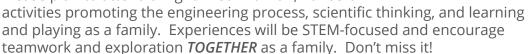
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### Meridian Park Family STEM Night (Gr K-2)

Thursday, March 15th, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (a separate STEM Night will be held May 2nd for Gr 3-6)

Attention all Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade families! Please plan to attend a night filled with fun, hands-on





Keep on reading! This year's Read-a-Thon (RaT) continues through Sunday, March 18th. This annual event helps raise funds to

support MP PTSA activities and gets students reading – while they earn fun prizes! T-shirts, bookmarks, Book Fair credit, a pizza party, and more! **ALL READING** 

**COUNTS**, so pick up a book, read together, read aloud, read alone – just read, read, read! Extra pledge and tracking forms are available in the school lobby.

Questions can be directed to the RaT chair at <u>eswan27@gmail.com</u>.



What: We need a new design for our 2018 Read-a-Thon t-shirt

**Who:** We want YOU to create the new design!

*How:* Create a black line drawing that promotes the 2018 Read-a-Thon, reading, and/or books

#### **Nitty Gritty**:

- Your design must be on a sheet of plain white 8.5" X 11" paper
- Your design must be done in black ink only, no color (it is okay to use pencil first)
- ~ Judges will choose one design to be printed on the Read-a-Thon t-shirts
- ~ Judges will also choose one honorable mention entry per grade level
- ~ All entries will be displayed in the school foyer

Each grade level honorable mention recipient will receive a \$10 gift certificate to spend at the Book Fair in April. The t-shirt design winner will receive a \$15 gift certificate to spend at the Book Fair in April, as well as have his/her design featured on this year's Read-a-Thon t-shirt.

Submit your entry to Ms. Hillger in the Library by Tuesday, March 13th.

Have fun and be creative!

## Wizard of Oz, Jr.

Dandylyon Drama and Meridian Park PTSA are proud to present the WIZARD OF OZ, JR! Performances are scheduled for 7:00 pm on Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th at Shorecrest High School. Ticket prices are \$5.00/student and \$8.00/adult at the door. Hope to see you there!

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, March 6 - Friday, March 9
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Early Release

Thursday, March 8

PTSA Teacher Appreciation Dinner 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm MP Teacher/Staff Lounge

Saturday, March 10

Shoreline Math Olympiad 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Shoreline Community College

Thursday, March 15

MP Family STEM Night (Grades K-2) 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm *MP Cafeteria* 

Friday, March 16 + Saturday, March 17
"Wizard of Oz, Jr." Performances

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Shorecrest High School

Thursday, March 22

MP Skating Party 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Lynnwood Bowl and Skate

Thursday, March 29

Shoreline Hi-Cap Advocacy Group Parent Meeting 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Richmond Beach Library

Friday, March 30 PTSA Family Movie Night

6:15 pm - 8:30 pm MP Cafeteria

Saturday, March 31

PTSA Gardening & Landscaping Party 10:00 am - Noon Meridian Park Grounds

Monday, April 2

West Side Honor Bank Performance 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm Einstein Middle School Gymnasium

Tuesday, April 3

PTSA Board of Directors Meeting (all are welcome!)
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
MP Library

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## **Announcements**

## Shoreline STEM Festival - May 5th

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO START A PROJECT FOR THE SHORELINE STEM FESTIVAL!

This year's event is set to take place on **May 5th** at Shoreline Community College, with a K-12 student science fair, hands-on STEM fun, and robotics demonstrations! Now is the time to start a project for the **science fair** with **three categories** to choose from: <u>Science Investigation</u>, <u>Engineering Design and Invention</u>, and <u>Computer Science Design and Invention</u>.

Need help deciding on a project? You'll find guidelines and links to resources on the ShorelineSTEM website. All entries will require the submittal of a project proposal. *Turn yours in by April 6th*. Registration and entrance to the festival are completely **FREE**!

<u>Young artists</u> - Design the festival t-shirt! The deadline for design submissions is **March 11th**. Requirements are on the ShorelineSTEM website. The winner will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card and a festival t-shirt with your design on it

<u>Parents</u> - We need volunteers to make the festival happen! Sign up on the ShorelineSTEM website or email us to find out how you can help.

