

# LawtonNews



## CALENDAR

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### Tuesday, January 26

Lawton Open House for new parents (see page 2)

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### Friday, January 29

No school

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### Monday, February 1

Queen Anne Elementary: A Community Meeting  
7 - 8:30 p.m. • McClure Lunchroom (see page 5)

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### Wednesday, February 3

Early Dismissal • 1:10pm

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### Tuesday, February 9

SSIA Everyday Math Workshop (see page 5)  
7 - 8:30 p.m. • Lawton Elementary Library

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## *A Special Valentine's Day Fundraiser*

Valentine's Day is coming and Lawton parent, and owner of Terra Bella Flowers, Melissa Feveyer has made a special offer available to us.

For all orders placed using the order form on page 7, **Terra Bella will donate 15% of the proceeds of the sale to the Lawton PTA.**

If you're getting flowers for your sweetie, a purchase from Terra Bella benefits Lawton kids too.

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Nothing says "I love you" like a clean car. OK, well maybe some would prefer chocolate and flowers but a random sampling of parents say clean cars ranks right up next to chocolate...

**Buy some Brown Bear Car Wash tickets for your sweetie this year.**

Contact Kris Croonquist at [kmcroon@gmail.com](mailto:kmcroon@gmail.com)

## PAPER DRIVE

### January 25 to February 8

Get ready for the Lawton Paper Drive! For two weeks, the school will collect reams of paper. Your donations will offset photocopying costs and help your school dollars go further!

**How you can help:** Bring in reams of paper (8.5 x 11 white copy paper is all we need) to the office OR buy a case of paper and we will have it delivered to school. Cost per case is \$27.00 (make checks out to Lawton). There will be a drop box on the counter.

Have any questions: Contact Marla Master  
[marla@masterdesign.ca](mailto:marla@masterdesign.ca)

# Las Vegas 98199 is coming on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the Space Needle, Skyline level

Mark your calendars for this year's big Lawton fundraiser event and social: Las Vegas 98199 Casino Night. In place of our annual auction, this event promises all the fun, glitz, good food and drink of our traditional event but with a new twist.

You'll have a chance to mingle and socialize with other Lawton parents and staff, try your luck in some classic casino games as well as sign up for the ever-popular parties – some old favorites and some new. Poker aficionados and newbies alike will have a chance to hit the tables in tournament play as well.

Everyone will have a chance to win some fabulous prizes as well as buy raffle tickets for one of two fabulous prizes. The winning ticket wins either a weeklong stay at a fabulous house in Big Sky, Montana or a coveted reserved parking place! There will also be a "Make a Difference" opportunity (a "raise your paddle" pledge drive) to ensure the Lawton coffers are well stocked to provide our kids the critical enrichment and world cultures programs, tutoring, classroom reduction and other unique opportunities we all expect and appreciate. All this and some surprises to boot, so watch for your invitation and RSVP soon – we hope to see you there!

## Why Should I Come?

Besides having a wonderful night out, your support is important! The dollars raised go directly back into programs benefiting each child at Lawton. We hope to ensure the Lawton coffers are well stocked to provide our kids the critical enrichment and world cultures programs, tutoring, classroom reduction and other unique opportunities we all expect and appreciate. More details on this fabulous event will be distributed by newsletter and email.

## How Can I Help?

If you'd like to help, email Kirsten Dumo [kdumo@comcast.net](mailto:kdumo@comcast.net) or any of the committee members below.

Michelle Acquavella • Sandra Barnes • Eileen Carroll  
Kirsten Dumo • Natalie Dean Hubbard • Jani Lauvrak  
Tracy Pozil



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## Sponsor Lawton's Largest Fundraiser

For a \$200 tax-deductible donation you can help make a BIG difference by sponsoring our fundraiser to be held at the Space Needle on March 13th.

This year's theme – Las Vegas 98199 – **Everyone's a Winner**, is sure to be a night of fun and generosity.

More Sponsors (parent professionals, families that cannot attend, grandparents, etc.) mean Less Expenses, so more funds donated will go directly to support and enrich our students with programs of world cultures, arts, music, tutoring, equipment, supplies and much more!

Our Sponsors will be generously thanked the night of the event on all media and printed materials, and will be highlighted and thanked in our school newsletter which reaches all Lawton families. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you would like to become a SPONSOR, please contact Maria Alvord at [m.alvord@comcast.net](mailto:m.alvord@comcast.net).

## LIBRARY CORNER

### December Book Fair

Thank you to Jeanne Bremer all the volunteers who helped with our December Book Fair from Secret Garden Books. We came away with a profit of \$240.00 for books for the library. Come in and see the new arrivals. We could not have done it without you.

