

PATHFINDER K-8 HOT SHEET

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March 28, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER:

WHEN	WHAT	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday, March 29th	Lockdown Drill	schoolwide	9:15am
Friday, March 30th	Leanna's Gymanji (auction event)	Gym	6:00-8:00pm
Saturday, March 31st	Earth Project Garden Work Party	Garden	10:00am
Thursday, April 5th	Building Leadership Team Meeting (BLT)	TBA	3:45pm
Thursday, April 5th	Storytelling Around the World Culminating Event	Earth Hall, Cafeteria	6:00-7:30pm
Thursday, April 19th	Science Fair	Cafeteria	1:30pm 6:30-7:30pm

**NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK
APRIL 9 —13TH**

Pathfinder K-8
**WORLD TRAVEL
PROGRAM**
BÉLIZE, ROMANIA, & CHINA
OFF TO BELIZE! APRIL 7—15TH

LOCKDOWN DRILL

We will be conducting a lockdown drill on Thursday, March 29th at 9:15am. This will be schoolwide and all students will participate. Please note while the lockdown drill is being held we will not allow anyone in or out of the building until it has ended. We practice lockdown drills so we can prepare in case a real lockdown occurs. This plan exists to ensure the safety of staff, students and volunteers at Pathfinder K-8 School during a crisis situation. Please contact David if you have any questions at ddockendorf@seattleschools.org

EARTH PROJECT WORK PARTY —SATURDAY, MARCH 31st / 10AM-12PM / PATHFINDER GARDEN

Come join us to help prepare the garden for our Spring Garden Build in April!

"WE" CHARITY

For over 3 years Pathfinder K-8 has partnered with the non-profit, WE charity, to help students learn about local and global issues and how they can help make changes. This year 8th grade leadership students are supporting WE Villages Food to raise money to help communities in need grow and sell their own food so the community may become self-sustainable. Students have learned how hunger can prevent children their own age from getting an education, increase their health risks, and keep them in a cycle of poverty. 8th grade leadership students have set a goal to raise \$500.00 to help support WE Villages Food and they need your help. You can support their cause by making a donation from April 2nd-30th at <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/PathfinderK8charityproject>

SCIENCE FAIR

The due date for Science Fair participation forms is **Friday, April 6th**. Please complete your form and turn it in to your classroom teacher or the main office. Please contact Holly Rikhof at holly.rihof@comcast.net if you any questions.

PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK

We need your images! Important information: * Medium or Large sized photos 2mb+ each work best! No dark, blurry or in the distant photos. Multiple people having a moment together are fabulous. We also love pictures that show learning! Edit the photos yourself and upload just a few at a time. A Cover Art Contest will be held soon for all K-8 students. Thank you! **LINKS TO THE FOLDERS CAN BE FOUND ON THE PATHFINDER WEBSITE** <http://pathfinderk8.seattleschools.org/>

PLEASE READ OTHER SIDE

WORLD TRAVEL CLUB OFF TO BELIZE!

During Spring Break some of our Middle School students, parents and staff will be travelling to Belize in Central America. We will be hosted at Monkey Bay Wildlife Sanctuary where there will be interpretive presentations and historical landmarks, there will be a full day of service work in a nearby community, a visit to the Belize National Museum, snorkeling at Hol Chan Marine Reserve and a visit to the Ocean Academy. We will also visit Xunatunich to learn about ancient Mayan history and culture including climbing "El Castillo". We will also be visiting local farmers markets. There will be a night tour at the Belize Zoo followed by a visit to the Baboon Sanctuary. We promise to come back with lots of photos. It promises to be quite an adventure!



PTSA NEWS

SPRING AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES—REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration opened Monday, March 26 and closes Wednesday, April 4. Classes start after Spring Break and most run April 16 - June 7. For more information and to register for classes online, please go to: bit.ly/PTSASpringASP. Questions: contact us at afterschoolprogram@pathfinderk8ptsa.org

OUR PTSA BOARD NEEDS YOU—POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR 2018/2019

Have a say in how fundraising dollars are spent, bring new ideas to the table and help continue to make our school the incredible place it is by getting involved in a whole new way. Some of our fabulous board members have kiddos leaving for high school or are moving into other positions so we have some opportunities opening up in the Fall: Treasurer/Co-Treasurers, Fundraising Chair and Volunteer Coordinator. For details and job descriptions visit: pathfinderk8ptsa.org or contact us at president@pathfinderk8ptsa.org

PTSA AFTER SCHOOL COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our incredible After School Program is only possible because of all the awesome parents that have run it over the years. A big thank you to all of them! To keep this program going, we now need someone new to join us and make it continue to thrive for next year. Current pay is \$900/quarter and you can find a detailed job description here—bit.ly/PTSASpringASP—or contact us for more information at afterschoolprogram@pathfinderk8ptsa.org

APRIL GENERAL MEETING—TUESDAY, APRIL 24th / 6:30-8:30PM / PATHFINDER LIBRARY

Guest speaker Jo Langford—local therapist, sex educator and dad—will present to us "Digital Parenting for Digital Kids." Up your parenting game with understanding "platinum rules" of behaving online with an audience and the "Three M's" (*Maintenance, Monitoring and Mentorship*) of a high-quality conversation about what their online interactions actually look like. Q&A session afterwards. In addition, we will have PTSA news and a Principal report from David. Questions: Email us at president@pathfinderk8ptsa.org

SAVE THE DATE: for *Time Again in OZ...*

The fabulous all-school musical that we have been working on for the past month! Performances will be Wednesday, May 30th at 9:30am and 7:00pm—admission is free, and the show will run approximately 1 hour. Come to see the Sets, the Lights, the Costumes, the Acting, Singing and Dancing, all created by our fabulous Pathfinder students (70 of them!), teachers and parents, with a super-secret guest star performance in the role of the magnificent mineral man "Dockendite." You will *never* guess who this superstar is, so don't even try—just don't miss it! Refreshments will be served!