

LawtonNews

Musical Performances AND RECEPTION

Thursday, May 20 • 7:00 pm
(performers must be there at 6:45 pm)

Please join us for performances by:
The 3 – 5 Choir
Advanced Band
Songs by 4th and 5th grade classes

There will also be a farewell reception for Mr. Haeck who is retiring after this year.

Got Questions about Seattle Schools?

Please attend the PTA's Meet and Greet with Seattle School Board Representative Michael DeBell

Tuesday, May 25 • 7:00 pm

We are pleased to welcome Michael DeBell to Lawton. He will chat with us about what's happening in the Seattle Schools and answer our questions. For the past several years, Michael's visit to Lawton has been a popular event. This is a great way for Michael to find out about the issues that are important to us. So bring your questions to the Lawton library on Tuesday, May 25th at 7 pm. We hope to see you there.



CALENDAR

May 17-21
MSP Testing

Tuesday, May 18
BLT Board Meeting • 3:30 pm

Wednesday, May 19
Early Dismissal • 1:10 pm

Thursday, May 20
Musical Concert *(details page 1)*

May 25-27
Islandwood Camp for 5th Graders

Monday, May 31
No School - Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1
Lawton Night at the Mariners *(see page 4)*

Thursday, June 10
Science Fair

Lost and Found

For one week only all the lost and found items will be sorted by color and displayed in the lobby.

A huge thank you to Annie Hauge who sorted through all the clothes!!

Parents please check as all unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the year.

What Will Lawton Look Like Next Year

Lawton's projected enrollment for next year is 432 students. This is basically the same enrollment as this year, though unlike this year there will only be 17 classes. The disparity is due to the fact that the original 2009-2010 projections for students attending Lawton were much higher – hence we were funded for extra teachers. Unfortunately class sizes will go up slightly.

The breakdown will be:

Kindergarten – 3 classrooms

First Grade – 3 classrooms

Second Grade – 3 classrooms

Third Grade – 3 Classrooms

Third/Fourth Grade – 1 Classroom

Fourth Grade – 2 Classrooms

Fifth Grade – 2 Classrooms

Meet the BLT for 2010 – 2011

Here are the parent BLT reps for next school year:

Lisa Bogen, K-2nd Rep
lisa.bogen@comcast.net

Margaret Bolger, Community Liaison
mmbolger@yahoo.com

Amy Efroymsen, 3rd-5th Rep
amys@hrnovations.com

Kelsey Fatland, K-2nd Rep
kelseyfatland@gmail.com

Corrie Kahn, 3rd-5th Rep
cd.kahn@comcast.net

Bobby Mullins, Spectrum/Special Needs
bdmbike@hotmail.com

SCIENCE NEWS

KIDS - There is still time to turn in your registration for the Science Fair. You can register right up until the end of May, but keep a couple of things in mind.

1. Some science projects take time. If you are going to observe the changes in a plant, one week won't do it. Also, if your project doesn't go well, you might need to change something and do it over.

2. If you want to pre-order a science board, we might run out if you wait too long.

3. If you want to have a free ice cream treat at the Science Fair, you need to register your project, so we have your name on the list.

We would love to have everyone participate! If you are having trouble coming up with an idea, let your teacher know. They can help you or send you to the Science Committee for help.

PARENTS - If you have a scientific background (or hobby), we would love to have you display or demonstrate at the fair. Let me know and I will have a space for you.

Barbara Ivester, Science Fair Chair
barbara@ivesters.net or (206)283-8686

Memories that last a lifetime

Don't forget to order your yearbook.
This year it is printed in color!
Cost is \$15.

The order forms can be found in last week's newsletter (available online) and there are forms available on the sign-in counter. Please drop completed forms and payment in the yearbook mailbox.

Questions: marla@masterdesign.ca
285-0590

Committee Chairs Needed 2010-2011

The Lawton PTA is looking for volunteer's to take the lead on many of next years school events and fundraiser's. Feel free to grab a friend and sign up together!

Please email Deana Metteer at deanametteer@yahoo.com if interested in chairing one of these school events. Deana can also provide more information on specific duties of each committee chair job and answer any questions you may have.

