

# PATHFINDER K-8 HOT SHEET

*Building Community by Honoring all Traditions*

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October 18, 2017

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

WHEN	WHAT	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday, October 19th	Harvest Potluck	Garden/ Cafeteria	6:00-7:30PM
Thursday, October 19th	Earthquake Drill	Schoolwide	10:19AM
Friday, October 20th	Direct Give Deadline	Schoolwide	END OF DAY
Friday, October 27th	Pumpkin Carving Night	Cafeteria	6:00-8:00PM
Thursday, November 2nd	LGBTQ Families Dinner <b>-RESERVATIONS REQUIRED-</b>	Meany Middle School	6:00-8:00PM
Thursday, November 9th	Individual Photo Retakes	Library	9:00-12:00PM
Thursday, November 9th	PTSA presents: Diversity	Library	6:15-8:30PM



**NO SCHOOL  
VETERAN'S DAY  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

## DIRECT GIVE

DIRECT GIVE: OCTOBER 4 - 20

Help Pathfinder's PTSA start the year off strong by contributing to the Direct Give. Our goal of \$25,000 helps fund programs and events that impact and enrich every teacher and student at the school, including the Earth Project, library, classrooms and so much more. Donate by check or online at: [bit.ly/directgive](http://bit.ly/directgive).

Thank you!



## HARVEST POTLUCK

Join us for The Earth Project's Harvest Potluck. Thursday October 19th, 6-7:30pm. Music, eco-art, storytelling, a lit up walk in the garden ( if the weather cooperates) and delicious food await you at our annual Fall celebration. Bring your potluck dish along with your own serving and eating utensils to celebrate our garden and outdoor education programs and enjoy a delicious meal and a fun evening for the entire family!

## PUMPKIN CARVING NIGHT

Pumpkin Carving night will be held on Friday, October 27th from 6:00-8:00pm. Please bring a pumpkin and carving tools, we will be meeting in the cafeteria to carve the best pumpkins ever! Before we close for the evening, we will hold the annual pumpkin lighting. Pumpkin carving night is always fun!

## PTSA MEETING—DIVERSITY TASK FORCE

Our Diversity Task Force will be hosting speaker Aidan Key and the topic will be around Gender Identity. The speaker will address helping all families navigate in a gender fluid world, share ways to discuss gender diversity, as well as answer questions that parents and educators might be grappling with. In addition, we will vote on our Standing Rules and make general announcements.

## **LGBTQ FAMILIES DINNER**

Seattle Public Schools' Health Education Office invites you to join lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender families and friends for dinner and conversation at Meany Middle School the evening of Thursday, November 2nd, 2017. Dinner and activities are complimentary.

**WHO?** All SPS students, staff and families are welcome at this event!

**WHEN AND WHERE?** **Thursday, November 2nd from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** at Meany Middle School 301 21st Ave E Seattle, WA 98112. Parking lot located on the West side of the building and street parking available throughout the neighborhood.

**WHAT CAN I EXPECT?** Dinner will be provided at this donation-funded event. Craft tables will be available for younger attendees. Members of the School Board and other District staff will welcome you.

**WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO R.S.V.P?**

This will be a well-attended event, so reserve a space for you and your family today! Please reply by November 1st. **Questions and R.S.V.P. to Lisa Love at 252-0982** or [LLove@seattleschools.org](mailto:LLove@seattleschools.org) (let us know how many people are in your party).

## **STUDENT PHOTO RETAKES**

Individual student photo retakes will be taken on Thursday, November 9th by Class Act Portraits. Please contact Danielle Otey at [dtotey@seattleschools.org](mailto:dtotey@seattleschools.org) if you are available to help that day, we can use 2 volunteers. Photo order forms are available at the office or you can contact Class Act



## **ELDER'S DAY LUNCHEON**

Save the date! We will be holding our annual Elder's Day Luncheon on Friday, November 17th. Students in grades K-8 can invite their Grandparent(s) or an important Elder in their life to lunch and spend time at Pathfinder K-8 School. We know that students gain a great deal from spending time with Grandparents and Elders that are important in their lives. The Performance Team and student Choir will also put on a short show for our guests. More details to follow in our Compass Newsletter and our school website: <http://pathfinderk8.seattleschools.org/>

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

No school will be held the week of November 20-24th. During the first three days, November 20, 21 and 22, teachers will be holding parent teacher conferences. Your child's homeroom teacher will let their families know when the sign-ups will be scheduled. November 23rd and 24th school will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## **WREATH MAKING FUNDRAISER**

This community building and fundraising event goes to support our Outdoor Education program. Starting in November and going through December, each classroom will have a night for parents to gather together and make wreaths at school to sell. More info to come!

## **LOST AND FOUND**

PLEASE CLAIM YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS!  
ALL ITEMS NOT CLAIMED BY NOVEMBER 23RD WILL BE DONATED.



## **BOX TOPS and THRIFTWAY**

Please remember to drop your Box Tops and Morgan Thriftway receipts in the box at the Front Office. Each one raises money for our school, and they add up!

