



GIG HARBOR ACADEMY

SFN Recap

January 4, 2012

Upcoming Events:

Meeting to Organize Dr. Seuss Day: Monday, January 9th in the library at 2:00 PM. Marci Hardy is planning another great day to celebrate reading at GHA. Meet with her and her team on Monday to help organize or contact her if you can't make the meeting. As a tie-in the book *The Lorax*, Dr. Seuss Day will have an environmental theme this year. **Dr. Seuss Day will be on Thursday, March 1st and there is no school Friday March 2nd for Professional Development.**

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 16th, No School.

SFN Snack Sales: Thursday, January 12th hosted by Pre-k. January 26th by Staff & Faculty. February 9th by SFN.

Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 18th.

Parent Education Seminar: Saturday, January 21st in Main Building on Campus, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Snacks and refreshments included with \$5 fee. See newsletter for more information. Opportunity to bring outsiders to campus. A flyer will be sent to parent e-mail in-boxes, please forward to anyone you know who might be interested in attending. Marci Hardy will be posting flyers around town - let her know if you know of a place where flyers can go and if you are willing to post them. Speaker line-up: Janice Bryant on nature in education, Diana Nold on play, Eileen Perry on homework, Lynn Swanson on Music, and Marci on nutrition and kids. Marci would appreciate feedback about topics parents would like to see in future seminars and also comments from whoever attends.

Open House: Saturday, January 28th, 1:00 – 3:00 PM - invite your friends! Postcards going out to Port Orchard, Peninsula and Tacoma areas to publicize.

Next SFN Meeting: Wednesday, February 1st, 9:05 AM in Library.

Scholastic Book Fair: Monday, February 27th thru Friday, March 2nd - volunteers needed for set-up, clean-up and sales. Sign up sheets will be in the office or contact Maureen Brekke.

School Auction – Cheers...to our Success - Saturday March 31st - Inn at Gig Harbor:

Mark your calendar and see the on-line weekly newsletter for updates on the planning of this exciting evening. All - friends, grandparents, aunts and uncles - are welcome to join in the fun, so spread the word. Talk to Niki and Cristina about how you can donate and/or help make this a successful event.

Student Art Show: Because of renovations at Fox Alliance Church, Art show has a new, more visible, location this year at the City of Gig Harbor City Hall (or Civic Center) at 3510 Grandview (same building as police station, court, planning department, near skateboard park). Andrea Radcliffe and Jessica Akins (first grade parents) volunteered to help Lisa Mellinger with preparing student work for set-up on Monday, April 2nd. The art will be displayed for the entire month. The reception will be on **Special Friends Day, Thursday, April 26th**. Let Lisa, Niki, or Cristina know if you can help with getting mats on the artwork or with set-up.

Head of School Search: A finalist has been selected. The contract is currently undergoing legal review and hopefully the new head of school will be announced next week.

Community Service: Third project of the year likely to be environmental/clean-up. Please contact Imka Lavinder to help or with ideas.