 12th • February 26th • March 5th • March 12th • March 19th • March 26th 	<p>Yoga Club Fees: \$100.00 (Fee includes a snack)</p> <p>Please make checks payable to "<i>Claudette Evans</i>"</p> <p>Payment due at the time of registration</p>

About the Instructor: Claudette Evans, RYT 200

Claudette has been practicing yoga since 1999, and currently teaches at The Yoga Tree in Fremont. Claudette is a graduate of the YogaWorks, RainbowKids and Street Yoga Teacher Training Programs, and credits her training with greatly enriching her own practice; deepening her understanding of yoga asana, its philosophy and lineage; and providing her the ability to create a safe, joyful and inviting space in which to guide students toward a rich experience that illuminates yoga's many benefits. She has an extensive background in athletics, dance and theatre and was drawn to yoga because of its integrative approach; emphasizing the connection between body, mind, and breath ... key components of her earlier pursuits. Her teaching style draws from a love of being both physically active and mindfully engaged in the learning process. She has a genuine passion for introducing new students to yoga and finds joy in encouraging her students to open themselves to the vitality of life. Claudette is mom to Lily who's at Lawton in Mr. Reddy's 5th grade class.

Come play, laugh and explore.