### 2010 Caldecott Announced

#### ***Lion and Mouse by Jerry Pinkney***

In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle. (All ages)

### 2010 Newbery Announced

#### ***When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead***

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on a 1980's tv show, a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes from an anonymous source. Science fiction, mystery and real life all rolled into one. (Ages 9-12)

Don't forget to look for the **Newbery Honor books**. Some are just as good or better than the book receiving the grand prize.

### Thank you...

to the Miller family (Avery – Room 203) for the generous donation you made to the Lawton Library. These funds provide wonderful new books for our students.

### READING SUPERSTARS!

Keep up the good work. We have approximately 150 students participating this year. We look forward to the end of the year celebration in the library. Thanks to Marla Master for keeping these great records.

**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

## Lawton Kindergarten Open House

**January 26, 2010 • 6:30 pm**

Incoming kindergarten parents and new parents of 1st – 5th grade children are invited to attend the Lawton Open House. Come find out what we're all about!

### DAYTIME TOUR DATES:

**Wednesdays, 9:15- 11:15 a.m.**

**Feb. 3rd • Feb. 10th • Mar 3rd**

## Catharine Blaine K-8 Open House

**2550 34th Avenue West •  
252-1920**

**February 2 • K – 4 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

**February 4 • 5 – 8 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm**

### DAYTIME TOUR DATES:

**Tuesday, March 2, 9:00-11:00am  
K-4 Focus**

**Tuesday, March 9, 9:00-11:00am  
K-4 Focus**

**Wednesday, March 16, 9:00-11:00am  
5-8 Focus**

# DEBATE CLUB for 4th and 5th graders

Spring session is open to new AND returning debaters! Developed and run by Successful Schools in Action, this program at Blaine, Coe, Lawton, and John Hay schools helps kids improve their public speaking, writing, note taking, and critical thinking skills.

- Taught by elementary school teachers, trained in debate
- Meet after school once a week for 12 weeks, starting mid-February
- Students develop both affirmative and negative arguments
- A cross-school tournament will be held in May

Tuition is \$120, and a limited number of scholarships are available. Online registration will open Feb. 1st at [www.schoolsinaction.org](http://www.schoolsinaction.org). There is space at each school for 12 participants. Questions? Contact the Debate Program Manager, Sandy Nielsen, at 206-283-2187 or [sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org](mailto:sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS to our Lawton Debate Team!

Winter Session medals were awarded as follows:

### Top 8 Teams (out of 19)

1. Lawton: Zac Costa & Marika Kromberg
2. Coe: Gigi Melone & Anthea Guthrie-Honea
3. John Hay: Henry Burreson & Olivia Sutherland
4. Lawton: Ethan Amundson & Elijah Wolk
5. John Hay: Petra Zuniga & Sophia Rice
6. Blaine: Zachary Parke & Aiden Sheckler
7. John Hay: Kevin Huynh & Benjamin Schwartz
8. Coe: Chance LittleBoy & Samuel Hoyt

### Top 15 Speakers (out of 41)

1. Blaine: Lily Whipple
2. Coe: Chance LittleBoy
3. Blaine: Aiden Sheckler
4. John Hay: Benjamin Schwartz
5. Blaine: Zachary Parke
6. Lawton: Marika Kromberg
7. Lawton: Jenny Mastrobattista
8. John Hay: Kevin Huynh
9. Coe: Hanna McNamara
10. Coe: Samuel Hoyt
11. Blaine: Chloe Davila
12. Coe: Gigi Melone
13. Lawton: Zac Costa
14. Lawton: Elijah Wolk
15. Lawton: Mackenzie Skogland

**DISPLAY SHOWCASE**

THIS WEEK

**Sophia Alvord 204, Soft life creatures**

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

## The days are warming up!

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

**Check [lawtonelementary.org/transportation/walking-school-bus](http://lawtonelementary.org/transportation/walking-school-bus) for more info.**



## Sophia Pook Family Fundraiser Benefit

**Friday, February 5th**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
Magnolia Community Center

Help us celebrate Sophia's successful kidney transplant by attending a fundraiser benefit given in her family's honor to help defray ongoing costly prescriptions for anti-rejection medications.

We are also looking for donations for the fundraiser. If you have any of the following items to donate (no clothing), please contact Jennifer Hamann at hamann.j@comcast.net or 206-282-7248.

Silent Auction Items • Bake Sale • Flea Market Items  
Books (used) • Jewelry/Note Cards

Thank you for your support of Lawton's own,  
Pook family!