Details for everything can be found at the festival website (<u>www.shorelinestem.org</u>) or you can email <u>shorelinestemfestival@gmail.com</u>.

You can also follow ShorelineSTEM on Facebook @ShorelineSTEMFestival or on Twitter @shorelineSTEM.

## 6th Grade Planning Session for "Moving On" Ceremony and Cromwell Park Class Party

Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm in the Meridian Park Library

If you are the parent of a 6th grader and would like to help with planning the June "Moving On" ceremony and class party at Cromwell Park, <u>please let us know</u>. We need your ideas, participation, and creativity!

If interested, contact **Susan Duthweiler** at <a href="mailto:sduthweiler@gmail.com">sduthweiler@gmail.com</a>, or **Linda Tsai** at <a href="mailto:neonfish@comcast.net">neonfish@comcast.net</a>



## **Play Every Day Recess Program**

Mondays and Wednesdays, February 26 - June 20 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

<u>Play Every Day</u> is a grant-funded program that places a YMCA staff member at each Shoreline elementary school as a twice per week large group recess coach. The Recess Coach organizes activities and games for children during their lunch recess period. Music is also played during each session, and the children have an area where they can dance and sing along. The Recess Coach works closely with school staff.

Two elementary schools in Shoreline piloted the program last year and found positive benefits for students, and this year, the program is being expanded to include every elementary school. By engaging in positive, cooperative activities at recess, students directly learn social and interpersonal skills, which carry over into the classroom. Brain research also shows direct ties between physical activity, increased oxygen to the brain, and an enhanced ability to learn new concepts afterwards. By having positive engagement at recess, the program also decreases student conflicts that need to be resolved during class time, thereby increasing teaching and learning time in the classroom. Having a recess coach on the playground encourages students who are lonely to be a part of some organized fun. Play Every Day in Shoreline is funded generously by the Dale Turner YMCA and the Shoreline Public Schools Foundation, in partnership with the Shoreline School District.

## **Announcements**

### Teacher and Staff Appreciation Dinner - Thursday, March 8th

We would like to provide a dinner for our teachers and staff during the week of March conferences, and we need your help!

We will be offering *Make-Your-Own Rice Bowls* in the teacher/staff lounge from about 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 8th. You can sign up to bring items for the dinner, or volunteer to help with set-up or clean-up using the "Perfect Potluck" link below:

#### https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/TCKU3813

Please mark items "Appreciation Dinner" and drop them off in the teacher's lounge any time on March 8th before 4:45 pm. Items can be left either on the counter or in the fridge. Thank you so much!

## Family Picture Project

Please join us in celebrating and honoring all of the families at Meridian Park! The goal is to fill our front foyer with pictures of our Cheetah families. During conferences this week, you can drop off a family photo with your student's teacher. If you'd like it returned to you, please label the back.

## Community Forum: Understanding Our Kids' Anxiety - And How To Help

Co-sponsored by the Shoreline Hi-Cap Advocacy Group and the Shoreline Special Needs PTSA.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

<u>Location:</u> Shoreline Room at the Shoreline Center, 18560 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline (Spartan Room for childcare provided by the Dale Turner YMCA - see below for details)

**Program Highlights:** Are you concerned about your child's anxiety? Looking for ways to help? You're not alone! Join us for this community forum to connect with other parents and learn about:

- societal stressors and causes of anxiety
- ways that Shoreline schools are providing emotional and social support for students
- mindfulness practices and other strategies to reduce your child's (and your own) anxiety

This is a **FREE** event, open to all Shoreline families!

#### Dale Turner YMCA childcare:

A limited number of free childcare spots are available via RSVP on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in childcare, please email us at <a href="mailto:shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com">shoreline.hicap.advocacy@gmail.com</a> with your name, the number of children, and their names and ages. Children must be potty-trained.

