

**LAFAYETTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>EARLY DISMISSAL (1:05pm)</b> PTA Board Meeting (7:00pm, Auditorium)
Feb. 5	Friday	Field Trip (SCT – Rms 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26 – 10:15-12:30pm)
Feb. 8	Monday	Play Rehearsal (WSHS, 3:15-5:00pm)
Feb. 9	Tuesday	Field Trip (Rm 1 to Petco – 12:15-2:45pm) Play Rehearsal (WSHS, 3:15-5:00pm)
Feb. 10	Wednesday	Student Council Meeting (12:05, Library) Play Performance (WSHS, 7:00pm)
Feb. 11	Thursday	Play Performance for Lafayette students only (WSHS, 1:15pm, Grades 1-5 only) PTA Meeting (7:00pm, Library)
Feb. 12	Friday	Spirit Day (“ <b>Wear Red Day</b> ”, Sponsored by Student Council) Chinese New Year Celebration (9:15-11:00a.m., 2 <sup>nd</sup> grades only, Lunchroom) Play Performance (WSHS, 7:00pm)
<b>Feb. 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL (President’s Day Holiday)</b>
<b>Feb. 16-19</b>		<b>NO SCHOOL (Mid-Winter Break)</b>
Feb. 23	Tuesday	Choir (8:00a.m., Room 6) Field Trip (Jump Rope for Heart)
Feb. 25	Thursday	Choir (8:00a.m., Room 6) Compost Training (12:00-12:30pm, 12:45-1:15pm, Green Team) Jump Rope For Heart Fundraiser (3:15-4:30pm)
Feb. 26	Friday	Assembly (Boxtales Theatre; K-2 9:25a.m.; 3-5 10:25a.m.) Passport Check Day (Lunchtime)

**MIDWINTER BREAK MUSIC CAMP**

Denny Middle School will be holding a music camp over mid-winter break (Feb. 16-19) 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. This opportunity is open to students in grades 4-8. Cost is \$100.00. For complete information you can get a brochure from Frank Seeberger, Instrumental Music Teacher, or pick one up in the office.

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to those staff and parents who helped Lafayette to shine at our Open House on Tuesday, January 19: Ingrid Nyberg, Dano Beal, Greg Schroeder, Erin Bell, Landon Bell, Hope Broucek, Noel Foulk, Geoff Patterson, Bret Barnecut, Lisa Clayton, and Connie Wicklund. We looked fabulous—because of you!!!! Thanks so much.  
- Virginia

**SCHOOL TOURS**

School tours will be held **AFTER** families receive notification of their child’s placement for next year (i.e. after February 26<sup>th</sup>). Lafayette will be holding school tours on **Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>; Thursday, March 11; and possibly Thursday, March 18 (if there is demand) from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** **We request no children on tours.** (There will be a Meet & Greet for parents and children right before school starts next September.) The format will be as follows: General Information presentation by Principal; Tours led by current parents; Question & answer time, if questions are not answered during the tour. If you would like to attend a tour, a reservation is a must. Please call 252-9500 to schedule a tour. ***If you think your child may qualify for Spectrum, the time to tour is in March as noted above. There will be no additional school tours scheduled for families whose children qualify for Spectrum.*** Please help spread the word about tours to the West Seattle Community.

### **TOUR GUIDES NEEDED**

One of the best things about Lafayette tours is that prospective parents get toured by current parents. This experience is invaluable and we have received many, many compliments about our tours throughout the years. Our parent tour guides make the tours particularly informative and truly special. If you would be willing to be a Tour Guide, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, KT Meyer, at [ktmeyer4@comcast.net](mailto:ktmeyer4@comcast.net) or 933-7348. Thank you in advance to those parents who so generously give of their time to make Lafayette such an incredible school.

### **FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY**

The Lafayette PTA can earn \$25 for each new client referred to H & R Block. They receive the program reward, new clients must mention Lafayette PTA to the H & R Block tax preparer at the time of service. Call (206) 935-2163 today to make your appointment at 3717 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA. Ask for Cheryl Jones, Senior Tax Advisor (A Lafayette parent).

### **MONEY FOR HAITI**

Thank you to the many students and families who contributed to the UNICEF Haitian relief drive. Lafayette raised \$1,460 in 2 weeks. This is a wonderful way to help those in need.

### **PASSPORT CLUB**

Adjustments had to be made to the Passport Check schedule, please review the dates below. Also please note that Re-check dates have been eliminated for the remainder of the year.

February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, and final check day....May 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### ***February Countries:***

Level One: India, Columbia, Romania, Chile, and Libya

Level Two: Info from Level 1, and Cambodia, Botswana, Ivory Coast, Denmark, Oman

Level Three: Info from Levels 1 & 2, and Andorra, Cuba, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Belarus, and Guinea-Bissau

Level Four: Info from Levels 1, 2, & 3, and Laos, Marshall Islands, North Korea, Syria, St. Lucia, Malta, **Kosovo (new!)**, Swaziland, Togo and Vanuatu

Level Five: Info from Levels 1, 2, 3 & 4 and New Delhi (India), Bogota (Columbia), Bucharest (Romania), Santiago (Chile), and Tripoli (Libya)

#### ***Volunteers will be needed for Passport Check Day, Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.***

The check will be during lunchtime, 11:45-1:00pm. Maps will be provided for volunteers to use as they check students at check stations. Please contact Kimberly Burggraff at [kjburggraff@comcast.net](mailto:kjburggraff@comcast.net) for volunteer opportunities and any questions.

### **DVD'S STILL AVAILABLE**

DVD's of last years' performance of "Annie" are still available at \$10.00 each. If interested, see Ms. Scranton.

### **PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE UPDATES**

The Playground Committee started the year off with a generous donation of \$10,000.00 to the PTA earmarked for the playground from a Lafayette family. Whoever you are, thank you so very much! Several fundraising events will be announced specifically for the playground improvement project in the coming year. One will be a Ski and Sports Equipment Swap in April. Save your items for sale or donation for that event. More details will be coming on that event. Feel free to attend any of our meetings. For more information, or to get involved, please contact Janine Bostock at [Janine@avadesignbuild.com](mailto:Janine@avadesignbuild.com) or (206) 323-6619.

### **YEARBOOK VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

It's time to start working on the Lafayette Yearbook. We are looking for a kindergarten parent who would like to work on the kindergarten collage. What does it involve? Taking/collecting photos of each kindergarten student, and arranging them into a collage. You won't be alone. You'll be teamed up with another kindergarten parent who is already on board. If you are interested, please call Rosina Geary at (206) 715-9860 or email at [rosina\\_geary@comcast.net](mailto:rosina_geary@comcast.net).

