



So many fun activities at HAP Arts Night last month. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

*Hansen Alternative Program
Newsletter*

2016-17 HAP Leadership

Co-Chair: Kelli Samson,
kellisamson@yahoo.com

Co-Chair: Laurie Mott,
lauriemott@gmail.com

Treasurer: Jessica Starr-Coco,
j-starr@comcast.net

Secretary: Corina McCleary,
corinamccleary@gmail.com

SPRING 2017

Your spring cleaning rejects could be Garage Sale goldmines

Spring has sprung, which means many of you will be clearing out closets, cupboards, dresser drawers and garages in the coming weeks. As you do so, please consider setting aside items for us to sell at the HAP Garage Sale this summer. We'll get details to you before the end of the school year about location and date, as well as when you can begin dropping off items.

Talent Show and International Night

The start of spring also signals that two of our favorite events – the Talent Show, which is a fundraiser for Mr. Samson's annual field trip, and International Night, a cultural celebration open to the entire school – will be here in just a few weeks. Contact

coordinators (see box on next page) if you are available to help. We'd also love to see every class involved. If you have ideas for a class talent, please contact your child's teacher.

Whine and Wine: May 12

We are so excited about our newest fund-raiser, Whine and Wine! Parenting coach Emily McMason will share her parental wisdom over great hors d'oeuvres and wine. Enjoy this opportunity to get your parenting questions answered and get to know fellow HAP parents. Cost is \$30 and there are just a few spots left. Contact hansenhap@gmail.com to claim yours!

UPCOMING HAP EVENTS

**Talent Show: Friday, April 14,
Feb. 7**

**HAP Parent Meeting: Tuesday,
May 2:** Our final meeting of the school year will be held in the library at 7 p.m. following the HCC meeting. Child care will be provided.

International Night: Friday, May 5



Showcase your talent at annual HAP fund-raiser on April 14

Whatever your talent, we want to see it, hear it and applaud it! The HAP Talent Show is an annual fund-raiser that helps support Mr. Samson's fourth-fifth grade fall field trip. Now is the time to start planning your act.

Performances are open to ALL HAP students from kindergarten through fifth grade, their siblings, parents, and their teachers. More info is coming soon. Contact Marina Parr with questions or ideas, marinaparr@live.com.



Hansen Web Site Up to Date

Check the "HAP" tab on the Hansen web site for meeting minutes, newsletters and upcoming events. You can also find the updated version of the HAP Handbook here.

<http://hansen.osd.wednet.edu/zhanenalternativeprogram>

Find us on Facebook

Get the latest HAP news from our Facebook Group Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Hansen-Alternative-Program-217618935061441/>

Share HAP News

Want to share some news or a photo from a HAP event or class outing? Contact Katy Johansson at katyjohansson@hotmail.com.

2016-2017 CLASSROOM COORDINATORS, EVENT COORDINATORS AND EVENT DATES

Classroom Coordinators

Swett: Katy Johansson,
katyjohansson@hotmail.com

Abrams: Nausheen Kasmani,
nausheenus@yahoo.com,
and Janet Beagley,
beagleyj@gmail.com

Olmsted: Pati Koong,
patikoong@gmail.com

Samson: Lisa Salerno,
lisasalerno3@yahoo.com

Event Coordinators

Enrollment Night (March 16 and March 21):

Katie and Abby Cole,
olycoles@gmail.com

Child Care (Ongoing):

Kim Newell,
kimmienewell@gmail.com

Author's Night (Jan. 24):

Katie and Abby Cole,
olycoles@gmail.com

Arts Night (Feb. 3):

John Donahue,
donahjo@gmail.com

Game Night (March 10): Brenna

and Joe Jojola,
brenna_mccall@hotmail.com

Talent Show (April 14):

Marina Parr, marinaparr@live.com

International Night (May 5):

Tani Fortune,
tfortunecookie@gmail.com

Garage Sale (Summer date TBD):