For additional event details and about our guest panelists, visit www.shorelinehicap.org/april-11-event.html

## Last Skating Party of the Year - Thursday, March 22nd

The last skating party of the year will be held <u>March 22nd</u>. Join your Meridian Park classmates for an evening of skating at Lynnwood Bowl & Skate (6210 200th Street SW, Lynnwood) from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Admission is \$7.00 and includes quad skate rental. Pay an additional \$3.25 for inline skates. Parents are encouraged to participate! <u>No drop-offs allowed</u>. Feel free to bring your helmet. Hope to see you there!

#### Yearbook Photos Needed

The Yearbook needs your photos! We are looking for photos of Meridian Park events, field trips, and in the classroom. If you have photos from the Variety Show, Winter Ball, or other MP events, please email them to <a href="mailto:mpptsayearbook@gmail.com">mpptsayearbook@gmail.com</a>. Thank you for your help!

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## **PTSA News**

Our MERIDIAN PARK PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PTSA) is made up of a lot of different people coming together for common goals. Our goals this year have included:

- 1. <u>Identify at least 100 volunteers</u> we have done this!
- 2. Increase diversity of PTSA always a work in progress, but we are seeing more diversity at our meetings and hearing more voices
- 3. Build a Room Coordinator/Parent program still building the program, but we have 20 room parents right now and a basic framework to utilize this group
- 4. <u>Increase our community service opportunities and awareness of how PTSA helps our community</u> we achieved our goal for the food drive in December and have had the best turnout for our landscaping work parties in years! We are looking forward to this spring's Essentials Drive.
- 5. Re-work our newsletter and make it more mobile friendly we have made some strides in this and are working toward more improvements

#### WHAT WILL WE DO NEXT YEAR?

Well, that is up to all of us! Do you know who is on the Board of the PTSA? Do you know what positions are open? Do you want the opportunity to serve the Meridian Park Elementary community by filling a PTSA position? There are many different type of opportunities – from editors of our newsletter (the one you are reading now), to event planning, fundraising, or becoming a Co-President who can directly influence the vision of the organization! Let's meet at Friday Coffee (9:15 am - 10:00 am in the MP lobby) and chat!

We are currently building our roster for next year (2018-2019):

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**President** - Naomi Hillyard and **OPEN** (we are looking for a Co-President!)

Secretary - Meghan Jernigan

Treasurer - Ann Yee and Callie Steward

**VP of Events** - Mary Kate Horwood

**VP of Programs** - Briana Bell

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Grants** - Mary Webb and Suni Tolton

**Legislation** - **OPEN** 

Membership - Janet Shin and Nauko Grimlund

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Cheetah Chatter Editors - Jiovanna Koceski (content) and **OPEN** (layout and production)

Website - Heather Sterling

Blast Coordinator - Jiovanna Koceski

Teacher Representatives - Hannah Peterson and Lara Gino

Hi-Cap Representative (NEW position) - OPEN

**ELL Representative** (NEW position) - **OPEN** 

Special Education Representative (NEW position) - OPEN

#### AD HOC COMMITTEES

Volunteer Coordinator - Nancy Buehler Jenkins

**Room Coordinator - OPEN** 

Family Services - Mary Kate Horwood

School Photos - Michelle Van Patten

Golden Acorn/Outstanding Educator - OPEN (open this *year too*! Short, one-time job, all awards, easy and fun)

**Fundraising Coordinator - OPEN** 

Read-a-Thon - Elizabeth Swan

**Box Tops** - Suzy Cowgill

Facebook Admin - Nancy Buehler Jenkins

#### **EVENT CHAIRS**

Friday Coffees - Teddy Kalonga and Vimukti Goswami

Back to School BBQ - OPEN (with Callie Steward and

Naomi Hillyard)

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Perfect Potlucks - Laura Hungerford and Correne Saunders

