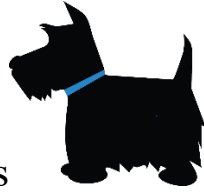


Mac's Notes



April 29, 2024

A HUGE Scottie Shout Out to our incredible Parent Volunteers!

- Thank you for joining us this past Friday so we could extend our appreciation for all you do for us.
- Our school is a better place because of your generous gifts to our students and to us!



May is Bike, Walk and Roll to School Month

- Get ready to bike, walk and roll to school during May. On **Wednesday, May 1** Girl Scout Troop 46140 is sponsoring a **helmet and bike equipment check from 7:30-7:55am** on the front lawn of the school. Wear your helmet and ride your bike to school for a safety check.
- Then on the first four Fridays in May (**May 3, 10, 17 and 24**) the troop invites students to **bike, walk, or roll to school**. Come to a table on the front lawn to pick up a passport book and get it stamped to earn a prize. The more stamps collected, the better the prize.
- If your child typically arrives by car, park a few blocks away from school and walk to count as participation. If your child typically takes the bus to school, that counts too. Your participation improves safety around the school and helps the earth by using less gas.

Saturday is International Night!

This Saturday is International Night, an afternoon of performances from our students and guests, fun activities, a yummy bake sale, and food trucks. Let's come together as a community for a great time!

When/where: this Saturday, May 4, 3:00-6:30p.m., on the school grounds

Schedule and more details: [website](#)

This is a special, last-minute plea for **volunteers** and bake sale donations. We need MANY more volunteers to make the event the best it can be! Pick a 30-minute slot to volunteer and enjoy the rest of the fun. Thank you! Contact [Colleen Korby](#) with any questions.

- **Volunteer** [HERE!](#)
- **Bake sale contributions** [HERE!](#)

Performance Schedule

All class performances will be held on the kickball field/playground, or in the gym if it rains. Guest performances will be in the teacher parking lot or playground.

- 3:00 PM Opening remarks, Emcee Sixta
- 3:05 PM Steel drums: session 1, Phinney Ridge Steel Band
- 3:40 PM El Caballito by Carlos Vives, Spanish K
- 3:50 PM 100% Courage, Japanese K
- 3:55 PM Soranbushi, Japanese 1st
- 4:00 PM Bonito, Spanish 1st
- 4:15 PM Kung Fu Performance, Kung Fu Performers
- 4:15 PM Steel drum session 2, Phinney Ridge Steel Band
- 4:35 PM Bajo el mismo Sol, Spanish 2nd
- 4:45 PM Yume wo kanaete, Japanese 2nd
- 4:50 PM Yattemiyou, Japanese 3rd
- 4:55 PM Madre Tierra (Oye) by Chyanne, Spanish 3rd
- 5:10 PM Kung Fu Performance, Kung Fu Performers
- 5:10 PM Mexicano Dance, Folclorico Performers
- 5:35 PM Moviendo caderas of Yandel, Spanish 4th
- 5:45 PM Dancehall by Mrs. Green Apple, Japanese 4th
- 5:55 PM Flamenco Dance, Luz Abril Franco
- 5:55 PM Chilean folclore, Los rebeldes de la cueca
- 6:10 PM La Gozadera Dance, Spanish 5th
- 6:20 PM Dynamic Ryukyu, Japanese 5th
- 6:30 PM Closing remarks, Emcee Sixta

Recycling Opportunity

- McDonald International is keeping Plastic Film from landfills with Ridwell this spring! As part of this limited-time drive, you can bring these types of [Plastic Film](#) to a collection bin in our school hallway from May 1st-21st. Ridwell will make sure they stay out of landfills and are turned into new decking materials instead—start collecting these items at home now.
- You can also help McDonald recycle our school's plastic film for the entire '24/'25 school year! Be sure to use [this link](#) to join Ridwell with an at-home membership by May 31st, 2024. If we sign up 10 or more new members by this date, we will be awarded monthly Plastic Film pickups for our school next year.

Scottie Café Menu

- [Please click here to view](#) on our website.

Noteworthy Dates this week:

- SPS Student Climate Survey for students in grades 3-5-completed in homerooms at school (now through May 17)
- Monday, 4/29 @8:15 am: Shelter in Place Drill, @6:00 pm PTA Board Meeting
- Wednesday, 4/30 @3:00 pm: Racial Equity Team Meeting
- Saturday, 5/4 @3:00 pm: International Night!

Looking Ahead:

- Monday, 5/6 @8:00 am: Caregiver Coffee Chat in the Scottie Library
- Wednesday, 5/8 @3:00 pm: Positive Climate Team Meeting in the Office

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) and Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science-5th (WCAS) Schedule

Dates	Test	Teachers
Week of April 22	SBA ELA 4/5	Andy Shernoff, Elizabeth Purvis, Kathleen Wong, and Linda Oakley (5 th)
Week of April 29	WCAS 5 and SBA ELA 4	Diana Einmo, Miwa Casper, and Linda Oakley (4 th)
Week of May 6	SBA Math 4	Kelli Black
Week of May 13	SBA ELA 3	Jackie Martinez and Carlen Luke
Week of May 20	SBA MATH 3, 4, 5	Angela Klaassen, Reiko Myers, Miwa Casper, Diana Einmo, Yumiko Taniguchi

The SBA and WCAS (5th only) are administered annually to our 3rd-5th graders as a measure of their cumulative progress toward learning standard mastery. The assessments are computer based and untimed.

To support your child on testing days, we recommend adequate sleep, nutrition, and hydration. If your schedule conflicts with a testing time, reach out to your child’s teacher, and find another time that works for you. Our assessment window has some flexibility through early June. I am the school assessment coordinator, and you are welcome to email/call or drop in with any questions you have.