



# ORCA K-8 SCHOOL

November 18, 2016

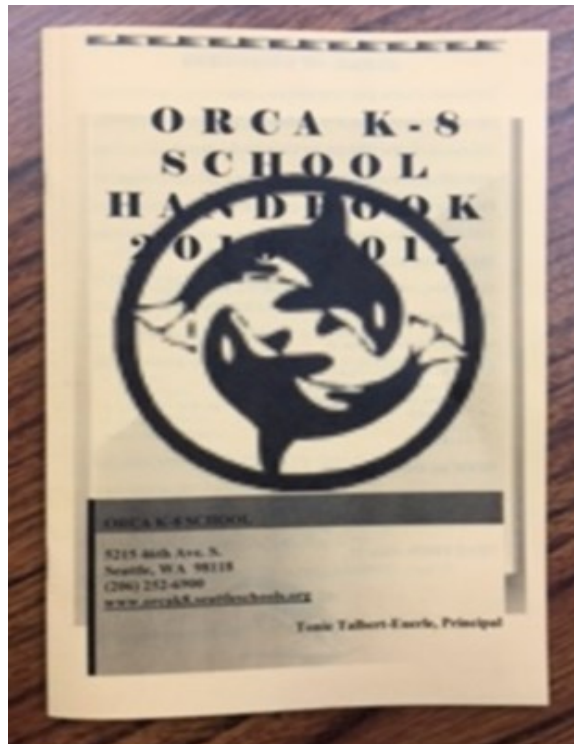
Principal Tonie

WE ALL BELONG!

EVENTS

NEWS

UPDATES



Today your child was sent home with an Orca K-8 Handbook. It is a major upgrade from our former handbook and I would like you to spend some time looking through it to see if it captures the true essence of Orca K-8. We want to learn from you what we can do better. I believe that family input is a valuable indicator of determining if we are headed in the right direction. We have some great programs going strong at Orca: social justice and film academies, we.app, environmental education, student council, race forum, camp and others. We want to keep the momentum going, moving on our projects every day – making great strides and blasting through roadblocks. We have a great community and together we can keep Orca Strong!

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Orca Library Fundraiser!

**Third Place Books - Orca K-8 Day**

Dec 6th All Day



20% of all purchases at Third Place Books on Dec. 6th will go to Orca K-8! Simply buy books and let them know that you are part of the Orca community. While there, look for the Orca Library Wish List display and purchase books for our library, with 20% going back to Orca K-8. What could be better?!



# A KID a CAN a MONTH

Orca K-8 has been the frontrunner in leading intense food drives. From having a couple of food drives, it has grown to A Kid A Can A Month—collecting thousands of cans of food to donate to our local Rainier Valley Food Bank. This year's goal is to collect 10,000 cans of food to be donated. Every classroom (K-8), will be given a collection box to hold the cans of food. There will also be a container near the Main Office that you can put cans of food directly in. More information is forthcoming during the week of November 28th.



November 2016						
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6	7 BLT MEETING 8:15-9:15	8	9	10 Veteran's Day Assembly	11 Veteran's Day No School	12
13	14	15	16 2 Hour Early Dismissal—2:05  Race Forum 6-8P	17	18	19
<b>Saturday, November 19th—International Food and Market Place -Orca K-8—10-4pm</b> <b>Orca K-8 Handbooks went home with students, Friday, November 18th</b>						
20	21 Parent- Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL	22 Parent-Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL	23 Parent-Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL	24 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	25 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL	26
<b>Week of November 28th—Kid a Can a Month Kick off</b>						
27	28	29 PICTURE RE-TAKES	30	1	2	3

# **Two Great Ways to Shop & Support Environmental Education & Local Artists this Weekend**

**November 19th/20th**

Orca K-8 is having an International Market as a way to support Environmental Education and send sixth graders to Nature Bridge. The Market is Saturday, November 19th at Orca K-8, 5215 46th Ave S, from 10am—4pm. Support the 31 local vendors & non-profits. There is a huge range of art, jewelry, books, and so much more for sale. Stop in for snacks as well. Plus, if you are wanting to find out about our growing middle school academies program this will be a great time to talk with students, staff and families who will be in attendance!

Also, the Seward Park Audubon is having their book sale this Saturday and Sunday (Nov 19 & 20) from 10-pm. They have been growing their Nature Connection program into many of our SE Seattle schools including Orca K-8, Graham Hill and Hawthorne. This is just one way to support the work they are doing to make science engaging and connect our students in SE Seattle to our local ecosystems and Seward Park!

Laura Grow