



# Beverly Park Newsletter

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Dear Beverly Park Families,

I am extremely amazed at how quickly our school year has flown by! Reflecting upon the year, I am very pleased with how successful our school year has been. We have seen a lot of wonderful instruction by our dedicated teachers and our initial Measures of Academic Progress for our spring testing are indicating that students have gained a great deal of academic skills and knowledge. I will be anxiously awaiting our WASL scores as they will come to us this fall.

I wish to thank you families for the continued support of our school and your children. We know that when we work together on this goal of education we will grow faster and higher! I look forward to working with all of you again in the coming school year.

This time of the year is always a difficult one for me, as we say goodbye to some students as they move to new towns, and our 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they move on to middle school. We also have some teachers who will not be returning to us this fall and I wish them the best of luck as well! We wish the best to Ellen Rowe, Adam Bailey, and Tricia Clarke who will be moving and changing school districts – I know they will be successful in their continued career. Mia Benjamin will be taking a principal role in Hoquiam this summer; we wish her the best in her new career. Carol Balousek and Sally Penney will be retiring this spring and we wish them well as they move on in the next chapter of their lives.

There are still a few events here at school that we would like to see you attend, a few field trips are still planned, and our field day and volunteer luncheon will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. We will also have our last PTA meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June.

Have a wonderful summer! Don't forget to read a lot of great books and keep up the learning over the summer break! As for our sixth graders, good luck next year in middle school – we know that you will do great things!

Wishing you a safe and happy summer,

## Enrollment Information

We are currently taking Kindergarten enrollment for the 08/09 school year. You will need to bring the following for enrollment:

- Shot Records
- Current Proof of Residency
- Birth Certificate

Please share this information with anyone who may be living in our Beverly Park service area. The school office will be open for enrollment June 19<sup>th</sup>—25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and reopen August 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

### Mark Your Calendar

June 6<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Potluck  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Lunch & Field Day  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> Last PTA Meeting  
 June 17<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> grade Celebration  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School

**\*\*\*Looking Ahead\*\*\***

**First Day of School will be  
September 3, 2008.**

School bus route information will be listed in the Highline Times late-August. Stops and/or route #'s can change so check them very carefully.

Free/reduced lunch form applications for next school year will be mailed home by nutrition services over the summer.



*Have a safe and fun Summer Vacation*



### Cell Phone Information

If a child must bring a cell phone to school for an afterschool event, the cell phone must remain off and stay in their backpack at all times. If a cell phone is out during the school day, it will be confiscated and brought to the office where it will remain until a parent or guardian can pick it up. The school will not be responsible for any missing and/or stolen cell phones. If you have an emergency during the school day in which you must contact your child, please call the front office and we will bring your child to the phone. Thanks for helping us make our school as free from distractions as possible!  
***This policy will be strictly enforced in our new school year as well.***

### Reporting Absences

To excuse a child's absence a parent must call the school office everyday and send a note within 48 hours of their child's return to school. The note must state the days and dates the child was absent. Any child missing school without a parent call or note, within 48 hours, will be considered truant.

### District Phone Numbers

School Office	433-2508
Transportation	433-2471
ELL	433-2389
Nutrition Service	433-2209



## Congratulations to our May Perfect Attendance Students

Halimo Adbinoor, Ahmed Abdullahi, Maydee Acevedo, Estefano Agustiniano, Salim Ahmed, Jolia Albert, Frazier Alefaio, Sammuel Ardakan, Bemnet Assefa, Taleisha Austin, John Balansag, Canon Banker, Sugely Barojas, Samuel Bekele, Abel Berhan, Miguel Bernal, Jamel Blas-Mejia, Fernando Camacho-Cervantes, Castelly Castellon, Miguel Castellon, Castillo Geovanni, Autumn Chamberlain, Jacob Cook,, Dana Corpuz, Charleisha Cox, Marleisha Cox, Beimnet Demelash, Lydia Demelash, Christine Dohrman, Samantha Elder, Timmy Elliott, Abdihakim Elmi, Marwa Elmi, Jessica Espinoza Lugo, Tishawna Evans, Robel Fessehai, Ashlee Fields, Rosario Franco-Macias, Eric Gallegos-Gonzalez, Jose Garcia, Marquis Gardner, Lizbeth German, Loveleen Gill, Taylor Gray, Amanda Greene, YoLonzo Greene, Kira Grier, Gabriela Guzman, Maria Guzman, Justin Hamby, Hang, Kia, Tzer Hang, Brianna Henderson, Timothy Heng, Vanessa Hernandez, Danielle Hirano, Alice Im, Anthony Inkeo, Muscab Ismail, Kaveri Johnson, Kilani Juarez, Robel Kassa, Fahad Kedir, Nhi Lam, Albano Lamaj, Ian Land, Betty Lemlemayehu, Amber Lewis, Breana Lewis, Marco Lopez-Pina, Joel Martinez, Ruby Martinez-Lopez, Eric Matute, Jadyianna McCormick, Luna Mengstab, David Molina, Kathy Monje-Gonzalez, Melissa Monsisbais-Lara, Roberto Monsisbais-Lara, Karoll Moreno-Mendez, Lane Mulanax, Evan Neal, Sierra Newsome, Angela Ngo, Diana Nguyen, Jason Nguyen, Kayla Nguyen, Joemir Nocom, Mirna Ortiz, Lindsay Osborn, Joeland Palado, Angelica Palestino-Diaz, Lam Phung, Marina Pinedo, Melissa Posadas, Alegra Ramirez, Gabrielle Ramirez, Nayeli Reyna, David Rivera-Duarte, Elyse Daniela Salazar, Guillermo Sanchez, Rebecca Sanchez, Esmeralda Sandoval, Emmanuel Santos, Semir Sayed, Stephanie Shenefeld, Destiny Smith, Lazaro Soto, Shawna Srey, Brittany Stoker-Moto, Chris Stoker-Moto, Abiel Teklu, Yeandya Teklu, VyVy Tran, Ana Trujillo-Monge, Aminah Turner, Brian Uriarte, Luis Valladares, Destiny Vang, Shylene Vang, Keishilany Vargas-Colon, Leiann Vea, Jennifer Velasquez-Munoz, Jesus Vidrio, Hero Vuth, Sharlyna Walker, Ajaida Washington, Felicia Wong, Gary Yanez, Richie Yin Ahmed Yusuf.

