



From the Principal

John Stanford International School

June 9, 2010

Dear JSIS Families,

With summer quickly approaching, JSIS students are going to be spending more and more time outside on the playground. Because of that, the JSIS Playground Renovation Committee needs your help to bring to life the next installation in our playground remodel.

This week you may have noticed posters popping up around school and emails mentioning **Summer plans for Playground Renovation**. Plans include installing an exciting, new net climbing structure in the southwest corner of the playground. To make this possible, now is the time to consider making a donation to this important capital project at JSIS. As our school grows next year it is important that we consider how to make the most of our small playground. The Playground Action Team is asking families to donate what they can towards the project. No amount is too small AND the PTSA has offered a dollar for dollar match up to \$10,000. Find out more about the project and how to donate on the Playground Web Site (www.jsisweb.com/playground).

I realize that this playground ask comes on the heels of a very successful annual fund drive where many of you donated incredibly generously to support our instructional assistants. However, if you are able and if you'd like to see our new playground break ground this summer, I hope that you will consider making a contribution to this separate playground project. Your donation will directly support the play and physical/social development of JSIS children starting this fall and for years to come.

Thank you for considering, and thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr. Aramaki ~ Señor Aramaki ~ あらまきせんせい

Announcements and Reminders:

- **Mark Your Calendars: The 2010 Move-a-Thon** – This summer, please dust off your bikes, oil your skates, break in those new walking shoes and be sure to save Saturday, October 2nd from 10 AM – 2 PM for next year's Move-a-Thon. This event is a fun, healthy event for JSIS students and their families.
- **BBQ Lunch for Students & Families on June 16th** – Each June, we have a year-end BBQ lunch for students and their families. SPS students pay their normal lunch price. All guests and non-SPS children pay \$4.00 each (cash only – exact change is greatly appreciated). Parent volunteers are also needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact Chris or Jane in the main office (252-6080). The BBQ lunch schedule is:
 - 11:15-11:45 K/1 and Mrs. Wei's class
 - 11:45 – 12:15 4/5 and Ms. Bjerke's class
 - 12:15-12:45 2/3
- **Field Day on June 16th** – Following the BBQ lunch, the whole student body will walk to Gasworks Park for Field Day. Students will meet in the gym at 12:45 and walk down to Gasworks Park at 1:00. We will return to school around 3:00 for popsicles. We would love

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parent volunteers for Field Day. If you'd like to help, please contact Mrs. U at jwuhlenkott@seattleschools.org.

- **Spirit Week** – June 14-18
Monday – Mismatch Day Tuesday - Pajama Day – school appropriate, please.
Wednesday – JSIS Logo Day – it's Field Day
Thursday – Hat Day Friday – Crazy Hair Day
- **Awards Assembly on June 22** – At this assembly which starts at 9:45, we will hand out awards for academics, athletics, music, and more.
- **5th Grade Promotion & Celebration on June 22** – From 1:00 – 2:30, Families of 5th graders are welcome to this celebration to recognize the incredible work done by our fifth graders in their time at JSIS.

Calendar of Events:	
June 9	7:00 PM 5 th grade play
June 9	Kindergarten Language Assignments Posted Outside Main Office
June 16	BBQ Lunch and Field Day
June 22	9:45-10:45 Awards Assembly 1:00-2:30 5 th grade promotion and celebration Report Cards go home 2:30 Dismissal – Last day of school
June 24-July 2	Summer Language Camp 9:00 -12:00