



# McDonald International

## PTA News

### What's Happening

**Apr 18** DEI Team Meeting

**Apr 21** Plant & Seed Exchange

**Apr 29** PTA General Meeting

**May 1 - May 22** Plastic Film Recycling Drive

**May 4** International Night

**May 6** School Leader & Caregiver Coffee

**May 14** PTA Board Meeting

**May 16** DEI Team Meeting

**May 19** School Fundraiser with Seattle Reign

**May 27** No school: Memorial Day

[Full online calendar](#)

### Join the PTA

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### Donate Now

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

### Visit the PTA Website

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### Shop for Scottie Gear

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### Spread the Word

### International Night Schedule and Volunteers

**International Night is only ten days away.** This event is an all-school celebration complementing the fall Obon/Dia de los Muertos night. There will be class performances from each grade, food trucks, cultural performers, activity stations, and a bake sale to benefit the PTA. You don't want to miss it.

**When: 3:00-6:30pm on Saturday, May 4th**

**Where: all around the school grounds**

**Details:** see the [event website](#) for map and performance schedule

**Many more volunteers are needed to pull off this event.**

There are a variety of options: [review and sign up today](#). If most families attending could fill a single slot, there would be more than enough help!

**We also need contributions to the delicious bake sale:** [sign up here](#).

Most importantly, save the date and bring the family to celebrate McDonald International School! If you have any questions about the event or volunteer roles, please reach out to [Colleen Korby](#) and [events@mcdonaldpta.org](mailto:events@mcdonaldpta.org).

### Nominating Committee Report

McDonald PTA would like to share [this report](#) from the nominating committee. We would like to thank Katie Olson, Michelle Waleck Graber and Barbara Orchard for their efforts in recruiting the executive board for School Year 24/25. **The election of officers will be on April 29th at our general meeting which starts at 6PM.** The general meeting is hybrid. Please join us at the School Library or [on Zoom](#). We are looking forward to seeing you there!



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## Meet New SPS School Board Member(s) At Spring PTA General Meeting, Apr 29th

Please join us **Monday, April 29th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for our quarterly PTA General Meeting at the School Library and [Zoom](#).



We have invited [Joe Mizrahi](#) to meet our community. We will be voting on the budget and next school year's executive board.

Please [RSVP HERE](#) whether you are attending in person or via Zoom so we can plan accordingly.

Childcare will be provided. [CHILD CARE SIGN-UP](#) here by Apr 28th.

All families are welcome, but to vote you need to be a PTA member. You can [JOIN THE PTA](#) anytime and scholarships for joining are always available (email [secretary@mcdonaldpta.org](mailto:secretary@mcdonaldpta.org)).

Do you have questions for the PTA? Complete [this survey](#) to let us know what you want us to discuss at the meeting.

Link to [draft agenda](#).

## !!!Attention 5th Grade Families!!!

There are **three more days** to submit photos for the 5th grade memory book!

**WHO:** 5th grade families

**WHAT:** We need school photos (headshots) from Kindergarten and 5th grades, either official school photos or other headshot for ALL 5th graders - please submit photos for your student!

Photos from field trips, Islandwood, Jump Start for Kindergarten, school events, remote school pics, International Night performances, etc are welcome

**WHERE:** Upload to the shared folders [here](#) - READ ME doc within the folder for instructions

**WHEN:** Deadline is extended! Photos need to be submitted by **Friday April 26** - the more we get the more fun the book will be!

### Additional details:

To order a memory book for your 5th grader go to <https://tr5.treering.com/validate> - Passcode 101522209885185

Cost is \$25.35 + tax

Please use your student's Immersion teacher for the teacher name when ordering

Each book includes 2 pages you can customize; need to be completed by families by May 8

Delivery is expected by June 11

Note that this is NOT the all-school yearbook that is ordered via

SchoolPay

Questions? Contact [Kathleen Rankin](#) or [mcdonaldmemories5@gmail.com](mailto:mcdonaldmemories5@gmail.com) with Fifth Grade Memory Book in the subject line

