



From the Principal

John Stanford International School

May 13th, 2009

Dear JSIS Families,

Great job to the kindergartners, second and fourth graders and the Ribbon Dancers for putting on incredible performances at the **International Arts Celebration** at Lincoln! What a wonderful show it was. Also, thank you all for attending **Latino Night** which was also a great success. Thanks to the many parents who helped to coordinate the event. Finally, thanks to all the families for attending the **Bike Rodeo** and for supporting our sister school in Puerto Vallarta by purchasing plants at the **Plant Sale**. What a busy, but fun week!

~ Mr. Aramaki

Announcements & Reminders:

- **JSIS Staffing Update** - Starting about two weeks ago, **Ms. Farin Houk** has joined our staff as a principal/administrator intern from the UW Danforth Administrator Program. This is the same program that I participated in over 6 years ago. Ms. Houk will be with us through the end of the school year. We're excited to have her here. She has experience teaching in an immersion setting and speaks Spanish and has a lot to offer our school. Please welcome her!

Also, I am pleased to announce that **Ms. Margreet** will be returning to JSIS next year to support our students in mathematics. With the help of a partial grant that we received as well as the generous donations from all of you during the Annual Fund, we have been able to bring her back two days a week. We are thrilled to have her continue working with our students in mathematics.

- **Summer Language Camp is on for this year!** We will be offering camp to incoming kindergartners as well as students currently in grades K-5. As usual, kids who attend JSIS Language Camp will have a great time doing art and cooking projects, practicing their language skills with friends, and engaging in other fun activities with their teachers. Here are the details about Summer Language Camp this year:

Who: K-5 Jp and Sp students and incoming kinders

Dates: Tuesday, June 23 – Friday, July 3

Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm (lunch not provided)

Cost: \$110 per student (limited, partial scholarships available. Ask in the office.)

Transportation: No district/school transportation provided. Families must arrange drop-off and pick-up each day.

Location: JSIS

Teachers: Camp will be led by our very own teachers and IAs!

If you are interested, please fill out the attached registration form and include your check written to the JSIS PTSA. Thank You! Gracias! Arigato!

- **Red Cascade Bike Helmets for Sale** - \$10 helmets are available through Cascade at JSIS. Please email your order to kimlokan@gmail.com or call Kim at 795-7962 before 4 pm on Friday, May 15th. Helmets will be delivered to your child's homeroom on Tuesday, May 19th. Specify desired quantity and sizes by measuring circumference of heads (from middle of forehead to deepest spot at the back of head): small - 52-57 cm, med.- 54-58 cm, large - 58-62 cm, XL - 62 cm+. Please make out checks to Cascade Bicycle Club Education Foundation and deliver with folders to school by May 19th.
- **Lost and Found** – As the weather warms up, more and more coats are being left behind at school. Please come to the school to see if your child's coat is hanging up in the lunchroom on the lost-and-found rack. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity in June.

Calendar of Events:	
May 14	BOC, 2nd and 3rd grade to International Children's Festival @ Seattle Center
May 15	BOC, Kinder, 1st, 4th, & 5th to International Children's Festival @ Seattle Center
May 20	2-Hour Early Dismissal 1:20
May 21	2nd & 3rd grade to Seattle Children's Theatre
May 22	Special Friends Pool Party
May 27	Young Author's Day
May 29	Patrol Party at Fun Forest
May 30	Wallingford Yard Sale Tour. Coordinated Yard Sales hosted throughout our neighborhood. All proceeds benefit JSIS