Upcoming Events

Oct 15-19 Spirit Week (details below)
Oct 16 1st TAG rehearsal
See lhetag.org for detailed calendar
Oct 19 JOG-A-THON
Oct 28 LHE Day at the Sounders @ 1:30pm
Nov 6-8 LHE Fall Book Fair
Nov 7 Safety Skills and Self Defense Class K-2 @ 6-7:30pm
Nov 8 HARVEST NIGHT
Nov 12 No school Veteran’s Day

Spirit Week

Mixed up Monday – Mix and match, backwards, get wacky!
Tropical Tuesday – Bring some summertime to the fall
Wake up Wednesday – Wear your pajamas to school!
Team Thursday – Huskies, Seahawks, Mariners, oh my!
Crazy Hair Friday – Wild & Fun!

JOG-A-THON

The 23rd Annual Running of the Beavers
Friday October 19!

For those families new to Loyal Heights Elementary, Jogathon is a day devoted to fun and fitness and is a critical fundraising event for Loyal Heights PTA.

All students, staff, families, and friends are invited to participate, and it happens RAIN or SHINE!
We have a goal of raising $45,000 this year and just passed the 23,000 mark! The money raised will go to Loyal Heights PTA which funds our arts program, tutoring, technology, books, and many other things that make our school special. 10% of the proceeds this year will go to develop a student based community service project for Loyal Heights Elementary ASB to help our students give back to the community.

We ❤ Volunteers
We need a lot of help this day! Help us make Jogathon a success. Check out http://tinyurl.com/ycg68bnv to see where you can fit in.

Start Fundraising!
Go to 99pledges.com/fund/runningofthebeavers and search for your student's personal page by first name and you're ready to begin!
Kids solicit pledges for running and then spend 35 minutes during the school day running as many laps as they can around the playground. Families can join us for the after school portion of the Jogathon and run up until 6 pm.

All students will receive a complimentary T-shirt before running with their class and there are PRIZES to be won for top lap runners, top fundraising classes, and top running classes. Plus a drawing for all runners for local community prizes. There will be music going and the school Beaver will make an appearance to run with the kids. Add to this that it's Crazy Hair Day, and it's a fun filled day! Happy running! Go beavers go!

Andrea Morrison
Jogathon Chair
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Treats Needed for Jogathon Bake Sale!
Food for this year's event will be provided by your generous donations to the Jogathon Bake Sale!

Please drop off your goodies at the table across from the office during the school day on Friday, October 19th before 1:30 pm. Remember, treats must be NUT-FREE!
All students who auditioned have been cast in *Mary Poppins Jr.*! Each actor was thoughtfully and individually considered, then cast in a role in which they are the most suited and best able to shine, based on auditions and, if applicable, callbacks. We specifically chose this script because it includes acting, singing and dancing, exposing the company to a full musical theater experience. The thirty-five roles for which the original script calls have been expanded to one hundred and fifty-eight to accommodate all who wish to participate. All roles have been double-cast, some roles reinterpreted and new roles added to provide more opportunities for speaking roles and every effort has been made to balance the roles as much as possible within the confines of the script and legal constraints of our license agreement.

Actors and families may keep up to date on rehearsals and events by checking the TAG calendar ([https://lhetag.org/calendar/](https://lhetag.org/calendar/))

We are excited to announce Mary Poppins JR will be performed **March 30 and 31st** at Ballard High School. **Save the date**, ticket sales will occur closer to the performances.

**TAG WAGS** to the casting team (Sadie Agurkis, Bret Ashlee Watson and Rachel Nichols) who encouraged all students at audition workshops, auditions and callbacks and worked diligently to find just the right role for each and every child. Thank you to Jen Haldimann who oversaw auditions and call backs and to Kali Sakai, TAG Equity Team liaison who provided insight and suggestions and was present for the final casting discussions. Kelly Breton taught choreography at the audition workshops and practiced multiple times with each group that auditioned at auditions. Thank you to our amazing volunteers for helping at audition workshops, auditions, and callbacks: Tyler Donnelly, Wynden Hawkins, Katrina Hupp, Ketra Konnick, Matt Marshall, Madalyn Getman, Pallavur Sivakumar, Alexis Cukiashk, Beth Gardner, Carrie Byron, Dani Forbess, Rebecca Robinson and Rebecca Rice. To our wonderful TAG alumni who came back to help, Gabriella W., Maya H., Tommy F. and Nora J., thank you!

A huge thank you to Gretchen O’Connell, TAG Volunteer Coordinator, who organizes our volunteers and works many of the events herself. Thank you to all, we couldn’t do it without you.

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**POV**

Carrie Rees Johnson for fixing Clyde the Beaver. He looks great.

Betsy Swartz for picking up litter around our school. Thanks for taking care of our school grounds.

Amber Kolln for organizing our math book room. It looks amazing.

Tristan Symons, Stephanie Gardner, and Michelle Rodelo for once again picking up food from the Foodbank for our students. I appreciate you so much.

Robin Jamison, Nellie Waddell, Tristan Symons, Nick Stuckart, Rachel Trussell, Kali Sakai, and Amanda Van Kirk for helping out with picture day. It went a lot smoother with so many helping hands.

For all the parents who volunteer with Kindergarten lunch.

For our popcorn dads and our trading post moms. You make Fridays very special.

Whitney Haas for keeping our Reader Board current with upcoming events.

Thank you Michelle Rodelo for keeping our kids safe and keeping them in line in the lunchroom!

