



## WHAT'S HAPPENING!

*Hansen Alternative Program  
Newsletter*

2016-17 HAP Leadership

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Come to Author's Night on Jan. 24 to listen to your kids read the works they have written.

WINTER 2017

## Help needed for winter HAP events

by Katy Johansson

### Author's Night: Jan. 24

Author's Night is just around the corner – Tuesday, Jan. 24!

To help ensure it's a success, we need your help with set up, clean up and the contribution of goodies (a mix of healthy snacks and home-baked goods is appreciated.) Sign up here: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/TW4WP>.

For those unfamiliar with Author's Night, it is an opportunity for our students to read out loud to family and friends the work they have authored in class. **The event begins at 6:30 p.m.**, when we'll gather in the library to hear first from HAP teachers. Then we'll meander Hansen's hallways to

listen to all of HAP's students read their selections.

### Arts Night: Feb. 3

Please contact John Donahue at [donahjo@gmail.com](mailto:donahjo@gmail.com) to volunteer for Arts Night.

### Game Night: March 10

Brenna and Joe would love your help with Game Night. Contact them if you are available at: [brenna\\_mccall@hotmail.com](mailto:brenna_mccall@hotmail.com)

**More HAP events** are scheduled for spring, including International Night, as well as the Talent Show, which is a fundraiser for Mr. Samson's annual class field trip. See the box on Page 2 for dates and how to contact the event coordinators.

### UPCOMING HAP MEETINGS

**Tuesday, Feb. 7:** HAP parent meeting, 7 p.m., library. We'll be discussing some important issues. Also, consider attending the HCC meeting, which begins at 6 p.m. that night. Free child care is available for both meetings.

### HAP Info Nights Set

Please let your friends know that HAP Enrollment Nights are scheduled for: Thursday, **March 16**, and Tuesday, **March 21**; both run from **6:30 to 8 p.m.** in Room 2. Anyone who wants to participate in the lottery for a spot in HAP **must** attend

one of these meetings. The **lottery will be held at 3:15 p.m. Friday, April 14**, in the library.

# 2016-2017 HAP directory distributed

by Katy Johansson

A revised 2016-17 HAP directory was distributed electronically this week. If you did not receive it or can't find your copy, please e-mail: [hansenhap@gmail.com](mailto:hansenhap@gmail.com).

## Be a Track Stars Volunteer

The school-wide recess fitness program Track Stars is up and running again. It is held Thursdays at 9:55 a.m. and again at 10:40 a.m. We could use some more volunteers to mark lap cards and hand out charms.

Sign up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4ea9ab2eaaff2-track1>

## 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/zhasenalternativeprogram>

## 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](mailto:katyjohansson@hotmail.com).

## 2016-2017 CLASSROOM COORDINATORS, EVENT COORDINATORS AND EVENT DATES

### Classroom Coordinators

**Swett:** Katy Johansson: [katyjohansson@hotmail.com](mailto:katyjohansson@hotmail.com)

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**Olmsted:** Pati Koong, [patikoong@gmail.com](mailto:patikoong@gmail.com)

**Samson:** Lisa Salerno, [lisasalerno3@yahoo.com](mailto:lisasalerno3@yahoo.com)

### Event Coordinators

**Enrollment Night (March 16 and March 21):**

Katie and Abby Cole, [olycoles@gmail.com](mailto:olycoles@gmail.com)

**Child Care (Ongoing):**

Kim Newell, [kimmienewell@gmail.com](mailto:kimmienewell@gmail.com)

**Author's Night (Jan. 24):**

Katie and Abby Cole, [olycoles@gmail.com](mailto:olycoles@gmail.com)

**Arts Night (Feb. 3):**

John Donahue, [donahjo@gmail.com](mailto:donahjo@gmail.com)

**Game Night (March 10):** Brenna and Joe Jojola,

[brenna\\_mccall@hotmail.com](mailto:brenna_mccall@hotmail.com)

**Talent Show (April 14):**

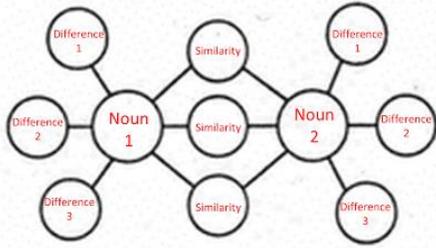
Marina Parr, [marinaparr@live.com](mailto:marinaparr@live.com)

**International Night (May 5):**

Tani Fortune, [tfortunecookie@gmail.com](mailto:tfortunecookie@gmail.com)

### Mr. Samson's 4/5 Class

We are starting a unit of study on the native people of the Northwest Coast. Kids will be learning how to use a "double bubble" mind map to take notes and help them understand how to compare and contrast. Here's an example:



We are gearing up for Author's Night. Kids need to have a final draft of a new choice piece by Jan. 20.

Finally, we are continuing our research about climate change, but focusing on action projects that we can complete together as a class. Kids are working in class on a research contract where they identify three articles they will read about the action project of their choice. **We're looking for a parent or someone we may know who could come to the class and talk about climate change, plastics, water bottles, alternative energy, carpooling, etc.** Please let me know if anyone can help with this need.

We welcome any and all parent volunteers to help support all the great work we're doing in the classroom. If you are available for any amount of time, please contact our class coordinator Lisa Salerno to get scheduled.



### Mrs. Olmsted's 2/3 Class

We took a field trip to the state Capitol Building last month. There the class visited with recently re-elected Secretary of State Kim Wyman, who let each of them make their own state seal (see photo above). The kids also toured the Governor's Office and had their pictures taken at same podium Gov. Jay Inslee stands behind at press conferences.

### Ms. Abrams' 1/2 Class

Here is a news report from your classroom news reporters Clementine and Vijesh: For homework we got a book of science experiments. The fork experiment worked the best. The rubber band guitar also worked well. The cup phone worked at a medium level. The ruler also worked. The duck sound did not work. We have been doing equations at number corner. We are working on voice level 3 at

math and 1 at writing. We are finishing writing our winter break stories. Don't be convinced by the sunny weather- it looks warm but it is not! The week of the 23rd is super busy with Authors Night and Family Reading Night. We have a field trip to the Hands On Children's Museum coming up this Wednesday. We have new class jobs and we are learning a new work place in math. We learned new songs in music.

### Mrs. Swett's Kindergarten Class

Before the winter break, we finished up our study of trees in science with our annual tree feast. We have moved on to the wood unit. We are preparing for Author's Night and enjoying getting together most weeks with Mrs. Olmsted's class to for our reading buddies program. Finally, we have begun the social skills curriculum (Second Steps), which is being taught by our guidance counselor Mrs. Lisa Perry.

