

Sun Dragons' Dayette



B.F. DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 18, 2017

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	18	19	20	21
	Monthly safety drill – reverse evacuation (playground to gym) at lunch recess	8:00 – 8:30 125 th Anniversary Committee meeting Music with Mr. Eric Sunshine Store and Choir at lunchtime	10:00 – 12:00 All school Field Trip to see Fire Station 7 – wear school colors: yellow and burgundy 2:15 – 3:45 Building Leadership Team meeting in staff room	Music with Mr. Eric Instrumental music in PM
	Afterschool Clubs: Kickball K-2; Art, Spanish 3-5	Afterschool Clubs: Clay Animation; Coding 3-5; Drama K-2; Tennis	Afterschool Clubs: Kickball/Frisbee 2-5; Piano, World Dance K- 2	Afterschool Clubs: Dinner Club; Garden/Green team, Adventures in Sport 2-5; Jr Coding 1-2

24	25	26	27	28
7:50 – 8:15 Grades 3-5 Family Assembly WITS in 4 th and 5 th grades Music with Mr. Erik Afterschool Clubs: Drama 3- 5, Yoga 1-4, Chess, Martial Arts, Spanish K-2	Math Smarter Balanced Assessments begin for Grades 4 and 5 Afterschool Clubs: Kickball K-2, ART – mixed media, Spanish K-5 2:15 – 2:45 Safety Committee Meeting 7:30 Trivia Night, Sean O'Donnell's	8:00 – 8:30 125 th Celebration Planning meeting Choir and Sunshine Store at lunch Afterschool Clubs: Clay Animation, Creative Coding 3-5, Drama K-2, Tennis	9:10 – 10:10 Audubon for 3 rd graders 12:50 – 1:50 Dragon Den Afterschool clubs: Kickball/Frisbee 2 – 5, Piano, World Dance K- 2 6:30 – 8:00 Meet the Hamilton MS Principal in our library	Music with Mr. Eric 9:00 – noon Airbnb volunteers working on grounds Instrumental music in PM Afterschool Clubs: Dinner Club, Garden/Green team, Adventures in Sport 2-5, Junior Coding 1-2

Coming Up:

May 11 – Science MSP assessment for Mr. Olegario's homeroom (5th graders only)

May 18 – Science MSP assessment for Ms. Confehr/Green's homeroom

May 20 – B. F. Day School 125th Birthday Celebration!

Through June 2nd – Smarter Balanced Assessments for Grades 3 – 5

June 9 – Village Day

June 16 – Field Day & All School Family BBQ

June 26 (Mon) – revised last day of school

Principal News

Yearbook Cover – **DUE TOMORROW!**

Students have an opportunity to have their art work selected as the cover for this year's yearbook. Details were distributed before break, as the art work is due to the office by the end of the school day on Wednesday, April 19th. The design should include our school or sun dragon logo. School colors are burgundy and yellow. Art work should be colorful and be able to hang up vertically (up and down). Finished size should be 8 ½ by 11 inches. Students may use any medium, markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint or cut paper. Your artwork doesn't need to include a title.

Write your name and homeroom teacher's name on the back. All art work must be completed by a BF Day student. The winner will receive a free copy of the yearbook. All other entries will be featured in the yearbook.

School Spirit Day on Thursday

We have a whole school field trip to see Mr. Delaney's play, Fire Station 7, courtesy of our PTSA. We have the entire theater booked, and it would be awesome to have students wear our school colors – yellow and burgundy. Please plan to have students dress to be a part of this special event!

Sun Dragon Fun Run

The results for the Fun Run are being tabulated by Sara Parent and her team. Students will be receiving their lap tally today, and the overall results should be announced shortly. Due to the weather conditions, the route was changed to the front of the school. This gave students a shorter route than the "upper-upper" field would have required.

I appreciate all the volunteers who were on board to help support this fund raising and fitness event.

Fourth & Fifth Grade Recess time

Students in Grades 4 and 5 are scheduled for a minimum of 20 minutes of recess at lunch, plus an additional 20 minutes during the snack break – 20 minutes scheduled between Periods 2 and 3. At this time, we exceed the district requirement for 30 minutes of recess by 10 minutes each day. For some students eating quickly, they receive an extra 10 minutes from their cafeteria time.

When needed, teachers reserve the right to work with students for a portion of the snack break/ recess time. No student will be deprived of their 30 minutes of recess, but we are finding that some students need a bit of connection time with teachers to ensure quality class participation, as well as safe transitions and recess play.

Dance Chance

I am applying for our school to become a partner with Pacific Northwest Ballet School in their Dance Chance program for next year. In September, the Dance Chance faculty and staff will visit our school and screen all the 3rd graders. Children with the physical ability coordination, musicality and focus to become professional dancers are provided with full scholarships, transportation to classes, dancewear and tickets to PNB performances. Ballet classes are held one day a week from 10:45 – 12:00. For more information, please review the website at www.PNB.org

The Dance Chance information is found by navigating to the PNB School tab, then scrolling all the way down to the bottom. Click on the 3 white bars in the purple PNB field to see all their tabs.

