

# LawtonNews

**Math Night • February 25**  
**6:00 – 8:00pm**

## Math happenings and already happening

Math night is fast approaching. This week the 4th and 5th graders formed teams to compete in the Math Olympics. 4th and 5th grade teachers will be working with and reviewing problem sets in school. Kelsey Fatland, a mathematically inclined parent, has generously volunteered to provide tutoring support should math Olympians' need additional help on Thursdays 11:45 – 12:30pm.

All grades are beginning to enjoy playing math games during school. Be sure to ask your child what game they are playing.

On Math night we'll have a table dedicated to resources available to parents and students supporting the Everyday Math curriculum.

Every wonder who writes about math and its application. Check out the Magnolia Bookstore – they're upcoming window display will introduce you to old favorites and new books bound to be of interest. A special thanks to Magnolia Bookstore for supporting Lawton in this way!

**To volunteer, please email [aburton927@comcast.net](mailto:aburton927@comcast.net) using RE Math Night Volunteer in the subject line.**

We'll be collecting canned food to support the local food bank too.

Go Math!

*Amy Burton, Math Night Chair*  
[aburton927@comcast.net](mailto:aburton927@comcast.net)



## CALENDAR

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### Tuesday, February 9

BLT Meeting, 3:30

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### February 15 \_ 19

Mid-winter break - NO SCHOOL

Have a great and safe break!

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### Thursday, February 25

Math Night, 6:00 – 8:00pm at Lawton

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Please note, the Everyday Math Workshop for parents – scheduled for Tuesday February 9 has been CANCELLED!

## Raffle Ticket Sales

Look out for raffle tickets on sale in the playground after school. Prizes are a one week in a fabulous 4-bedroom house in Big Sky Montana and a Reserved Parking Spot at school.

**Tickets only \$10**



## DEBATE CLUB for 4th and 5th graders

Spring session is open to new AND returning debaters! Developed and run by Successful Schools in Action, this program at Blaine, Coe, Lawton, and John Hay schools helps kids improve their public speaking, writing, note taking, and critical thinking skills.

- Taught by elementary school teachers, trained in debate
- Meet after school once a week for 12 weeks, starting mid-February
- Students develop both affirmative and negative arguments
- A cross-school tournament will be held in May

Tuition is \$120, and a limited number of scholarships are available. Online registration will open Feb. 1st at [www.schoolsinaction.org](http://www.schoolsinaction.org). There is space at each school for 12 participants. Questions? Contact the Debate Program Manager, Sandy Nielsen, at 206-283-2187 or [sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org](mailto:sandynielsen@schoolsinaction.org).

*Note: Day of week is still to be determined.*

Valentine's Day is coming and Lawton parent, and owner of Terra Bella Flowers, Melissa Feveyear has made a special offer available to us.

For all orders placed using the order form on page 7, **Terra Bella will donate 15% of the proceeds of the sale to the Lawton PTA.** If you're getting flowers for your sweetie, a purchase from Terra Bella benefits Lawton kids too.

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## Valentine's Day Fundraiser

Nothing says "I love you" like a clean car. OK, well maybe some would prefer chocolate and flowers but a random sampling of parents say clean cars ranks right up next to chocolate...

**Buy some Brown Bear Car Wash tickets for your sweetie this year.**

Contact Kris Croonquist at [kmcroon@gmail.com](mailto:kmcroon@gmail.com)

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When sending submissions please put the word **LAWTON NEWS** in subject line. Thanks!

**Deadline: Friday 5pm**  
For the following Tuesday's edition

## Health Policies

### LICE AND H1N1

Some parents have asked questions recently about lice and the H1N1 flu virus at school. H1N1 is considered a communicable disease. Seattle Public schools does not have a separate policy for H1N1. If you have questions about the communicable disease policy, you can find the information on the website. The school community as a whole is not informed if there is a suspected or confirmed case of H1N1, as with other communicable diseases. A family will be notified of confirmed communicable diseases present in the school only if there is a specific health care plan concerning a high risk for infection.

There is also a policy regarding lice. Briefly, the policy states that a parent will be notified if their child has been found to have lice. Parents of the impacted classroom will be notified via letter home through kid mail if there is repeat infestations or an outbreak (as defined by 3 separate cases in the same classroom). Students in the classroom will be checked by the nurse if there is a repeat infestation or an outbreak.