## The Northwest Boychoir auditions

The Northwest Boychoir is holding auditions for NEW members on Saturday, February 6 for Spring Enrollment. Boys ages 6-9 are invited to sign-up for auditions. No previous music training is needed. The Northwest Boychoir offers the perfect blend of fun and music training. If your child is interested in singing and music, the Northwest Boychoir is the right choice.

For 36 years, we've been training Seattle's children to sing and perform in public. Auditions are offered twice yearly. We offer small group instruction, after school, in Seattle's University District with convenient freeway and public transportation access. Call us today to set up an audition appointment at (206) 524-3234 or visit [www.nwchoirs.org](http://www.nwchoirs.org)

## SSIA Presents:

A COMMUNITY MEETING

## Queen Anne Elementary

Please join the Program Design Team for an update and Q&A on what is happening with the newest school on the hill Queen Anne Elementary (formerly Old Hay)

**MONDAY, February 1st • 7 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**McClure Lunchroom**

## SSIA Presents:

A COLLABORATIVE CONVERSATION:

## Everyday Math Workshop for Parents

- Curious about what the Everyday Math curriculum is all about?
- Wondering how you can help with math at home?
- Looking for some tips, tricks and helpful resources?

Join other parents from our neighborhood schools as teacher Lily Ulmer from Lawton, and head teacher Kari Hanson from John Hay, present Everyday Math in a parent friendly way!

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010 • 7-8:30 p.m.**  
**Lawton Elementary Library**

Advance registration required

For more information or to register, please visit the SSIA website: [www.schoolsinaction.org](http://www.schoolsinaction.org)

Lisa Moore, PhD, Executive Director  
[lisamoore@schoolsinaction.org](mailto:lisamoore@schoolsinaction.org) • 206-378-0797

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:tlmcdonagh@seattleschools.org)



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**Delivery Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Recipient's Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Card Message:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The following floral selection may be viewed at our web gallery;*  
<http://terrabellaflowers.smugmug.com> *Special requests welcome!*

**Premium Classic Dozen \$85.00, or 2 dz. \$125.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A large bouquet of sustainable fair trade roses designed in a clear glass vase with river rock, willow and greens. (Red, unless otherwise requested.)

**Tulip Fields ~ \$35.00 to \$ 150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A lush bouquet of local and organically grown tulips and greens designed in a clear glass vase and a nest of willow. Mix of colors unless otherwise requested.

**Gypsy Caravan ~ \$65.00 to \$250.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 An exotic mix of tropical blooms such as orchids, Protea, Birds of paradise, bi-colored roses and other blooms designed in a tall glass vase wrapped in leaves.

**Ambrosia ~ \$55.00 to \$60.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A wonderfully fragrant mix of hyacinths, roses, freesia, and oriental lilies designed in a glass vase.

**Monet's Garden ~ \$55.00 to \$150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A colorful mix of roses, iris, lilies, stock, hydrangea and other blooms, designed in a tall, clear glass vase.

**The Parisian ~ \$ 35.00 to \$150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Romantic, lush bouquet of apricot, pink and red roses, orchid florets and other lush blooms designed in a low glass vase.

**Cherry Brandy ~ \$35.00 to 150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cherry Brandy roses, ruby reds, rich plum and burgundy blooms arranged in a glass vase.

**Tuscan Sunset ~ \$ 35.00 to \$150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Warm orange, gold and burgundy blooms arranged in a glass vase.

**English Tussie ~ \$25.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A petite bouquet of orchids, pink sweetheart and garden roses designed in a crackle glass vase.

**Box of 9 piece Chocolati' gourmet truffles~ \$15.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Due to the volume of orders, we will be charging a flat \$12.00 for delivery.** Or feel free to pick up your order on Saturday

## Session Dates for After School Enrichment

Tuesday - Beg. Unicycle 3:15 - 4:30	Tuesday - Hip Hop 3:15 - 4:15	Wednesday - Intermediate Tumbling 3:15 - 4:30	Thursday - Beginning Tumbling 3:15 - 4:15
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**Payment for all classes is due at the time of registration.**

- ★ **Beginning Unicycle Fees** - \$110.00 for 2nd session - Please make checks payable to "Cheryl Parks" - 14 week session - Fee includes snacks
- ★ **Hip Hop Fees** - \$110.00 for 2nd session - Please make checks payable to "Amie Schumer" - 15 week session - Fee includes snacks
- ★ **Intermediate Tumbling Fees** - \$110.00 for 2nd session - Please make checks payable to "Susan Turner" - 13 week session - Fee includes snacks
- ★ **Beginning Tumbling Fees** - \$125.00 for 2nd session - Please make checks payable to "Susan Turner" - 15 week session - Fees include snacks

Return to the gym as soon as possible.