



## From the Principal's Desk...



Dear Families,

Monday will be a bittersweet day for me. It is our last day for our Music teacher, Sasanna Botieff. When I hired Ms. Botieff four years ago, she told me she would be looking for a job closer to home. In those four years, she has spent an average of three hours a day on the road. She also has built up an incredible Music program which has given us many memorable performances as well as a number of our students earning All-City Choir honors. I say bittersweet because I am happy that Ms. Botieff has found a job closer to home. We will miss her, but are thankful for her time here. She is leaving her program in capable hands. Christopher Meade, who teaches half-time at Lent, will begin classes on Tuesday.

For parents of 8th graders, I again want to direct your attention to the new timelines for applying to high schools. The deadline for applications is December 1, this Friday. Feel free to call the office if you have any questions regarding this.

We recognize the achievements of students on page two of this newsletter. Citizenship Awards were presented last week and Academic All Stars will be honored this Tuesday night. Congratulations to all of our students being honored.

Finally, I hope that you can attend our Community Meeting for the selection of our new Principal (see information below). If you cannot, there will be other opportunities to share your voice in this process.

  
John Walden



## UPCOMING

### NOVEMBER

#### 27 Monday

- 8th Graders visit Madison High School

#### 28 Tuesday

- Academic All Stars 6:30 PM
- Application Night at Benson High School

### DECEMBER

#### 1 Friday

- High School Transfers End
- Java with John
- HP Food Pantry

#### 7 Thursday

- Community/Staff Input Meeting for New Principal

#### 12 Tuesday

- 2nd Quarter Midterms (6-8)

#### 15 Friday

- Last Day Before Winter Break

### JANUARY

#### 2 Tuesday

- School Resumes

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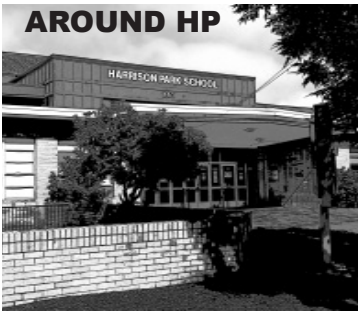
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## Community Meeting for Selection of New Principal - Thursday, December 7 6:30 PM

We want to invite staff, parents, and students to attend a Community Meeting to understand the process for selection of next year's principal and to get your ideas and input; they are important!

The community meeting is one of the first steps taken in our principal hiring process. Lisa McCall, Madison Senior Director, will come to your school and meet with teachers and parents together. The purpose of the meeting is to hear what you think is special about your school. We want to know about your programs, demographics, parent involvement, special projects, etc., and about the type of person you would like to have as your permanent Principal. This information helps us select candidates that have qualifications that support those elements.

If you have questions, contact – Ann Marie Wentworth – [awentworth@pps.net](mailto:awentworth@pps.net) - 503-916-3818.



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# Academic All Stars - 1st Quarter

## Principals List 3.5 - 4.0

Faith Barbee	Kristopher Palmer
Cassandra Camacho-Rivera	Gwyneth Pham
Joe Chan	Jeremy Phan
Kaien Chen	Lynessa Schroeder
Rachael Chen	Jessica Sepes
Von Laurence Cressy	Elaine Tang
Emily Jasso	Michael Tang
Anthony Vu	Doney Tran
Yekaterina Gazaryan	Vicki Tran
Nina Goshko	Rylen Tyler
Vy Huynh	Valeria Vasilchishina
Avenir Kirchev	Julia Vetter
Yudirian Lara-Tortoledo	Monica Vo
Kayla Le	Steven Vo
Janice Lee	GINNA YU
Josiah Ma	Eric Zhen
Vi Mai	Nicky Zhen
Aurora Martos	Rachel Zhou
Shala Nguyen	Tanner Zhu
Trang Nguyen	Dana Zhuchenya
	Vladislav Zhuchenya

## Honor Roll 3.0 - 3.49

Iqra Awow  
Anthony Barnes  
Josiah Barr  
Jiehe Chen  
Jiesui Chen  
Alejandro Davila Najera  
Dyann John Eter  
Yanett Garcia  
Gabriel Guerrero  
Nhi Ho  
Minh Le  
Owen Louie  
Anthony Nguyen  
Brooklyn Parish  
Genevieve Pfaff  
Kaylee Truong  
Maksym Vlad



## Grades K-5 Citizenship Award Winners

Yasin Moalim Abdi	Mikaela Felton	Liliana Rebollo-Buliga
Senar Al-Hadeethi	Unity Foster	Samantha Regis
Julie Ammalathithada	Jayda Glover	Aiyanna Rice
Atheena Branch	Aalayssia Hall	Sitey Sheikh
Rowan Brown	Henry Hein	Erik Sinnock
Vanessa Cenicerros	David Hirenko	Alex Tan
Miguel Cenicerros-Fregozo	Ti'Hanna Hudson	Thy Vo
Eva Champie	Eli Johnson	Lyna Tang
Cesar Davila Najera	Kadence McCann	Ayden Truong
Henry Do	Destiny McSweney	Jayden Vo
TJ Elders	Nurdin Noor	Robert Vo
Teshua Enlet	Yasmine Mohamed	Gracey Wiley-Ratliff
Victoria Enriquez	Omar Rashid	