Volunteers Needed:

- 1) Saturday, 5/20 B. F. Day 125th birthday celebration carnival – games, art, history, music, play, food trucks, tours, 10 – 6, part or all of the time. Please let the office or PTSA president know how you would like to help
- 2) April 28 & May Day – See 125th Birthday Celebration Committee new under PTSA News below.

Email response

I attempt to be responsive to emails – generally within 24 hours of receiving them. The reality of my work is that I will sometimes miss a reply, which is certainly not my intention. If you have a question

or concern, and you don't hear from me with a day or two, I invite you to check back with me by email. This will help make sure that no communication is missed.

Currently, my inbox has nearly 15,000 emails in the inbox – and this is in spite of regularly deleting them!

Opportunity for students to nominate Washington's Best Teacher

Ivar's and Kidd Valley Restaurants are asking all kindergarten through eighth grade students to nominate their favorite teacher for a chance to take home the 2017 Teacher of the Year honors. Ivar's and Kidd Valley encourages students to recognize and praise educators who have positively impacted them, and to share inspirational stories with other students and teachers. Two well-deserving educators will be selected as grand prize recipients to bring home a \$500 gift card for classroom supplies, a commemorative plaque and the official title of either Ivar's Teacher of the Year or Kidd Valley Teacher of the Year. Plus, the nominating students of the grand prize winners will receive either an Ivar's Kids Meal – including a visit by Ivar's famous Dancing Clam – or a Kidd Valley Kids Meal for every student in their class. To nominate a teacher, students 14 years old or younger may visit select Puget Sound area Ivar's or Kidd Valley locations (excluding stadiums, airport and Eastern Washington restaurants) to complete an official entry form, or go online to www.lvars.com/teacher or www.kiddvalley.com/promos-events.htm. All entries must be received by May 19, 2017

Early Entrance to Kindergarten - the application for Early Entrance to Kindergarten (EEK) is now on our district website. If you scroll down on this page: http://www.seattleschools.org/students/academics/advanced_learning/ you will find a little more information along with the link for the application.

Please understand a child must turn five between September 1 and October 31 to apply; testing happens late in the spring so MOST accepted students are only able to enroll in their Attendance Area schools. A child who is accepted starts with a one-month trial—it is up to the principal whether an EEK student continues past the one-month trial.

Jump Start will be held here this summer from August 21 – 25, 9 – noon daily. Registrations are being mailed to new families this week. Completed registrations should be given directly to the school before the end of June. Jump Start helps new kindergartners experience joyful learning, learn and practice school routines and become comfortable with the school setting.

Enrollment planning

Please let us know if your child is not returning to B. F. Day next year, as soon as you know. Please email or give the office staff a call so we can plan for openings in our school. Thank you!

Lost & Found: Items were not donated to charity during spring break. Last chance to retrieve your child's coats, hats, gloves, water bottles, and lunch items from inside our northeast door before a charity run is May 5, end of day. All left over items will be donated on May 6.

Family Assembly Schedule:

Date	Audience
April 24	Intermediate
May 1	All
May 8	Primary
May 15	Intermediate
May 22	No assembly
May 29/30	No assembly
June 5	All
June 12	Primary
June 19	Intermediate

PTSA News

Trivia Night - Also, please mark your adult calendars☺ We have a Pub Trivia Night at O'Donnells on 4/25 at 7:30 pm. Senior Trivia Consultant, Carol Magallanes will be leading the vanguard. 25% of proceeds will go to B. F. Day. Fun starts at 7:30pm!

All School Mariner Game - Saturday, May 6th @6:10pm- Mariners Game!

The seats should all be in the same section- all 170 of them! See link and attachment for more information.

Let's Play Ball! 🏆

<http://m.mlb.com/mariners/tickets/group/schools>

Scholarship tickets also available. Please contact Cris Sirutis at cdemerice@yahoo.com for more information.

125th Birthday Celebration Committee – This committee is meeting again tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. in the staff lounge. All welcome! Any or all Wednesday until the event – same time and place.

Ms. Sawyer's room will be distributing flowers and a postcard to our neighbors during their art time on May Day as prep for our community during this event. We need volunteers early in the morning to put together the flowers and baskets on May Day (7-8:30) and Friday to help with the postcards and baskets – as you can/all day. We will also need volunteers to accompany the kids around to our neighbors' doors to hang the baskets. Flowers are being generously donated by Juniper Flowers in Fremont. Please let Carrie know if you can help with any of the above, 252-6010 or cbauer@seattleschools.org