**Welcome Coffees - OPEN** 

**Kindergarten Tea and Tissues - OPEN** 

Fall Harvest Festival - Julie Reinhardt

<u>Cultural Festival</u> - Julie Reinhardt and Suni Tolton

**Movie Nights** - **OPEN** (4 nights during the year, fun and easy)

Variety Show - Margaret Stapleton and Mikki Langlier

**Skating Parties** - **OPEN** 

Mariner's Night/Sporting Event Tickets - OPEN

**PTA Reflections - OPEN** 

#### **CLUBS AND OTHER PROGRAMS**

**Green Team** - Callie Steward and **OPEN** (looking for Co-Lead)

Math Club - Khai Do

Drama Club (4-6) - Rosemary Trimmer and Laura Hungerford

Junior Drama Club - OPEN

Yearbook Club - Molly Norstrand

Art Docents - Krista Morrison, Tauryn Beeman, Anita Burt and Whitney Hardy

**Landscaping - OPEN** 

**Grandparent Ambassador** - Carol Dawson

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# Principal's Letter

#### **DEAR FAMILIES:**

With the month of March, spring and warmer weather are on the way!

We appreciate the time to review your student's progress at conferences this week. **Communication** is also important when there's a problem or concern. Our general guideline is to communicate with staff closest to the situation and resolve at the lowest level possible. It's helpful to communicate quickly/privately, assume the best, and take a positive approach. While Lara and I are happy to help, it's usually faster and easier to work things out directly with your teacher or the staff member directly involved. Thanks as always for our partnership.



The school district is considering a new and different **calendar model** involving a weekly early release. The purpose would be to provide instructional staff with regular, extended professional learning time. Please refer to the district website for additional information or click here: **Partial Release Calendar Information** 

**Family Science Nights** (STEM Nights) are scheduled for grades K-1-2 on March 15th, and for grades 3-4-5-6 on May 2nd. Please mark the family calendar for these fun family nights involving many different science, technology, engineering, and math activities.

Thanks to our student leaders and advisors, Tricia and Maren Norton, our **Student Council** is very active this year with spirit and service activities. We look forward to seeing you again soon at MP.

David Tadlock, Principal

#### Tadlock Tip #7

March can be a long month for busy families. I encourage Family Face Time: playing games, playing outside, reading, eating meals, and exercising together. Be consistent with family routines and habits for balance and together time: meals without electronics, family meetings, or walks. If needed, remind your kids that "Mr. T says that Family Face Time matters."

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND THINGS TO KNOW

#### **State Testing Schedule 2018 - Meridian Park**

Grades 3-4-5-6 (updated March 1, 2018)

**On-time attendance is very important!** Please limit appointments and trip related absences. It's very helpful for students to attend on the dates listed. **Thank you!** 

Grade 3 April 26, May 1 & 2, June 4 & 5 (includes Mrs. Smith's and Mrs. Ashenbrenner's Classes)

Grade 4 May 14, 15, 18, 22 Grade 5 May 1, 10, 11, 15, 17

Grade 6 May 1, 15, 17, 22 (includes Mrs. Keeley's Class)

If you have questions, contact your teacher or Mr. Tadlock. *Thank you for helping us with perfect attendance on these dates!* 

**We are starting to plan for next year!** By <u>April 2</u>, we will need every family to return a form about your plans for next year. We realize most families will return to Meridian Park, but we need to verify for staffing and class configurations. *Please watch for a flyer in your student's take home folder the week of March 12th*.

#### Students walking to/from school - Safety Reminder

Please help keep walkers safe. Students should cross streets <u>only</u> at intersections and <u>only</u> with adult supervision. While we allow grades 5 and 6 to walk alone, we prefer adults walk with kids, and we require adults walk with students grades K-4. *Thanks for helping us keep kids safe.* 

# Kindergarten Program

### Kindness in Kindergarten



Our Kindergarten community recently read the book "Have you Filled a Bucket Today" and made a special commitment to choose kindness by signing our name on bucket posters in our hallway. We are celebrating together how good it feels to fill other people's buckets and how happy it makes us to have our own buckets filled by the kind actions and words of others. By making this commitment, we can all make a difference in helping our classroom and neighborhood communities be strong and healthy places to learn and grow. We hope your Kindergarteners will share with you the many things they are choosing to fill someone's bucket by the choices and actions they make throughout their day, both inside and outside of school. We hope to

post many pictures through our year of ways we are filling each other's buckets... using kind words, inviting a friend to play, making a card for someone, using kind and polite words, choosing to be flexible, and being responsible and respectful with our words and actions. There are so many ways to fill someone's bucket! <u>Feel</u> <u>free to send in photos of ways your family is working together to fill someone's bucket</u> as we would love to include it in our hallway display celebrating our intentional kindness efforts.

