

Sanislo PTA Newsletter

5/30/2019

A Message from our Principal!

Dear Sanislo Community,

Where did the year go?! There are only twenty school days left. We have so many wonderful events planned in the next twenty days. Please plan to attend art walk and music concert (6/6), field day and BBQ (6/21), Jogathon (6/26) and fifth grade commencement and awards ceremonies (6/27), just to name a few events.

We have begun planning for next year and I am very excited about what is to come. There will be some staffing changes as I mentioned in the last newsletter. We hope to know the classroom configurations soon.

By the time you read this newsletter we will be close to finishing or finished the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA), which is the state's standardized test. I was impressed with the student's dedication and pride with their work on the test. At the end of the writing tests students wanted to bring their rough drafts home; unfortunately we had to disappoint them with an answer of no. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment continues through the month and into June. This is the computer assessment the students took in December and January. Scores will be posted on The Source.

The Advanced Learning (AL) Office is now accepting applications for testing that will take place next fall. All applications are done online at the SPS website. All questions regarding testing should be directed to the AL office. The deadline is September 15th. I would suggest you do it now so that you have that task completed.

Thank you for all the kind and thoughtful notes, words, gifts, etc. to the staff during staff appreciation week last week!

I will keep you all informed about next year as the information becomes available.

Sincerely, Erika Ayer

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS SATURDAY! We have our big Auction coming up this Saturday, June 1st, and we still need help! We need people to run the raffle and the wine grab game from 6-7:45pm. If you can't help, maybe you can ask your spouse, your neighbor, your mother-in-law? Volunteers get dinner for free! Contact Wendy Eckert #206-769-8842

---SHOUT OUT TO DAVID FLORES!---

You have probably seen David Flores at Sanislo, he is there a lot! He has spent so much time at our school, helping coordinate fundraisers, plan the Jogathons, communicate with the principal, etc, besides serving on the PTA board and taking care of his own kids! We are sad that he will be moving away this summer and we won't have his help and leadership anymore. Thanks for all you do, David!

Thanks to those who participated in the dine-out at Beer Star, Lil Woody's last week. The Fairmount Elementary 4th graders graciously donated the proceeds to our PTA! Everyone had a blast.



Auction!

Didn't get your tickets yet? There are a few tickets left that you can buy at the door.

Can't come? Donate online and help our PTA anyways!

<https://sanisloelementarypta.schoolauction.net/auction2019/homepages>

Calendar At a Glance

June 1-Sanislo Auction
6-10pm

June 6- Art Walk and Music
Concert

June 11-PTA Meeting 6pm

June 21-Field Day and BBQ

June 25-Dine-out at
Skylark-5-8pm

June 26- Jogathon

June 27-5th Grade
Commencement

SANISLO EVENTS

Fund-raising Auction, Sat. June 1, 6-10pm

Held at the Brockey Center at South Seattle College
The 80's are back!! Please take the time to join us on June 1st for the annual Sanislo PTA auction. We will have live music, silent auction, live auction, and food. We get to have fun and earn much-needed money for our school! *Invite your friends!*

Art Walk and Music Concert, Thurs. June 6, 6-7:30pm
2nd/3rd Grade Vocal, 4th/5th Instrumental

General PTA Meeting, Tues. June 11, 6-7:30pm
Light dinner and childcare provided. Come and make your voice heard. We will be holding elections for next year.

Field Day and BBQ, Fri., June 21, 11-12pm
Students (not on free program) \$3.75, Adults \$4.75
Field day starts at 12pm. Fun for the whole family!

Pride Party, Fri, June 21st, 2:30-6pm
Come hang out with other Sanislo families on the playground after school!

Dine-out at Skylark, Tues., June 25, 5-8pm
Another opportunity to have fun and make money for our school! Skylark will donate 15% from regular menu items (not happy hour food) and all drinks for our school! Address is 3803 Delridge Wy SW

Jogathon, Wed, June 26th

5th Grade Commencement, Thurs, June 27th
5th Grade Promotion and Intermediate Awards Assembly will be held in the morning. Primary Awards Assembly will be held in the afternoon. Specific times TBD

From Ebony Lee, our PTA President

Dear Sanislo Families,
June 11th is the last PTA meeting! We will mainly be holding elections for the upcoming 2019-2020 PTA Board of Directors which includes, but not limited to, the Executive Committee (President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer) but also includes Classroom Parent Coordinator, Events Coordinator, Fundraising Chair, Enrichment Committee Chair, Volunteer Coordinator, Box Tops for Education Chair, Special Projects Chair, just to name a few.

There are tasks that can be done at home in your PJ's without ever even having to physically volunteer at the school, and then there are others that can be more involved. Support and training are provided. There's a WIDE RANGE of volunteer opportunities that we need filled. Otherwise, our kiddos, teachers, and community can be adversely impacted without our support. SO PLEASE, PLEASE attend the brief meeting and find out what's suitable for you.

We are ALL stakeholders and have the opportunity to make a difference for EVERY CHILD at our school! It is FUN and an amazing experience in building community. One can be a decision maker, a change agent, an advocate, have a seat at the table, etc. in a quiet or bold way - it's up to you. But the first step is to SHOW UP! Show up for the students, show up for the teachers, show up for our families, show up for our community, show up for schools; JUST SHOW UP!

With Gratitude,
Ebony Lee, PTA President