If you have specific concerns you can talk to Nurse Lynne Carveth. She is at Lawton on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Nurse Lynne Carveth,  
252-2137 • [lycarveth@seattleschools.org](mailto:lycarveth@seattleschools.org)  
SPS Website Link:  
<http://www.seattleschools.org/area/healthservices/info>

### McClure Tour Dates

**McClure Middle School**  
**1915 1st Avenue W.**

**Thursday, March 4, 9:00 – 11:00am**

**Thursday, March 11, 9:00 – 11:00am**

**Tuesday, March 16, 9:00 – 11:00am**

Feel free to bring your child to these tours.  
Reservations not necessary.

### Catharine Blaine K-8 Tour Dates

**2550 34th Avenue West**  
**252-1920**

**Tuesday, March 2, 9:00-11:00am**  
**K-4 Focus**

**Tuesday, March 9, 9:00-11:00am**  
**K-4 Focus**

**Wednesday, March 16, 9:00-11:00am**  
**5-8 Focus**

## DISPLAY SHOWCASE

THIS WEEK

**John Dreher, room 207 • Lego Collection**

If you have a collection you would like to display for the school, sign up with Mrs. Thomas in the office.

# Casino Night and Pledge Drive

**Saturday, March 13th**

**6:00 – 11:30 pm**

**Space Needle, Skyline Level**

**Tickets: \$60 per person**

Includes \$2,500 starter gaming scrip (a \$40 value)



**Tickets are now on sale for this year's big Lawton fundraiser event and social: Las Vegas 98199 Casino Night and Pledge Drive. In place of our annual auction, this event promises all the fun, glitz, good food and drink of our traditional event but with a new twist.**

*Place a bet on Lawton and everyone's a winner!*

**At this FUNdraiser, you can:**

- Feast on more than the views and enjoy great food from the buffet and drinks at the no host bar;
- Buy tickets to our famous and ever-popular Lawton parties –some old favorites and some new!
- Take a Chance! We'll be selling raffle tickets with drawings for two great prizes: The winner can choose from a weeklong stay at a beautiful Big Sky, Montana vacation home or a coveted, reserved parking place in the Lawton parking lot!
- Bid on our ONE and ONLY Special Live Auction Item;

- Raise your paddle to Make A Difference at Lawton and pledge your support;
- Get your game on and try your hand at our professionally run Blackjack, Craps, and Roulette gaming tables. (\$2,500 starter scrip is included with ticket price. Don't worry if you run out of scrip – scrip will be available for purchase at the event.)
- Go all in and play some poker with friends – there's room at the table for Poker aficionados and newbies alike. Play your cards right and you can win some great prizes;
- Convert your winnings into prize drawing tickets for an end of evening drawing for MORE prizes.

Net proceeds benefit the Lawton PTA General Fund and will allow us to continue to meet the educational and enrichment goals we have for our children.

**The PTA spends \$347 per child to provide our kids important and engaging enrichment opportunities.**

**For example we pay for art, music, and science enrichment instruction, as well as world cultures programs, tutoring, class size reduction and other unique opportunities we all expect and appreciate.**

Everyone will have a chance to win fabulous prizes ranging in value from \$25 to \$1,500. All this and some surprises to boot – we hope to see you there!

*Valet Parking at the Space Needle is available. Street and lot parking nearby.*

*Space is limited so buy your tickets online now at:*  
**<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/96656>**

**Is there a burglar on your block?  
MAGNOLIA CRIME UPDATE**

**Thursday, February 11  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Catherine Blaine School Cafeteria, (2550 34th Ave. W.)

Learn from the Seattle Police Department about crime and prevention in Magnolia

Speakers include:

- Seattle Police Department West Precinct Representatives including Burglary Detectives. The SPD will present a presentation about crime in Magnolia.
- Block Watch Captain
- Crime Victim

SPREAD THE WORD AND COME TO THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY UPDATE!

For more information, visit our website at [www.magnoliacommunityclub.org](http://www.magnoliacommunityclub.org)

**Elliott Bay 'Pier Peer' Exploration  
People for Puget Sound**

**Feb 19, 2010  
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Elliott Bay Marina, 2601 W Marina Pl # D, Seattle

Family-friendly night explorations: marine naturalists drop a light off a dock. We'll see what arises out of the deep dark and talk about the critters. We peer, rain or shine, so dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Advance reservations are required; space is limited.