## **Kindergarten Community Cheetah Closet**

We are so excited to open the doors to our **Kindergarten Community Cheetah Closet**! The Cheetah Closet is a place where students and families can go to get the things they need, whether it's a spare pair of socks, a warm winter jacket, or a new backpack. In addition to Kinder-age clothing and school supplies, our closet houses a non-perishable food pantry. All of the clothing, school and food items are donated by our wonderful community.

The closet is located in the Kindergarten Family Advocate's office in the 100 Kindergarten Wing. The closet is open every day during school hours. **Micaela Katz**, Kindergarten Family Advocate, is available to welcome and help families gather items from the closet on *Tuesdays* and *Thursdays*. If you would like to visit outside of those days, please check with Suzy Cowgill at the Kindergarten front desk. Families and students are welcome to anonymously take any items they need by simply noting on the closet clipboard what they checked out in order to help us maintain an accurate inventory.



We are currently in need of clothing, warm coats and non-perishable food donations. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact:

Micaela Katz Family Advocate I Kindergarten Program at Meridian Park micaela.katz@shorelineschools.org (206) 393-1763

We look forward to seeing you!

## **Cheetah Notes**

### **Notes From the Library/Media Center**

#### **ERIC ODE ASSEMBLIES**

We are excited to have author, poet, songwriter, storyteller, and educator **Eric Ode** at Meridian Park on March 13th and 14th. Mr. Ode has been a Meridian Park guest in the past, and we have always loved his assemblies.

During his two days at Meridian Park, Mr. Ode will share his presentations with all kindergarten, first, and second grade students and their teachers in the library. If you'd like to know more about Eric Ode, you can visit his website: www.eric.ode.com.

If you would like to join us for one of the presentations, here is the schedule:

Tuesday, March 13th				
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Herold	Law	Ahron	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Uran	Clark		
12:45 pm - 1:30 pm	Wolf	Uhrich	Gino	
In the Library				

Wednesday, March 14th				
9:30 am - 10:15 am	Ildiri	Park	Bentley	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Anderson/ Brown	Reed		
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Loes	Barnes		
In the Library				

#### **SPRING BOOK FAIR**

The annual spring book fair is coming soon!

- ~ We will set up the book fair on Monday, April 9th, 3:00 pm 4:30 pm
- Previews are scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th, during the day
- The book fair will run Wednesday, April 11th Friday, April 13th, 8:40 am 4:00 pm, in the library
- We will also be open the evening of Thursday, April 12th, during Family Fun Night, from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- Students always have a great time at the book fair
- All book fair profits benefit all students through the purchase of new library books and sponsorship of literacy events
- We need volunteers in order to have a successful book fair

If you can help out for any period of time during the book fair, please email jenny.hillger@shorelineschools.org.

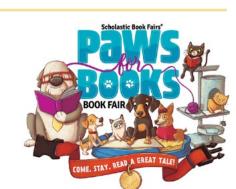
#### **UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE BOOKMARK CONTEST**

The 32nd annual **University Bookstore Bookmark Contest** is happening now! This year's theme is "*Read and Take Flight*." Any Kindergarten through 6th grade student can enter. Students can receive a bookmark template directly from Ms. Hillger in the library, or it can be downloaded here: <a href="https://www.ubookstore.com/bookmarkcontest">www.ubookstore.com/bookmarkcontest</a> or from the Meridian Park website.

The contest runs now through <u>Saturday</u>, <u>March 31st</u>, when entries are due. If a student would like me to submit an entry for them, please turn it in to the library no later than Friday, March 30th.