## 2007 –2008 School Year Perfect Attendance

Perfect attendance awards go to students who have been in school, on time, every day for this entire school year. As of this printing, the students listed below have had perfect attendance for this school year. We wish them the best as they finish out these last couple of weeks and hope to see their names on our perfect attendance awards that will be handed out on the last day of school. Thank you parents for supporting your students efforts in achieving their perfect attendance.

**Maydee Acevedo, Taleisha Austin, Dana Corpuz, Charleisha Cox, Marleisha Cox, Jessica Espinoza Lugo, Ashlee Fields, Amanda Greene, Nhi Lam, Angela Ngo, and Emmanuel Santos.**



### No Valuables At School



Valuable items found at school will be taken away and held in the school office. These items include (but are not limited to), electronic items, large amounts of money, trading cards, high priced jewelry, cameras etc. The school will not be responsible for any valuable items brought to school. Items will be confiscated until a parent can pick them up. Thank you for helping us enforce this policy by making sure these types of items are left at home.

### Summer Programs Information

Numbers to call for information about **possible** summer activities and day camps for school-aged children:

Delridge Community Center: 206-684-7423  
Highpoint Community Center: 206-684-7422  
South Park Community Center: 206-684-7451  
Southwest Community Center: 206-684-7438  
Tukwila Parks and Recreation: 206-768-2822  
Burien Parks, Recreation & Cultural Center: 206-988-3700  
Seatac Parks and Recreation: 206-973-4680  
Seattle Union Gospel Mission: 206-725-2432 Youth Out Reach Center  
Boys and Girls Clubs of King County Southwest Branch: 206-762-3221  
YMCA of Greater Seattle—Highline 206-244-5880  
Salvation Army-White Center Corps. 206-767-3150

### Summer Band Program

Once again, Highline School District is offering the popular Summer Band Program for students in grades 5 – 12. There are three bands to choose from:

- The **Concert Band** is for students who have completed grades 5 – 8, and who have at least one year of band experience. This group plays fun and challenging music, and is a great way to advance your skills over the summer.
- The **Swap Band** is for students grades 5 – 12 who would like to learn a new band instrument.
- The **Jazz Band** is for students who have completed grades 8 – 12 and who play a jazz instrument.

**When:** Monday – Friday, July 7 – August 1; Final Concert = Saturday August 2, 11 AM

**Time:** 10 AM – 12 Noon (Concert Band & Swap Band;) 8 – 10 AM (Jazz Band)

**Where:** Mount Rainier High School Band Room

**Cost:** \$65 for four weeks

**Attendance:** Come as often as you can (okay to miss for vacations, camps, etc.)

**How to sign up:** Registration forms available at your school; turn in to your band teacher or mail to

### Chess Club

Chess club had an outstanding team of hard working players this year. Our team was gallantly represented at the District Chess tournament by Christopher Moore, Christopher Stocker-Mota, Brittney Stocker-Mota, Lauren Wunch, and Marcus Villanueva. We are very proud of all of our participants this year.



### Teaching Abroad

Mr. Dunn will be spending the month of August traveling in Jordan as part of a University of Washington fellowship and would love to provide students and families with a few email updates of his travels. If you would like to be on this email list, please send a note to Mr. Dunn at [Dunnrj@hds401.org](mailto:Dunnrj@hds401.org).