



ORCA K-8 SCHOOL



January 6, 2017

WE ALL BELONG!

EVENTS

NEWS

UPDATES

What Do You Stand For?

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We have returned to a fast paced month with a canned food drive, Dr. King assembly and march, school tours and next year's budget discussions. Next week on Friday, January 13th, we are having our annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. school-wide march and school-wide assembly. Our theme this year is **“Meet Hate With Love”**. This is an annual Orca K-8 event where students and staff and perform to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. King. Garfield's Band will lead our procession. Parents are encouraged to come celebrate. Dr. King's message of peace, equality and justice is demonstrated in the Wordle below created from the words of Orca staff and students when asked: **“What do you stand for?”**



“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March—January 13th

Theme: Meet Hate With Love

Join the entire Orca student body as they walk in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Friday, Jan 13th. The procession, led by the Garfield Drum Line, will begin the walk on school campus and then walk through the neighborhood and down Rainier Ave to Columbia City with food to deliver to the Rainier Valley Food Bank. The streets will be closed and Seattle police will be on hand to assist. We will gather at the Interagency Academy playground (between Edmunds and Ferdinand) for a short drum performance before heading back to Orca. We will leave Orca playground by 10 am and return to Orca no later than 11:30. All families are welcome and encouraged to walk with us. *Families are also invited to an all school assembly, 2:00-4 pm.*

Orca Plus Enrichment Program—Joanne Davis

Registration begins January 3rd

Sign up begins today for Orca's enrichment program, Orca Plus, with classes beginning Jan 17th. Please note initial registration will take 10-15 minutes. Subsequent class registration will be quick and easy.

EVENTS:

Jan 11

Orca PTSA meeting
7-8:30 pm
Cafeteria
Childcare provided

Jan 13

Orca K-8 MLK March
9:45-11 am

Jan 17

Orca Plus Winter Session Begins

Jan 18

Orca Race Forum
6-8 pm, library
Dinner & childcare provided

Jan 23

Orca K-8 Tours
10-11:30 am

Jan 25

Orca K-8 Tours 10-11:30 am
Orca K-8 Open House 7pm

News From Nurse Marsha and Nurse Twinkle

Dear Orca Community,

As you may know, many cases of mumps are showing up in King County. Please watch your students closely for signs and symptoms, including: fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, loss of appetite, and/or swollen, tender salivary glands under the ears on one or both sides. If you notice these in your student, please contact their health care provider immediately. Fortunately, students who have been vaccinated are far less likely to get mumps, and if they do, are less likely to have a severe case. Please ensure that your student has been thoroughly vaccinated. Be advised: there is a possibility that if a case occurs in our school community, students who have not been fully vaccinated may need to be excluded from school for at least 25 days for their own and the community's safety.

Thank you for your attention. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your school nurses,

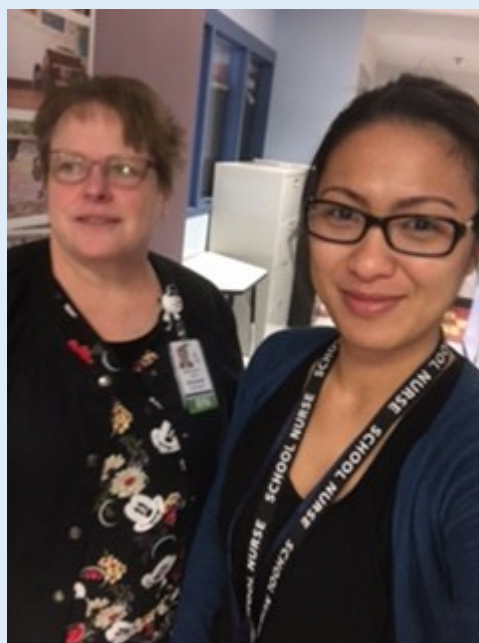
Marsha Burnworth, BSN, RN

Twinkle Ramos, RN and

Phone : 206-252-6907

FAX : 206-743-3158

E-mail : meburnworth@seattleschools.org



January 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 BLT—8:15am	10	11 PTSA MEETING 7-8:340pm	12	13 Dr. King Assembly and March	14
15	16	17 Orca Plus Winter Session Begins	18	19 Race Forum 6-8pm Library	20	21
22	23 Orca K-8 Tours 10-11:30am Open House 7pm	24	25	26	27	28 SPS Admission Fair Cleveland High School
29	30	31	1 NO SCHOOL Day Between Semesters	2	3	4