## Bike, Walk and Roll to School in May

During the month of May Girl Scout Troop 46140 is inviting students and parents to **bike, walk, or roll**



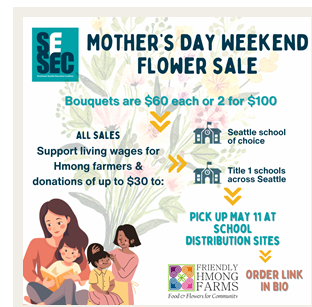
**to school.** For the first four Fridays in May (**May 3, 10, 17 and 24**), students who bike, walk, or roll to school should check in at the table on the front lawn of the school to pick up a passport book and get it stamped to earn a prize. The more stamps collected, the better the prize. By participating you're improving safety around the school and helping the earth by using less gas.

If your child typically arrives by car, park a few blocks away from school and walk in which will count as participation. If your child typically takes the bus to school, that counts too.

In addition to the Friday events, the troop is sponsoring a **helmet and bike equipment check on Wednesday, May 1 from 7:30-7:55am.** Wear your helmet and ride your bike that day to school for a safety check.

## Mother's Day Weekend Flower Sale

Celebrate Mother's Day and support Hmong farmers, Title 1 schools, and the Central and North Seattle Schools PTA Alliance (CANSSPA) by purchasing gorgeous flower bouquets! Prices are \$60 for one bouquet or \$100 for two. **Pre-order by May 4 to pick up your bouquet on May 11.**



Select McDonald International Elementary at checkout, and CANSSPA will receive \$10 per bouquet sold. Plus, Title 1 schools in SPS benefit from pooled funds of \$10 per bouquet sold. Up to \$30 per sale is tax-deductible. Bouquets can be picked up at the host site of your choice (pick up at McDonald is from 10am-noon). [See here](#) for all pick up sites. [Pre-order here!](#)

## Plastic Film Recycling Drive

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!

## Spring Enrichment Logistics

Spring enrichment registration has closed and classes have started. In case any enrichment parents didn't see the email from [enrichment.mcdonaldpta@gmail.com](mailto:enrichment.mcdonaldpta@gmail.com), here are the spring pick-up locations:

- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays: playground
- Thursdays: Outside the gym (SW portable) / Cooking: main staircase / Playdate: playground
- Fridays: SW staircase (near the gym) / Karate: gym

Absent / leaving early? Please email the enrichment provider and [enrichment.mcdonaldpta@gmail.com](mailto:enrichment.mcdonaldpta@gmail.com) if your student will be leaving early or missing enrichment. A PTA volunteer will be near the front door to let you in for early pick-ups.

Medication: Once the regular school day is over, students do NOT have access to medication stored in the nurse's office for emergency/ongoing use. If your student may need medicine during after school enrichment, please (1) provide a separate set of their necessary medication in their backpack or (2) contact the school nurse.

## Seattle Reign Fundraiser: Get Your Tickets!

Calling all McDonald International families, friends, & teachers!

Let's celebrate the end of the year together with an unforgettable night at the Seattle Reign vs Orlando Pride soccer game: **May 19th, 2024!**

🎉⚽ We've got a special section just for us!! Every ticket sold benefits our fundraising efforts. A BIG thanks to the Seattle Reign for their support!



[Grab your tickets now](#) and send [the link](#) to all your family & friends, and/or post it on your social media platform. For every ticket, \$10 is donated to McDonald International!

Go Reign! Go Scottie Dogs!

## Kids Co. Summer Camp Registration

Kids Co. summer camp 2024 registration opened for all families on February 1. Kids Co. is offering fun themed weekly camps at McDonald and nine other locations ([see the full list here](#)).

Key information:

- New families register [here](#)
- Returning families register [here](#)
- Camp registration opens on February 1 to all families
- There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee
- Camp is \$420 per week
- Required full week enrollment, no partial schedules available
- Opened M-F 8-5pm
- Families must cancel at least two weeks in advanced to not be charged

For more information, see [the weekly themes](#) for Kids Co summer camp at McDonald for 2024.

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