



McDonald International

PTA News

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May 3, 10, 17, 24 Bike, walk, or roll to school event

May 4 International Night

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International Night Schedule and Volunteers

International Night is this Saturday! This event is an all-school celebration complementing the fall Obon/Dia de los Muertos night. There will be class performances from each grade, food trucks, cultural performers, activity stations, and a bake sale to benefit the PTA. You don't want to miss it.

When: 3:00-6:30pm this Saturday, May 4th

Where: all around the school grounds

Details: see the [event website](#) for map and performance schedule

Volunteers are still needed for the event, including an urgent last minute need for a bake sale lead. There are a variety of other volunteer roles: [review and sign up today](#). If most families attending could fill a single slot, there would be more than enough help!

We also need contributions to the delicious bake sale: [sign up here](#).

Performance Schedule

All class performances will be held on the playground or in the gym if it rains. Guest performances will be in the teacher parking lot or playground.

- 3:00 PM Opening remarks, Emcee Sixta
- 3:05 PM Steel drums: session 1, Phinney Ridge Steel Band
- 3:40 PM El Caballito by Carlos Vives, Spanish K
- 3:50 PM 100% Courage, Japanese K
- 3:55 PM Soranbushi, Japanese 1st
- 4:00 PM Bonito, Spanish 1st
- 4:15 PM Kung Fu Performance, Kung Fu Performers
- 4:15 PM Steel drum session 2, Phinney Ridge Steel Band
- 4:35 PM Bajo el mismo Sol, Spanish 2nd
- 4:45 PM Yume wo kanaete, Japanese 2nd
- 4:50 PM Yattemiyou, Japanese 3rd
- 4:55 PM Madre Tierra (Oye) by Chayanne, Spanish 3rd
- 5:10 PM Kung Fu Performance, Kung Fu Performers
- 5:10 PM Mexicano Dance, Folclorico Performers
- 5:35 PM Moviendo caderas of Yandel, Spanish 4th
- 5:45 PM Dancehall by Mrs. Green Apple, Japanese 4th
- 5:55 PM Flamenco Dance, Luz Abril Franco



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- 5:55 PM Chilean folclore, Los rebeldes de la cueca
- 6:10 PM La Gozadera Dance, Spanish 5th
- 6:20 PM Dynamic Ryukyu, Japanese 5th
- 6:30 PM Closing remarks, Emcee Sixta

Most importantly, see you Saturday celebrate McDonald International School! If you have any questions about the event or volunteer roles, please reach out to [Colleen Korby](#) and events@mcdonaldpta.org.

Seattle Reign Fundraiser: Get Your Tickets!

Calling all McDonald International families, friends, & teachers!

Let's celebrate the end of the year together with an unforgettable night at the Seattle Reign vs Orlando Pride soccer game: **May 19th, 2024!**

🍌⚽ We've got a special section just for us!! Every ticket sold benefits our fundraising efforts. A BIG thanks to the Seattle Reign for their support!



[Grab your tickets now](#) and send [the link](#) to all your family & friends, and/or post it on your social media platform. For every ticket, \$10 is donated to McDonald International!

Go Reign! Go Scottie Dogs!

Mother's Day Weekend Flower Sale

Celebrate Mother's Day and support Hmong farmers, Title 1 schools, and the Central and North Seattle Schools PTA Alliance (CANSSPA) by purchasing gorgeous flower bouquets! Prices are \$60 for one bouquet or \$100 for two. [Pre-order](#) by **May 4** to **pick up your bouquet on May 11**.



Select McDonald International Elementary at checkout, and CANSSPA will receive \$10 per bouquet sold. Plus, Title 1 schools in SPS benefit from pooled funds of \$10 per bouquet sold. Up to \$30 per sale is tax-deductible. Bouquets can be picked up at the host site of your choice (pick up at McDonald is from 10am-noon). [See here](#) for all pick up sites. [Pre-order here!](#)

Bike, Walk and Roll to School in May

During the month of May Girl Scout Troop 46140 is inviting students and parents to **bike, walk, or roll**



to school. For the first four Fridays in May (**May 3, 10, 17 and 24**), students who bike, walk, or roll to school should check in at

the table on the front lawn of the school to pick up a passport book and get it stamped to earn a prize. The more stamps collected, the better the prize. By participating you're improving safety around the school and helping the earth by using less gas.

If your child typically arrives by car, park a few blocks away from school and walk in which will count as participation. If your child typically takes the bus to school, that counts too.

In addition to the Friday events, the troop is sponsoring a **helmet and bike equipment check on Wednesday, May 1 from 7:30-7:55am**. Wear your helmet and ride your bike that day to school for a safety check.

Plastic Film Recycling Drive

McDonald International is keeping Plastic Film from landfills with Ridwell this spring! As part of this limited-time drive, you can bring these types of [Plastic Film](#) to a **collection bin in our school hallway from May 1st-21st**.



Ridwell will make sure they stay out of landfills and are turned into new decking materials instead—start collecting these items at home now.

You can also help McDonald recycle our school's plastic film for the entire '24/'25 school year! Be sure to use [this link](#) to join Ridwell with an at-home membership by May 31st, 2024. **If we sign up 10 or more new members by this date, we will be awarded monthly Plastic Film pickups for our school next year!**

Spring Enrichment Logistics

Spring enrichment registration has closed and classes have started. In case any enrichment parents didn't see the email from enrichment.mcdonaldpta@gmail.com, here are the spring pick-up locations:

- Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays: playground
- Thursdays: Outside the gym (SW portable) / Cooking: main staircase / Playdate: playground
- Fridays: SW staircase (near the gym) / Karate: gym

Absent / leaving early? Please email the enrichment provider and enrichment.mcdonaldpta@gmail.com if your student will be leaving early or missing enrichment. A PTA volunteer will be near the front door to let you in for early pick-ups.

Medication: Once the regular school day is over, students do NOT have access to medication stored in the nurse's office for emergency/ongoing use. If your student may need medicine during after school enrichment, please (1) provide a separate set of their necessary medication in their backpack or (2) contact the school nurse.

Kids Co. Summer Camp Registration

Kids Co. summer camp 2024 registration is open. Kids Co. is offering fun themed weekly camps at McDonald and nine other locations ([see the full list here](#)).

Key information:

- New families register [here](#)
- Returning families register [here](#)
- Camp registration is open
- There is a \$50 non-refundable registration fee
- Camp is \$420 per week
- Required full week enrollment, no partial schedules available
- Opened M-F 8-5pm
- Families must cancel at least two weeks in advanced to not be charged

For more information, see [the weekly themes](#) for Kids Co summer camp at McDonald for 2024.

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