Thank you to all those who made our Welcome Back Party a HUGE SUCCESS, we couldn’t have done it with out you. **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!**
Hey Loyal Heights parents and volunteers!

NEW! Seattle Public Schools Volunteer Applications are now "green". There is a new paperless Volunteer Application available on the Seattle Public Schools website.

The 2018-19 SPS Volunteer Application is available at: https://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=48107183

Anyone who volunteers at Loyal Heights School will need to fill out an SPS Volunteer Application for school year 2018-19.

- Before you begin applying, make sure you have the following ready:
  - Emergency contact name and phone number.
  - Two references, including one personal or family reference.
  - Government issued ID (upload a digital copy or present it to school office staff).

Proof of completing the Adult Sexual Misconduct (ASM) Prevention training. (certificate or email confirmation).

If you have not lived in Washington State for the past three years, you will also need to complete a national background check. You can speed up your volunteer approval process by ordering your background check while you are filling out your application.

If you will be a volunteer chaperone for any field trips this year, you will need to fill out an Elementary School Day Trips form online too.

Thank you for volunteering at Loyal Heights School!

As always, if you have any questions, please email or call me.

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Loyal Heights parents and guardians,

The Seattle Public Schools online student data verification is now available. This is used to verify your student's demographic information, emergency contact information, and other data. Previously, this was a paper form completed at the start of every school year. Now, you will use The Source to access this form.

The 2018-19 student data verification form will be available from Sept. 5 – 30. Parents and guardians use this form to update emergency contact and medical information for their student.

New to The Source? The Source provides access to student record information such as attendance, assessment scores, library information and now the student data verification form!

To set up an account, parents and guardians use the email address that is currently on record at their student's school. Read more about The Source including how to set up your account.

NOTE: Only one form can be submitted per student. If your student has more than one legal guardian on record with the district, the guardian who starts filling out the data verification form first will be the only one able to submit a form. The other guardian may receive an error message saying that the verification process has already been started.

The Source will also be used to make payments of school-related fees such as field trip fees. These fees will be paid through SchoolPay on The Source.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

How do I get started?
Visit http://ps.seattleschools.org and log in.
Select the student whose information you would like to verify along the top
Select the Data Verification Form on the left side (on mobile devices and small screens, click the small blue arrow to see the menu)
Agree to the terms and conditions
Click Begin Forms
I can’t remember my login for the PowerSchool Parent Portal/Source.
Please visit our account recovery page to retrieve your username or password.
Do I have to answer all the questions?
Questions marked with a red asterisk (*) are required.

What if I make a mistake?
If you would like to make a change prior to submitting the form, you can either navigate back to the page using the “< Prev” and “Next >” buttons or if you are on the Review page click on the underlined field. If you have already submitted the form you will need to contact your student’s school so they can make the changes for you.

I’ve completed the form, now what?
Once you have finished entering your information click “Submit.” If you cannot click on this button you will need to make sure that you have answered all required questions.

What if I have more than one student in the district? Do I need to do this for each child?
Yes, you will need to fill out a form for each child. We recommend that you complete and submit one form and then start another. This will allow you to “snap” (or copy over) selected family information, which saves you time.

Help! I’m on the form and I’m having technical difficulties.
For technical support, visit PowerSchool Community or click “Help” from any form page.
Ballard Performing Arts Playmakers present their 2018-2019 season lineup

*Directed by Shawn M. Riley and Chelsea DuVall  Produced by Shawn M. Riley*

The Ballard High School Playmakers will present three theatrical productions designed to provoke, delight, and inspire the Seattle community in the coming 2018-19 school year. Community members are warmly invited to attend and enjoy the emerging talent of Ballard High School’s thespians.

**Schedule of Performances**

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<td><em>Big Love</em> covers the story of Lydia and 49 Greek brides who have fled to an Italian villa to avoid marrying their cousins. The grooms soon follow—ready to claim what they consider theirs. As the characters wait for their wedding day, they raise issues of gender politics, love, domestic violence, and migration. Written by Charles Mee and inspired by Aeschylus’s Greek tragedy The Suppliants.*</td>
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<td><strong>Little Shop of Horrors</strong></td>
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<td>This sci-fi, comedy musical has been delighting viewers since 1982. Seymour Krelborn is a meek flower-shop assistant who discovers a strange plant which he affectionately names “Audrey II,” after his crush at the shop. This plant is unique though: it sings, it swears, and it thirsts for human blood. Music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Howard Ashman.</td>
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<td><strong>Tartuffe</strong></td>
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<td>This classic comedy was written by French playwright Molière in 1664. When a religious imposter named Tartuffe ingratiates himself into the Parisian home of Orgon and his mother Madame Pernelle, not everyone is convinced Tartuffe is the pious man he claims to be.</td>
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**Location and Times**

All performances will be held at the Earl Kelly Center for Performing Arts at Ballard High School, 1418 NW 65th Street, Seattle, WA, 98117; 7:30 p.m. curtain time with one 15-minute intermission.

**Tickets**

Tickets are **$15 for adults** and **$10 for students/seniors**. Advance tickets are now available at [https://showtix4u.com](https://showtix4u.com); (search for “Ballard High School.” Orders must be placed by noon on performance day.) To request discounted season tickets or group tickets, please contact Shawn Riley at smriley@seattleschools.org.

Learn more: [ballardperformingarts.org](http://ballardperformingarts.org)

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