Note that previous Chairs will be able to give you information, tips and materials needed.

WE NEED ACTING CHAIRPERSON'S TO RUN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL FUNCTIONS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND FUNDRAISERS:

- ✧ **Welcome Back BBQ in September ***URGENT*****
(NOTE: last year's chairperson will train and assist you)
- ✧ **Welcome Back BBQ Volunteer Recruiter and Coordinator.** Encourage new Kindergarten parents to volunteer for this event.
- ✧ **MOVE-A-THON** fall fundraiser ***URGENT***
- ✧ **Spring Pledge Drive/Event Fundraiser Co-Chair**
- ✧ **Brown Bear Car Wash ticket sales** throughout the entire school year
- ✧ **Chinook Book Fundraiser Sales** in the fall
- ✧ **Paper Drive Coordinator** for fall and spring
- ✧ **Student Art Sales Fundraiser** in the fall and spring – work with teacher's and students to create artwork to make into cards, shirts, mugs, totes, etc
- ✧ **Legislative Liaison.** Keep us posted on pertinent information via our newsletter
- ✧ **Video Tape Recorder and Editor** for school concerts and special events throughout the year
- ✧ **Coordinate Walking School Bus** with Mr. Terry throughout the school year
- ✧ **Grounds Maintenance** for the Secret Garden throughout the year
- ✧ **The Fall Festival** with Ms. Parks and the Dance Dude
- ✧ **Holiday Tree Sales Co-Chairs** from the end of November to mid-December
- ✧ **Kindergarten Tours.** Set up, coordinate and lead in January and February
- ✧ **BINGO Night** in late winter/early spring
- ✧ Sort and maintain the **Lost and Found Box**
- ✧ **Math Night** in late winter
- ✧ Throw an **ice cream party** after spring testing for 3rd-5th grader's
- ✧ **Science Fair** in late spring
- ✧ **Science Fair-Ice Cream Booth** sales
- ✧ **Staff Appreciation Week** in May
- ✧ **The 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony** (ideally a 4th and 5th grade parent)

Thank you!

I would like to give a warm thank you to all of the people on the Staff Appreciation Committee, the PTA and the parents for the wonderful goodies we had last week!! Each day was an adventure and completely fun. Thank you so much for a great week.

– Laura Thomas

FUNdraising opportunity... with Ray's Boathouse

Lawton Elementary PTA has partnered with Ray's Boathouse in Ballard for a delicious twist to our fundraising efforts.

Eat at Ray's Boathouse or Ray's Cafe between **May 10-23** and tell your server that you are supporting Lawton Elementary and 10% of your bill before tax and gratuity goes to Lawton PTA !

This benefit applies to anybody who goes to Ray's – the guest just has to say that they are supporting Lawton Elementary. So please forward to friends and family. Entertain a client....Enjoy a date night...Plan a mom's or dad's night out.

Thanks to Ray's Boathouse for making this offer available to our community and supporting Lawton PTA programs.

Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets

'Tis the season to spruce up your car. Tickets are only 5 bucks each. That's a \$1 saving for you and a great way to support Lawton at the same time. Pick up a book of 4 for \$20 to share with family and friends. Tickets are on the counter in the office. If you have any questions please contact Kris Croonquist, kmcroon@comcast.net

DISPLAY SHOWCASE

THIS WEEK

John Dreher, Room 207 • Gogos

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



Play Ball!

**The PTA is happy to announce
that Lawton Night at the
Mariner's is BACK!**

Tuesday, June 1, 2010 • 7:10 pm
Seattle Mariners v. Minnesota Twins
Tickets: \$11.00

Lawton folks will be seated in the same section. If you would like to sit right with another family, please place one order for the entire group.

LINK TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

www.mariners.com/schoolgroups

Lawton password is lawton0601

**Deadline to purchase tickets
is May 31st at noon.**

Questions?

