



PATHFINDER K-8 HOT SHEET

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May 11, 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER:

WEAR YOUR SPIRIT GEAR ON FRIDAYS!!!

WHEN	WHAT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday, May 12th	Sharing the Gift Final Class	Schoolwide	1:30pm-3:00pm
Saturday, May 13th	Spring Garden Build	Pathfinder Garden	10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, May 17th	Earth Hall Camping	River Ranch	Returning Friday, May 19th @ 1pm
Tuesday, May 23rd	Kindergarten Roundup	HUB & K/1 classrooms	6:00pm—7:00pm
Tuesday, May 23rd	PTSA Meeting	Library	6:30pm

**NO SCHOOL
MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 29th**

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
Please call **252-9712** if your child will be **absent** or **late** by **9:30am**.
If your child needs a **BUS CARD** or change their afternoon pickup for the day, please call **252-9712** by **2:00pm**

PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK



We need your images! **Our deadline is Friday, May 12th.** This your **last chance** to get those amazing photos you took from field trips, expeditions, class activities and school events into this year's yearbook! Links to the Yearbook folders can be found on our home page:

<http://pathfinderk8.seattleschools.org/>. For more information contact Toni at tonimarie@gmail.com

PTSA—PLAN TO ATTEND OUR MAY PTSA MEETING

On Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30pm in the Library there will be a presentation by Lisa Love, hosted by our PTSA. Lisa Love, SPS Manager of Health Education, will lead a conversation about ways to support LGBT students and families. We will discuss school policy, talk about keeping all kids safe, and explore ways to make our schools welcoming to all. All are welcome!

SPRING GARDEN BUILD

Join the Spring Garden Build this Saturday, May 13th, 10 am to 2 pm for the school's largest family work party! We will be building, crafting, repairing, fixing, and creating new features for our school's garden space - all ages and abilities welcome. Bring your garden gloves and a water bottle; we will provide a light lunch and good company. Meet on the south end of the school in the garden. Brought to you by The Earth Project - building connections to the earth and one another.



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP



We will be welcoming our new kindergarten families on Tuesday, May 23rd from 6:00-7:00pm beginning in the HUB then moving to the Sky Hall to tour classrooms. We will also discuss Jumpstart in August. The PTSA will also be speaking about PTSA opportunities and providing refreshments.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS: "13 REASONS WHY"

Hello middle school parents, You may have heard about the Netflix drama "13 Reasons Why" which is based on a book by the same name by Jay Asher. Many middle school students have seen it, although [Common Sense Media](#) rates it for age 16+ due to the depiction of a graphic death and two violent rapes. Here are some 13 Reasons Why [talking points](#) from SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education). Even if your middle school student has not seen the show you may consider talking with them about it as they have likely heard about it and may have misconceptions. Other resources sent out from OSPI include: [2nd response from JED Foundation](#); [Forefront's \(out of UW\) Media Statement](#); [Teen Line: Help for Parents and Educators](#); [Headspace's guide](#) to talking with youth about the show (from Australia) As always, please reach out if you have specific concerns about your child or another student.

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LOST AND FOUND

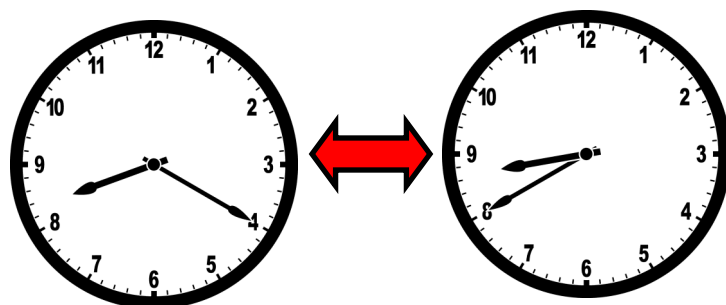
Please come and claim your child's lost articles: coats, hats, pants, shirts, shoes, lunchboxes, water bottles, headbands and more special treasures. In the office we have a small articles lost and found that includes things like small toys, cell phones, jewelry (bracelets and earrings mostly), a Girl Scout Brownie badge, glasses and keys just to name a few!

STUDENTS ARRIVING TO SCHOOL BEFORE DROP OFF TIME IN THE MORNINGS

We are experiencing many students arriving to school in the mornings prior to our designated time of 8:20 am. This becomes a safety concern as we do not provide staff supervision before 8:20. It is very important that we have families honor this drop off time of 8:20. Beginning next week, we will be observing our early arriving students and making contact with parents to talk about our 8:20 am arrival time. I also want to thank the many families that arrive or drop off their student between 8:20 and 8:40. We truly appreciate receiving students after 8:20 in order to provide supervision to keep them safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office. Sincerely, David and Lisa



PLEASE ARRIVE BETWEEN 8:20 AND 8:40AM



TRAFFIC CONCERNS IN THE LOOP IN FRONT OF SCHOOL

We are experiencing a lot of challenges in the driveway loop directly in front of the school before and after school daily. This drive is mainly for our special education drop-off and pick-up with six special education buses using the drive daily. Our special education staff are outside to meet our special needs students and get them safely to class. Their job is not to monitor traffic and to ask parents to move cars when blocking our bus zone. We have ordered new signs for the driveway that will be installed upon their arrival. We ask that all parents and guests that use the loop drive to remember that it is drop-off only before the first cross walk and that no cars should be blocking the drop-off zone after the cross walk. Please help us out by honoring the need for safe drop-off and loading for our special needs students. Thank you.

PARENT INPUT FOR CLASS PLACEMENT 2017-18

As we begin the process for student placement for students moving from one grade to the next (except the students staying with the same teacher for the second year) we invite parents to provide input as your child moves up. Student Placement Input forms will be sent home on Friday and will be due to David no later than Friday, May 26. **Please note that this year we will not accept late input after May 26.** Thank you.

SALMON RELEASE THURSDAY MAY 11TH

We are happy to announce the release of the salmon fry into Fauntleroy Creek this morning. The Eagle and Salmon classes teamed up together to bring the salmon to their new home, before they grow up and swim out to sea!