PLEASE RSVP to save your spot. Jamie Wine [jwine@pugetsound.org](mailto:jwine@pugetsound.org) • (206) 382-7007

For more events:

<http://www.pugetsound.org/connect/events/>

**Tea for Mother and Me**

A fundraising event for the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk

**Saturday, May 1st, 2010  
1pm - 3:30pm**

Magnolia United Church of Christ, 3555 W. McGraw

Tickets: \$35.00 each

To reserve a Tea Table for Two to decorate: an additional \$20.00 per table

Come join us for afternoon tea and a wonderful table decorating display. All ages are welcome; however, the tea is oriented toward young ladies ages 5 -10.

For more information, contact René Rosenfeldt at [r.rosenfeldt@comcast.net](mailto:r.rosenfeldt@comcast.net) or call (206) 282-2062. Are you a Girl Scout or Campfire Girl? Let me know – you'll get badge for your participation.

**SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS IN ACTION**

**Fourth Annual Breakfast**

**Wednesday, March 10  
7:30-9:00am**

**Swedish Cultural Center**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Susan Enfield  
*Chief Academic Officer, Seattle Public Schools*

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in Seattle Public Schools"**

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Help Kindergarten students select and check out books on Wednesdays 11:50-12:20.**
- **Reading volunteers are needed for 30 minutes anytime during the school day.**
- **Tech savvy volunteers who have a flexible schedule are needed to work with teachers to videotape/take pictures of students.**

**Please contact Suzy Minto at 252 2172 or [smminto@seattleschools.org](mailto:smminto@seattleschools.org)**



## Sponsor Lawton's Largest Fundraiser

For a \$200 tax-deductible donation you can help make a BIG difference by sponsoring our fundraiser to be held at the Space Needle on March 13th.

This year's theme – Las Vegas 98199 – Everyone's a Winner, is sure to be a night of fun and generosity.

More Sponsors (parent professionals, families that cannot attend, grandparents, etc.) mean Less Expenses, so more funds donated will go directly to support and enrich our students with programs of world cultures, arts, music, tutoring, equipment, supplies and much more!

Our Sponsors will be generously thanked the night of the event on all media and printed materials, and will be highlighted and thanked in our school newsletter which reaches all Lawton families. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you would like to become a SPONSOR, please contact Maria Alvord at [m.alvord@comcast.net](mailto:m.alvord@comcast.net).



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*The following floral selection may be viewed at our web gallery;*  
<http://terrabellaflowers.smugmug.com> *Special requests welcome!*

**Premium Classic Dozen \$85.00, or 2 dz. \$125.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A large bouquet of sustainable fair trade roses designed in a clear glass vase with river rock, willow and greens. (Red, unless otherwise requested.)

**Tulip Fields ~ \$35.00 to \$ 150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A lush bouquet of local and organically grown tulips and greens designed in a clear glass vase and a nest of willow. Mix of colors unless otherwise requested.

**Gypsy Caravan ~ \$65.00 to \$250.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 An exotic mix of tropical blooms such as orchids, Protea, Birds of paradise, bi-colored roses and other blooms designed in a tall glass vase wrapped in leaves.

**Ambrosia ~ \$55.00 to \$60.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A wonderfully fragrant mix of hyacinths, roses, freesia, and oriental lilies designed in a glass vase.

**Monet's Garden ~ \$55.00 to \$150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A colorful mix of roses, iris, lilies, stock, hydrangea and other blooms, designed in a tall, clear glass vase.

**The Parisian ~ \$ 35.00 to \$150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Romantic, lush bouquet of apricot, pink and red roses, orchid florets and other lush blooms designed in a low glass vase.

**Cherry Brandy ~ \$35.00 to 150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cherry Brandy roses, ruby reds, rich plum and burgundy blooms arranged in a glass vase.

**Tuscan Sunset ~ \$ 35.00 to \$150.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Warm orange, gold and burgundy blooms arranged in a glass vase.

**English Tussie ~ \$25.00 \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
 A petite bouquet of orchids, pink sweetheart and garden roses designed in a crackle glass vase.

**Box of 9 piece Chocolati' gourmet truffles~ \$15.00** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Due to the volume of orders, we will be charging a flat \$12.00 for delivery.** Or feel free to pick up your order on Saturday