Contact Kimball Mullins at kimball_mullins@yahoo.com
or call or Mariner's rep at 206.518.3879

Lawton News

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

Contact: marla@masterdesign.ca • 285-0590

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

Deadline: Friday 5pm

For the following Tuesday's edition

POSITION OPENING Program Manager, Debate Club

This part-time position runs during the school year for 10 months, Sept. – June, and is responsible for all aspects involved in administering two, 12-week debate club sessions in four public elementary schools.

Specific duties include: Recruit and facilitate training for debate coaches, handle PR, student registration, and scheduling, and establish and maintain clear and consistent communications with parents and coaches. Organize and run each session's culminating debate tournament. Work with the Executive Director to conduct and analyze program assessments and assess student outcomes.

The individual in this position reports to and regularly meets with the SSIA Executive Director, and as an important member of the SSIA staff is additionally expected to participate in general SSIA meetings and events.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Strong organizational skills – ability to handle and track multiple tasks
- Experience with scheduling and managing data – a basic understanding of Excel and Word features a must
- An ability to work well independently and take initiative when appropriate

- No prior knowledge of debate is required, training will be provided.
- A basic understanding of public schools systems and some familiarity with local schools a plus.

Hours: Flexible hours averaging 10/week

Estimated Start Date: September 2010,
with possible training spring 2010

Compensation: Monthly stipend DOE

This is a contract position and does not include benefits.

For more information or to apply, contact:

Lisa Moore, SSIA Executive Director

lisa.moore@schoolsinction.org - Email only please

Volunteer Tea

**334 volunteers have recorded
over 7600 volunteer hours
so far this school year!**

And on **Wednesday June 2**, the Lawton staff will be honoring these volunteers at the annual Volunteer Tea. All adult Lawton volunteers are invited to join the staff in the Lawton Commons from 3:30pm to 4:15pm.

Limited childcare for school aged kids is available, so please reserve a spot for you child by contacting Suzy Minto at 252 2172 or smminto@seattleschools.org

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.

Have you helped with
World Cultures? Walking School Bus? Fieldtrips?
Please let me know!

For the safety and security of our students, we ask that ALL visitors and volunteers enter through the main entrance on 27th Avenue and sign in every time you come into the building at the kiosk, which is to your left as you come in through the main Lawton entrance. Please wear a Visitor or Volunteer badge if you'll be onsite.

MISSING: LAWTON BADGES

Please check your home and car for Lawton Volunteer or Visitor badges and if you find any, please return to the sign in desk in the Lawton front entrance lobby.

If you ever have any questions about volunteering at Lawton, please contact Suzy Minto
phone 252 2172

email smminto@seattleschools.org

Lawton's Drama Summer Program Presents:

ATTACK OF THE GRASSHOPPERS

June 21 - 25 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to the science of bugs
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance and science exhibit

THE BREMENTOWN MUSICIANS

July 5 - 9 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to learning what makes a neighborhood
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance and a publishing party

WESTERN DAYS

July 12 - 16 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to folk tales and native american legends
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance

GREEK MYTHS

July 19 - 23 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to reading and illustrating greek myths
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance and art exhibit

ALIENS FROM OUTER SPACE

July 26 - 30 • 9:00 - 3:00
\$100.00 • 1/2 day \$55.00

- Mornings will be dedicated to learning about the solar system
- Afternoons will be dedicated to the theatre arts
- Week will culminate in a performance and science exhibit

Note: prices are for the whole week

Needed: Debate Club Judges and Timers on Saturday May 22, 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 Blaine K-8 in Magnolia. Orientation materials will be sent by email, and a half-hour training for volunteer judges and timers 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Family Skate Afternoon

Join in the fun on **Saturday, May 22nd from 1:30-4:30** in the Blaine Gym. The cost is \$5 per person. Please bring your helmet – they are required! If you have your own skates, bring those, too! Packaged snacks and bottled water available for purchase.

