



### What's Happening

**Mar 20** DEI Team Meeting  
(6:30-7:30 PM, virtual)

**Mar 21** Fundraising event  
(5:00-9:00PM Ravenna  
Brewing Co.)

**Mar 25** BLT Budget Meeting  
(5:00pm, Teams)

**Apr 1** School Leader &  
Caregiver Coffee (8:00-8:30 AM  
McDonald Library)

**Apr 15** PTA Board Meeting  
(6:00-7:30 PM, in person)

[Full online calendar](#)

### Join the PTA

[Join the PTA Today!](#)

### Donate Now

[Donate](#) to the McDonald PTA fundraising campaign which funds our language immersion curriculum and other enrichment programs.

### Visit the PTA Website

[For more news and events](#), including an archive of the [Mac's Notes](#), [our Principal's Newsletters](#).

### Shop for Scottie Gear

Shop for [Scottie gear](#) anytime of the year!

### Stay in Touch

[Follow us on Facebook](#)

### Spread the Word

Do you know someone who should be getting McDonald news?

[Click here to forward this.](#)

### Unsubscribe

Don't need McDonald email?

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## Save the Date! It's our 2nd Annual Event and Auction at Ravenna Brewing Co.

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 21st from 5-9pm** and spend the evening with the McDonald community!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Your help is requested for the success of our event at Ravenna Brewing Co on March 21st!

We are looking for volunteers to help out before (procurement of items, day-of-setup, website management) and after the event:

[learn more and sign-up here](#)

### ITEMS AND EXPERIENCES NEEDED FOR THE AUCTION!

Do you have silent auction items to donate? Think weekend at your vacation home, tickets to games and events, a hosted dinner, cooking classes, art, or experiences!

Do you make goods that could be sold on the spot? Ideas include baked goods, salsa, tamales, or home products--what is your specialty?

If you would like to donate items or experiences for the silent auction, please email [donate@mcdonaldpta.org](mailto:donate@mcdonaldpta.org).



## McDonald DEI Team Meeting

The next McDonald Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Team Meeting is:

- **Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm**
- **Via Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/99179974204?pwd=UjZlZzZhMzZibFdNTzhtWm5XM3RoQT09>

Our awesome DEI team gathers together monthly to discuss a wide variety of concerns, needs, issues, and advocacy. We focus on bringing an equity perspective to McDonald events and activities, and providing opportunities for community engagement. Participation is open to all and you are welcome to join any meeting! We hope you can join us!

Please reach out to [DEI@mcdonaldpta.org](mailto:DEI@mcdonaldpta.org) with any questions, and to be added to our Google group: [mcd\\_deiteam@googlegroups.com](mailto:mcd_deiteam@googlegroups.com)  
<https://mcdonaldpta.org/dei>

## Spring After-School Enrichment

**We need volunteers** for After-

School Enrichment! Volunteers ensure students get to the correct classrooms and are all picked up after classes end. [Use this form](#) to sign-up to volunteer and get a free class.



Here is the [class schedule with class descriptions](#) updated for spring. Prices are/will be listed in [6crickets](#), an online registration tool.

Spring enrichment registration will open **Sunday, 3/24 at 7pm** and close Sunday, 3/31 at 7pm.

Spring classes begin on **Monday, 4/15** and end Tuesday, 6/18.

Questions? Contact the [ASE Coordinator](#).

## BLM Artwork Video

With tremendous thanks to our McDonald art teacher, Nicole Rule, and the DEI Social Justice Team, we present student artwork inspired by the [BLM at School Guiding Principles!](#)

Look for your student's name and art in the video. It's unlisted on youtube, so you need the link to access: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WD4cYgV6Hpk>



## Plant and Seed Exchange for Earth Day

Save the Date!

The 3rd annual Plant and Seed Exchange will be on **Sunday, April 21 at the McDonald School playground**. This is a community event to celebrate Earth Day, spring and horticultural science. Bring your family and friends, and any plants or seeds to share (optional).



Look for details coming soon.

## Dual Language Bill Awaiting Signature

The McDonald community has been advocating for dual language. We are so excited to share that we are expecting the dual and tribal language bill [HB 1228](#). It is awaiting Governor Inslee's signature.



Brief summary of the bill:

- Establishes, subject to appropriation, grant programs for establishing or expanding dual language education programs and tribal language education programs.
- Requires provision of literacy supports in service of American Indian and Alaska Native students.
- Makes changes to requirements related to the seal of biliteracy and the Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program.
- Requires reports from the Office of the Superintendent of

Follow additional advocacy by joining the [WhatsApp group](#).

## Join the McDonald LET ME RUN Team

Through the power of running, **Let Me Run** inspires boys to be courageous, to be themselves, to build healthy relationships, and to live an active lifestyle. The boys train twice a week for 7 weeks and compete in an end of season 5K.



- Program open to 3rd-5th graders
- Registration: open now - April 17
- Season: April 17th - June 5th 2024 (5K on June 9th)
- Practice location: McDonald Int'l Elementary School
- Practice date/time: Mondays 2:25 - 3:55 and Wednesdays 1:10 - 2:40
- Fee (5K included): \$150 (financial aid available)
- Contact: [Jen Shevitz](#)
- Register: <https://seattle.letmerun.org/teams>

## Spring Break Registration for Kids Co.

Kids Co. will be open for full day care the Monday - Thursday of spring break, April 8-11. Kids Co. is closed Friday April 12.



- Hours are 8am-5pm
- Spring break enrollment is open March 11-31. All families may enroll or cancel through March 31.
- Kids Co. will be open for care 8am-5pm
- Families will need to pack a NUT-FREE lunch for their child.
- Break day camp costs \$55 per day and families must sign up for each day individually.

New families enroll [here](#). Returning families enroll [here](#).  
Questions? Email [LaFawnda Williams](#).