



### What's Happening

**Jan 15** PTA Lobby Day, Olympia WA

**Jan 15** Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday: No School

**Jan 18** Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Team Meeting (6:30pm, virtual)

**Jan 22** PTA General Meeting (6:00pm, library and zoom)

**Feb 5** School Leader & Caregiver Coffee (8:00am, Library)

**Feb 12** PTA Board Meeting (6:00pm, virtual)

[Full online calendar](#)

### Join the PTA

[Join the PTA Today!](#)

### Donate Now

[Donate](#) to the McDonald PTA fundraising campaign which funds our language immersion curriculum and other enrichment programs.

### Visit the PTA Website

[For more news and events](#), including an archive of the [Mac's Notes](#), our [Principal's Newsletters](#).

### Shop for Scottie Gear

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### 2024 McDonald Open House (School Tour) Feb 6

McDonald will offer 2 Japanese & 2 Spanish Kindergarten classes for 2024-25 school year.

#### Open House:

Date/Time: Tue, Feb 6 @6pm-7pm

Location: McD Cafeteria

-Tour will be in English, Japanese, and Spanish

-Adult only as our cafeteria has limited capacity



Prior to the Open House, Japanese teachers are offering **Class Visitation (per appointment)**.

Dates: Jan 9, 11, 12, 18, 19, 23

Time: 8-9am@Kindergarten, 12-1pm@1st grade (other grades are also available upon request).

Contact Michiko Olson (K&1 teacher)

<[mtolson@seattleschools.org](mailto:mtolson@seattleschools.org)> to reserve a spot.

#### ◆ We need your help! ◆

Please help spread the word about our wonderful immersion program opportunity and share our flier with potential families and your friends/neighborhood community!

Flier: [English](#) | [Japanese](#) | [Spanish](#)

### Winter PTA General Meeting, Jan 22nd

Please join us **Monday, January 22nd from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** for our quarterly PTA General Meeting at the School Library and [Zoom](#). We will be voting on the fundsharing proposal and a nominating committee to recruit next school year's board.



Please [RSVP HERE](#) whether you are attending in person or via Zoom so we can plan accordingly.

Childcare will be provided. [CHILD CARE SIGN-UP](#) here by Jan 21st.

All families are welcome, but to vote you need to be a PTA member. You can [JOIN THE PTA](#) anytime and scholarships for joining are always available (email [secretary@mcdonaldpta.org](mailto:secretary@mcdonaldpta.org)).

Do you have questions for the PTA? Complete this [survey](#) to let

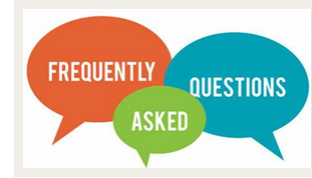
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us know what you want us to discuss at the meeting.

Link to [draft agenda](#).

## Fundsharing FAQ

Thanks to all who came to our Fundsharing Q&A back in December. The McDonald DEI Team has prepared an FAQ to share with you all based on the questions that community members have asked: [Fundsharing FAQ - Google Docs](#).



We are planning to vote on the fundsharing proposal at the upcoming PTA General Meeting on Jan 22nd.

## Nominating Committee for the 2024-2025 PTA

We will elect the Nominating Committee at the upcoming PTA General Meeting on January 22, 2024. The Nominating Committee is responsible for identifying the candidates for the PTA Executive Committee positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer & Secretary). These candidates will be elected at the final PTA General Meeting on April 29.



Questions? Interested in serving on the committee? Please email [vp@mcdonaldpta.org](mailto:vp@mcdonaldpta.org)

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