Summer Cooking Camps

Kitchen Coach Cooking School is offering full and half day camps for zealous budding chefs. Camps in July and August for ages 7-16, from beginners to advanced foodies. For more information go to www.kitchencoach.org

Magnolia Soccer Club Registration

Registration is open for the 2010 Magnolia Fall Soccer Season. The registration deadline for Mod players has been revised to 7/15/10, so please register by this date to avoid the \$20.00 late fee. Registration is 100% online: <http://magnoliasoccerclub.org>

It's Party Time

There are spots left at these special parties/events sold at Casino Night. All proceeds go right to the PTA so if you missed Casino Night, this is a great way to contribute and buy your family some fun as well. Remaining spots are available on a first-come-first-served basis. They sell out so if you are interested, act now! To sign up, grab a sign-up sheet from the big board in the school foyer or email Tracy.Pozil@comcast.net.

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION	SPOTS LEFT	COST
Roller-Rama 2010 Rollerblading Party Grades 3-5	5/19/10	Lawton Gym/Commons	9	\$25/kid
Roller-Rama 2010 Rollerblading Party Grades K-2	5/21/10	Lawton Gym/Commons	6	\$25/kid
"Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" - Mom's Night Out 80s' Style	6/4/10	Ashford-Freeman Home	15	\$50/person
3rd Annual Kids Amazing Race Magnolia	6/12/10	Lawton Gym/Commons	8	\$30/kid
5th Annual Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament	9/25/10	Denke Home	10	\$125/person
Guys' VIP Party at Fox Sports Grill – UW @ USC	10/2/10	Fox Sports Grill	10	\$50/person
2nd Annual Father-Daughter Hoedown Dance	11/6/10	Lawton Commons	30	\$50/family
Holiday Crafting Extravaganza	11/7/10	Monette/Berta Home	15	\$50/pair
Over-The-Top Gingerbread House Decorating Party	12/4/10	Knoll Home	10	\$75/house

Join Seattle City Councilmember Sally J. Clark and
Seattle School Board Member Peter Maier for a special community meeting on:

healthy neighborhoods, healthy schools

a planning primer: demystifying growth for quality neighborhoods & schools

Have you ever wondered what role planning plays in neighborhood and student success? Or, to what extent governments plan and collaborate to anticipate growth?

Join us as we explain the planning process for Seattle schools and discuss how we can ensure quality neighborhood schools for the future.

Join us and have your questions answered:

Seattle City Council and Seattle School Board
Community Meeting
Monday, May 24, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Eckstein Middle School Auditorium (3003 NE 75th St.)

On the agenda:

- **Planning 101:**
 - Learn how neighborhoods, the City and the region anticipate, prepare and respond to growing and changing populations
 - Understand how Seattle Public Schools plans for schools
 - Find out about our growth goals for stronger neighborhoods
- Questions and feedback from the public

Questions about the event?
Contact Councilmember
Clark's office at 206-684-8802
or sally.clark@seattle.gov



1 Green Planet

**Green Education One Community at a Time
Recycling Free & Easy for Electronics, Appliances, Metals**

FREE Pick up and recycling for the following:

Computers & parts
Printers
Fax Machines
Phones
Record Players
Speakers
Radios
Game Systems
TV's all sizes
VCRs
Christmas Tree Lights
Anything with a plug!!

Also accepting for free;

Appliances any size
Appliances no limit
Car Batteries
Computer Batteries
Medical Equipment
Ink toner & cartridges

Scrap Metals like:

Bicycles
Tools
Furniture
Exercise equipment
BBQs
Lawn mowers
(please empty gas & oil)

If you have any questions about what items can be recycled please contact ;

susan@1greenplanet.org
or call 253-638-1536
or 206-406-6319

1 Green Planet, a local non-profit recycling organization will be at the

**Magnolia
United Church of Christ
3555 W. McGraw**

**on June 5th
from 9:00 am-1:00 pm**

This is your opportunity to recycle for FREE computers, electronics, appliances, scrap metal etc.

Magnolia UCC is a Greening Congregation committed to actively caring for God's creation by increasing our understanding, celebration and stewardship of this good earth.

1 Green Planet is a local non profit 501 (c)(3) recycling organization that gives back to the community. Our business is to create a greener planet by helping you recycle equipment you no longer need. Your donations help support education and training programs, local food banks, homeless shelters, hospitals and other causes.

Drop off location;
1 Green Planet
1780 NW Maple Street, Issaquah 98027
<http://www.1greenplanet.org>
866-422-3755

