

Principal's Dayette

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B.F. Day School

Dear B. F. Day Families,

Second Step. As a school community we have been working on being kind to everyone, including ourselves in every community we enter during the day. Each classroom is using the Second Step curriculum on a weekly basis. Please ask your child about what they are learning. You can learn more about the curriculum at the link provided <http://www.cfchildren.org/second-step/kindergarten-grade-5.aspx>.



Chess Club & Tutoring! Both Chess Club and Afterschool tutoring will begin the week of November 5th. Classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday of every week. Sign ups for chess will be available next week. Remember that transportation via school bus is limited based on routes available.



Is there a Hoopster in the House? **After School Hoops with One on One Basketball begins this Thursday in the gym for 3rd-5th Grade!** After School Hoops is a dynamic program that teaches athletic fundamentals and motor-skill development through the best sport in the world - basketball. Each weekly session concludes with a life-skill discussion related to what we do on the court. After School Hoops makes three guarantees....you will learn, sweat and have fun!

Thursdays, Oct. 18 - Dec. 13, 3:05-4:05pm in BF Day Gym, Boys & Girls 3rd-5th, Cost: \$80, 8 weeks, Instructor: Coach Stu Michie, M.S. Exercise Science and Varsity Coach See you on the court! - 206-715-3443, stuart@1on1basketball.com Bring your registration form and check to the office by noon on Thursday or register online at: <https://www.1on1basketball.com/locations/seattle-washington/programs-listing/After-School>

Our **4th** graders go to **Nature Bridge/Olympic Park Institute at Lake Crescent next week.**

We know they will have a wonderful time and we wish them the best weather that they can get in late October.



Picture Make Up Day. For those of you whose children were out sick on our Picture Day on October 3 we will have a make-up Picture Day the morning of **November 2.**



October 31 we will have our Annual Pumpkin Parade at 11:15. The option for students or their parents who do not want them to attend the parade is a non-holiday related read-a-loud in a classroom.





Wednesday, October 31 is a Little Wednesday. Students will dismiss at

1:00 on October 31. Our staff will be working in Professional Learning Communities. Each small group of teachers collaborates to support the growth of their practice.

Our first **Family Dinner will be November 2.** There will be a PTSA Meeting prior to the dinner and the PTSA meeting will start at 5:30. Our dinner will follow the PTSA meeting and should begin about 6:00 or 6:15. **All B. F. Day Families are invited to attend our Family Dinners.**



Our next **Peace Assembly is Monday, November 5 at**

9:15. All families are welcome to attend our Peace Assemblies.



Our **Literature Circles will be held November 1, 8, and 15 at 9:15.** We need

parent volunteers for the Lit Circles so if you're interested or have done it before please contact Robin Kinney-Robbins at 252-6027. Lit Circles are like an adult book club only it's with children. The kids have all read a particular book and it is discussed at Literature Circle. The Circles last between 30 and 45 minutes.



The PTSA would like to thank everyone for the hard work and wonderful support! Please place your Rock and Roll envelopes with pledges in the cardboard box in the main office. The first pledges have come in and the children have raised over \$7,000! This far exceeds previous years' initial results, so I am hopeful that we will surpass last year's collection, or at least match it. Children received a congratulatory note and request to return pledges by October 26 along with their envelope. Those children who walked will also have their name badges in their envelope, so they can show the people who made a pledge, how far they walked. Remember that the class that has the most participation wins the honor of having its name engraved on the Walk and Roll Stars Plaque, as well as a class party. Any child who returns \$250 or more will be having lunch with the principal, and the child in each class who raises the most money will receive some books.

The annual lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender **(LGBT) Families Dinner will be held Thursday, November 8th from 6-8pm at NOVA/Seattle World School.** Superintendent Banda, district leaders and members of the school board will be there to wel-

come LGBT families and their friends. All District families and staff are welcome to attend! This donation-funded event is brought to you by the Health Intervention Office and the Office of School Family Partnerships. Dinner and entertainment will be provided through community donations. To reserve space at this popular event, please RSVP with the number of people in your party to Lisa Love in the Health Intervention Office at 252-0982 or llove@seattleschools.org.



Ms. Jan! Our Superstar staff member this month is Ms. Jan Grubbs. Ms. Jan is not only completing her daily tasks but she has added a new duty to her repertoire. Ms. Jan is helping Ms. Julie in our lunchroom. She is doing a great job at helping students get their lunch and making sure they remember their manners. Thank you so much Ms. Jan!

Sincerely,

Katie Pearl
Principal



After School Hoops® by One on One Basketball

Join One on One Basketball at BF Day Elementary for After School Hoops®, an ideal introduction to the most dynamic sport in the world. Our instructors will not only teach your child athletic fundamentals through progressive drills, engaging cardio and fun competitions, but we will use these fundamentals as a platform to teach life-skill lessons that reinforce positive attitudes about effort, respect, cooperation and self-control. After School Hoops® makes three guarantees: your child will learn, sweat and have fun!

3rd - 5th Grade: Thursdays 3:05-4:05

Dates: October 18 - December 13

No Class on 11/22

Cost: \$80 for 8-week program

School Day Off Basketball / Flag-Football Camp
at Meadowbrook CC on Friday, October 12th!

www.1on1basketball.com

BF DAY AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Grade _____

Teachers Name _____

Address _____

Phone1 _____ Phone2 _____

Email _____

ParentsNames _____

EmergencyContact _____

Please return my child to After-Care _____

*Students must be picked up promptly at end of class

*Please make checks payable to **One on One Athletics** and return with this registration form to the After School Hoops folder in the BF Day Main Office.

For scholarship information, contact Stu Michie at (206) 715-3443

You can also register on-line at:

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