



# Muir Elementary News

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## Principal News from Jeff DeGallier

Developing our students ability to use technology to enhance their learning is an important part of our program in the LWSD. However, technology is ever changing. To address these changes, the district periodically reviews and updates the Acceptable Use Procedure and Policy (AUP). Our AUP sets expectations and guidelines for safe use of technology for our students. As a result of the most recent review, all schools in the district will implement an updated Student Acceptable Use Procedure. The update to the policy will have minimal impact to how our students use technology at JME.

Updates include:

- restrictions on using and attempting to use thumb drive emulators and executables;
- restrictions on storing non-school-related content, games, or executables in district-provided content storage, and;
- clarifying required surrender of personal devices used on the district network when issues or threats arise.

I encourage parents to read the entire LWSD Acceptable Use Procedure at this link:

<http://www.lwsd.org/about-us/policy-and-regulations/student-use-of-electronic-resources-iiab-r>

Technology can add value to the learning of our students and the AUP helps our students learn to use technology in a safe and appropriate manner.

## Our Lost and Found is Overflowing!

Are you missing your child's coat? We have many jackets, shirts, gloves, hats, lunch boxes and water bottles. Please stop by and check out the lost and found rack located by the south door across from the music room.

## JME Families Traveled abroad in Just One Night

PTSA Heritage Night was a huge success! Many thanks to PTSA Heritage Night Co-Chairs, Lola Tiburcio, and Yahaira Fisher, for organizing the event. Families had great fun traveling to over 15 countries, and enjoyed fantastic food, informational displays and traditional clothing.



## Seattle Hmong New Year Celebration, November 4th

Some of our John Muir Hmong Families participate in this annual festival. It is a daylong event, the Seattle Hmong New Year Celebration invites guests of all backgrounds to join in the festivities and honor the arrival of the New Year.

The Hmong New Year is traditionally celebrated after the year's harvest and a time for the community to come together to join in festivities to bring in the new year with food, games, and a healthy start.

Instead of focusing on one culture in particular, the event draws inspiration from Laos, Thailand and China. Through live performance, authentic cuisine, a buzzing marketplace and visual art installations, the festival hopes to educate and entertain guests of all ages.

The event is located at the Seattle Center Armory|305 Harrison St Seattle, WA

## Calendar

- **Reflections Art Show - November 2nd - 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Library**
- **Turkey Trot - November 6th - 9th - Annual event that promotes physical fitness. Students trot around the soccer field at lunch recess - top boy and girl with the most laps wins a frozen turkey.**
- **First Grade Cogat Testing - November 9th**
- **Veteran's Day Assembly - November 9th - 2:30 pm**
- **Picture Re-take day - Tuesday, November 14th**

More events can be found on the [Muir Tandem Online Calendar](#)

## Quick Links

Muir: <http://muir.lwsd.org>

LWSD: [www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org)

PTSA: <http://muirptsa.ourschoolpages.com/Home>

Peachjar: [Community flyers](#)

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