

TOPS news



IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY, Friday, March 31, 7:00 p.m.
Middle School Theater Performance in Gym

TOMORROW, Saturday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.
TOPS Spring Auction

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
TOPS Spring Concert in Gym

April 10 - April 14
Spring Break - No School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Middle School Theater Performance

This evening (Friday, March 31) at 7:00 p.m., TOPS 8th graders will perform five plays all written by teens as part of ACT Theatre's Young Playwrights Program in the TOPS Gym. All 5 plays will be presented at the 7:00p.m. event. An additional performance of two plays along with promotional sketches of the other plays will be shown at a special 10:30am assembly open to the whole school!

- *Socks* by Camryn Soo (TOPS student!)
- *Molento* by Jen Concepcion
- *And Follow...* by Spencer Hamp
- *Acorns to the Rescue* by Sofia Frazzini
- *Lost and Found* by Rhys O'Brien

TOPS Spring Social & Auction

Don't forget the friends of TOPS Auction is coming up tomorrow night! Join the TOPS community for a night to support important school programming while celebrating the 80s! Online registration is closed, but walk in registration will be available on a first come, first served basis the night of the auction. Doors open at 5 pm. Hope to see you there! Check out the auction catalog:

<https://topsk8.ejoinme.org/catalog>

Saturday, April 1, 2017 5:30 - 9:30 PM
St. Demetrios Greek Church
2100 Boyer Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112

TOPS Spring Concert

Next Wednesday, April 5th, the TOPS Band will be playing a Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

TOPS Talent Show 2017

Talent Show forms have been distributed. Now it's up to YOU to grab a friend to make a skit, practice your favorite song, work on those magic tricks, or develop whatever you dream up to share at the TOPS Talent Show, Friday, May 5th. Deadline for submitting your form is Friday, April 21st. No judges! Just a warm and supportive audience. Questions? Topstalent2017@gmail.com.

Naramore Student Art Exhibit 2017

The Naramore Student Art Exhibit opening at the Seattle Art Museum on April 5th! The Naramore Art Show celebrates over 200 artworks by Seattle Public Schools middle and high school students at the Seattle Art Museum's Community Corridor — and it's free! Seattle Public Schools has held the Naramore Art Show since 1985 to celebrate the success of our highest achieving arts students and share their learning with our community. There are six students from TOPS displaying their amazing artwork: Tammy Huang, Camryn Soo, Chloe Fung, Lola Johnson, Eva Hightower, and Elvin To. Congratulations to these dedicated and talented young artists!

- **Exhibition dates:** April 5 - May 29, 2017
- **Awards Ceremony & Teen Night Out:** May 5, 2017, 5:30-7 p.m.

Middle School Photography and Video showing

Mark Your Calendars! The 3rd annual Scott Fierstein Photography and Video showing will take place on Monday, June 19th in the TOPS gym from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Please come and see the wonderful photography and video projects from this year's Middle School digital media elective and after school program.

ART4KIDS 2017 Summer Art Camp

Fused Glass, Clay (sculpture and wheelwork), Block Printing, Silkscreen, Drawing, Contemporary Art and Mixed Media! Let your kid's creativity soar in our art camp with Luzita Roll, former art teacher at Tops K-8 for 20 years, currently teaching art at Eckstein Middle School. Please visit our online gallery, class schedule and registration at www.art4kidsnw.com. Camps available at two locations:

- Half day or full day options are available during the weeks of 6/27-6/30 (T-F) and 7/3-7/7 (M-F) at TOPS.
- Full day art camp, ages 10-16, in small groups, are available during the weeks of 7/17-7/21 and 7/24-7/28 at our Latona Studio in the Greenlake neighborhood.

Spring Break Basketball and Gaming Camp

Register now for the 2017 Spring Break and Gaming Camp. Registration forms can be found in the Main Office, Gym Office or email Eric at elherndon@seattleschools.org.

TOPS Teacher Heads to Alaska

Third grade teacher, Kacy Leppy, was selected as a 2017 Grosvenor Teacher Fellow. Through the Fellows program sponsored by National Geographic and Lindblad Expeditions, Ms. Leppy will be traveling to Alaska this August to explore ways to connect the ecosystems and cultures in Alaska to TOPS third grade curriculum. She will also have an opportunity to talk with other teachers about the wonderful TOPS community. Be sure to congratulate Ms. Leppy on this honor! Read National Geographic's [press release](#).

TOPICS - Leaders and Assistants Needed

Only 2 more times this year to be a part of this awesome TOPS tradition of parent involvement in student learning!

- Friday, April 28th from 12:45-2:45pm
- Friday, May 19th from 12:45-2:45pm

Email topics.topsk8@gmail.com, and TOPICS coordinators will get you started!

Scenes from March TOPICS



Galen Wood in Ms. Herrmann's "Stoll and Sketch" TOPIC



Sam de Place and Liam King make welcome cards for local refugees



Gigi Wong and Wei Hua Wu with Todd Malsbary explore Hour of Code tutorials