Stephen Vaughn,
slvaughn@yahoo.com

Classroom Updates

Mr. Samson's 4/5 Class

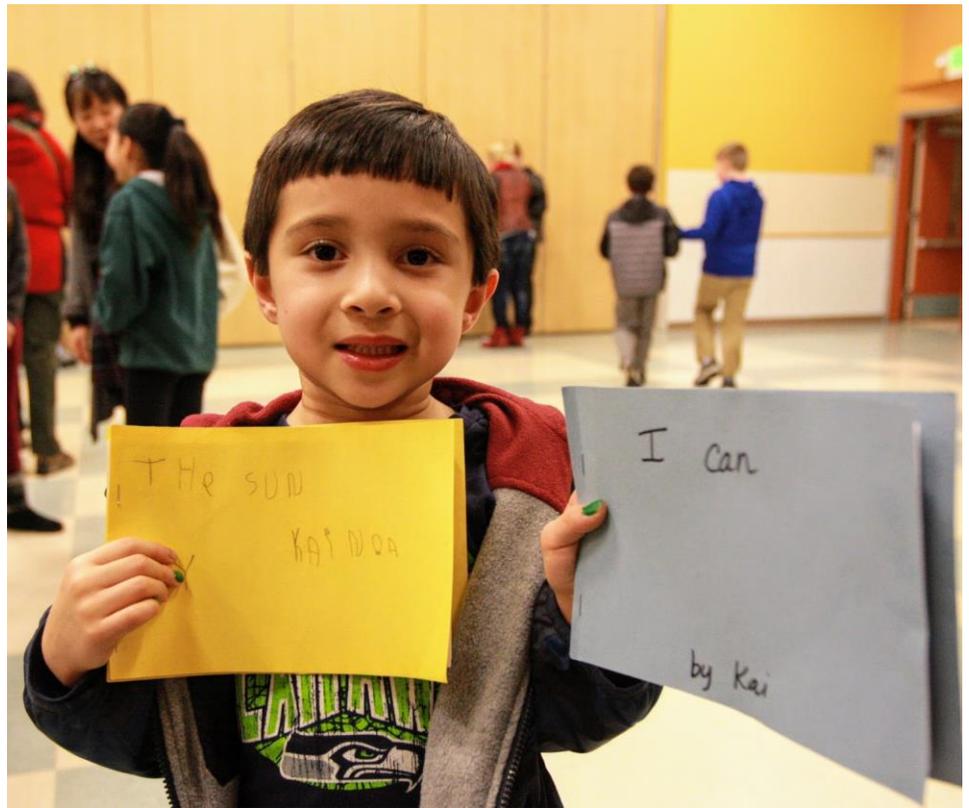
Science and Sprouts! We are re-visiting our unit on trees and plants of the Pacific Northwest. We are starting by paying closer attention to how plants grow. To this end, students were asked to bring in a vegetable and a small re-used plastic container. They selected a plant that might sprout when we put them in water: potatoes; carrots, lettuce, bok choy, radishes, etc. We will measure as we observe their progress and create scientific diagrams of at least three different plants.

We're continuing study about Washington history, learning about the Oregon Trail, the missionaries, fur traders and Native Americans through journal entries, character profile research and games.

Energy Audits: Students are auditing classrooms on energy consumption, tracking the number of lights, computers and appliances left on. Presentations of findings were made to participating classrooms.

In math, we have begun our unit on geometry. Students will start using locking compasses!

A special shout out of thanks and gratitude to those who volunteer inside and outside the classroom. We couldn't do all the great work and level of study without your support! THANK YOU, PARENTS!!



Mrs. Olmsted's 2/3 Class

Mrs. Olmsted is looking for volunteers to work with second-grade students throughout the day as the third-graders take the SBAC test. Any and all help is appreciated on the following dates: May 2, 3, 4, 16 and 17. Contact Mrs. Olmsted if you have availability on those days: sholmsted@osd.wednet.edu.

Mrs. Swett's Kindergarten Class

Your kids are crazy for puzzles this year! It is so much fun to watch them put them together. But they are getting a little bored with my offerings. If any of you has puzzles at home you are not using, I'd love to have them in the classroom for the rest of the year.

Katy Johansson will be contacting you soon about procuring items for a themed basket our class will

offer at the annual Spring Carnival and Auction (Saturday, May 20). Themes in the past have included "Pamper Mom," "Spoil

Dad," "Griller's Delight," "Outdoor Adventures," "For Gardeners," "Baking with Kids," "All Sports," and "Knitting Fun." We are not limited to these themes, however. Put on your thinking caps, and let's organize something that will help raise lots of money for the HCC.