Happy Reading! Jenny Hillger, Teacher/Librarian (206) 393-4125 jenny.hillger@shorelineschools.org

Shoreline School District #412 does not discriminate against any protected classes. For further information on notice of nondiscrimination, including the address and phone number of the Title IX officer, visit <a href="http://www.shorelineschools.org/info/title\_ix.php">http://www.shorelineschools.org/info/title\_ix.php</a>



## **Cheetah Notes**

#### From the Health Office

#### **TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?**

Your student wakes up looking flushed, feeling congested or queasy. Do you send your student to school? To make this decision a little easier keep two C's in mind: **Contagious** and **Comfort**.

Please **keep your student home with following symptoms**, which may mean that the illness is contagious:

- Fever above 100 degrees (must be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning to school)
- Vomiting or diarrhea (must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning to school)
- Sore throat, especially if combined with fever or swollen neck glands
- Heavy nasal congestion or frequent, incessant cough
- Inability to contain secretions (unable to reliably cough or sneeze into elbow)
- Your student has been diagnosed with a contagious virus or infection
- Thick greenish-yellow drainage from the eyes
- Unusual fatigue, paleness, lack of appetite or irritability

Without any of these symptoms, the question becomes whether your student feels well enough to function comfortably at school. Please feel to call the Health Office at **206-393-4124** if you have questions

#### Counselor's Corner

The PBIS Theme for March is **HONESTY**. Students will continue to learn that being honest is shown by being sincere, trustworthy, telling the truth, and how "actions speak louder than words." *Discussions at home around our monthly themes help reinforce learning and enable students to practice these worthy traits in different settings*. **Thank you** for helping our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally!

Please see the **booklist** from Mollie Merkley and Jenny Hillger for great ideas on how to incorporate more learning about honesty: <a href="https://www.shorelineschools.org/Page/2894">www.shorelineschools.org/Page/2894</a>

Thank you!

Katie McCain School Counselor | Meridian Park Elementary (206) 393-1785

## From the Music Department

Students at Meridian Park always amaze me, growing musically in so many ways! I am proud of the strides they make each day, and how they persist even when some of the new learning is quite difficult!

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

5th grade and 5th/6th classes will be taking a field trip to Seattle Symphony's 12:15 pm concert <u>"Link Up (The Orchestra Rocks)"</u> at Benaroya Hall, <u>Wednesday, March 14th</u>. Students are preparing several songs to sing or play on recorder right along with the symphony orchestra and performers. This will be a wonderful experience!

Please mark your calendars for the <u>Meridian Park Arts Festival</u> on <u>Thursday, May 25th</u> from 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm. 2nd\*, 3rd, and 4th grade classes will perform! (\*2nd grade performance includes the 1st grade students in Ms. Uran's and Ms. Clark's classes)

Ms. Barnes' and Ms. Loes' 1st grade classes will have their concert the evening of <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 5th</u>, at the <u>PTSA Meeting</u>.

6th grade performs *Thursday, June 21st* at 9:30 am at their <u>Moving On</u> program.

I wish you all a happy spring! - Ms. Anderson



# **Community News/Resources**

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### **Parenting Classes**

Available through these organizations:

Puget Sound Adlerian Society (206) 527-2566 http://psasadler.org

North Seattle Family Resource Center (206) 364-7930

https://www.childrenshomesociety.org/northking

Center for Human Services (206) 362-7282

http://www.chs-nw.org/programs-services/family-support-centers

### **Pacific Science Center - Women in Technology Series**

The **Women in Technology** series highlights a variety of careers in technology. The programs will feature STEM professionals whose research focuses on innovative technologies.

**Dates:** Friday, March 9th and Friday, May 4th

*Time:* 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Grades:** 5-8

<u>Cost:</u> \$35 or \$30 for Pacific Science Center Members All ticket sales for Girls' Night Out are final and nonrefundable

For questions, visit <a href="https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/girls-night-out">https://www.pacificsciencecenter.org/girls-night-out</a>, or email <a href="mailto:edprograms@pacsci.org">edprograms@pacsci.org</a> or call (206) 443-2925.



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Click on "Fast Track" to apply

High need for: paraeducators, teachers, bus drivers, food service and substitute custodians

