



March 20, 2017



# Owl Post

The official weekly newsletter  
of Louisa Boren STEM K-8 PTA

## Upcoming Events

**March 22**

**2:05 PM**

### 2 Hour Early Dismissal

Reminder, students will be dismissed from class 2 hours early on Wednesday, March 22.

**March 23**

**8:45 am**

### Coffee Chat with Mr. Ostrom

Join Principal Ostrom for a morning Q&A with parents. PTA will provide coffee.

*STEM K-8 Cafeteria*

**March 31**

### Spirit Wear: Twin Day

Students may organize their outfit with other students for Twin Day. Brought to you by the STEM K-8 Student Council.

*STEM K-8*

**April 1**

**5:30 PM**

### STEM K-8 Dinner Auction

Join STEM K-8 families and staff to celebrate and support STEM learning. Dinner, auction, and good times. Tickets available online.

Hall at Fautleroy

*9131 California Ave SW*

**April 5**

**6:30 PM**

### STEM K-8 PTA Meeting

Join staff and families to discuss PTA priorities for 2017-2018.

*STEM K-8 Library*

**April 20**

**All day**

### Zippy's Giant Burgers STEM K-8 Dine Out Fundraiser

Zippy's will give back 15% of the day's take from its White Center location. Eat some burgers, support a local business AND your school *Zippy's Giant Burgers White Center* 9614 14th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98106

## A Note from Principal Ben Ostrom






Get ready to celebrate! SteamPUNK Auction is around the corner. April 1<sup>st</sup> is a deep breath away, and the deadline to get a ticket to the year's most happening gala is TODAY. See the [SteamPUNK auction page](#) for details. [Buy your tickets here.](#)

[The STEM K-8 Vision](#) guides our school's growth and practice with the support of families and staff. Without the resources and collaboration a robust PTA partnership provides, STEM would not be working on Next Generation science activities, Project Based Learning experiences, technology integration, and challenge mathematics. Next year's budget challenges accentuate the vital role of the PTA's premier fund raising event. Plus it's a fabulous evening that celebrates a vibrant community! Buy your ticket now to avoid getting PUNKed later!

In case you've had your head in the sand lately, there is a lot going on. If you want to ask questions and chat with other STEM families regarding current events, upcoming plans, and STEM life, we've put a coffee chat on the calendar. This Thursday morning from 8:45-9:30 I'll be around with coffee in the cafeteria to shoot the breeze about whatever's on your mind. Feel free to drop in and say hello.

## Thank you to our 2017 Auction Sponsors

We thank this year's auction sponsors, who share our passion for student success. With their generous contributions, our community is able to join together to celebrate STEM learning at the 2017 STEAMPUNK Auction on April 1. ([Buy your tickets here](#)). Please support the businesses and community members that support our school.

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[STEM K-8 school website](#) – our SPS school website (curriculum, staff details and more).



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## Volunteer

Are you looking for a way to get involved? All current opportunities are listed on STEM K-8 [Sign Up Genius Page](#).

### Library Volunteers

Looking for helpers to shelve, label and check books in and out. [See full details on Sign Up Genius](#)

### Garden Work Party

For the Spring season we're gathering support and volunteers to help beautify our gardens. [Get more details and sign-up to volunteer here.](#)

## PTA Budget Survey

Please help the PTA decide how to allocate its funds for the coming school year. Your input is important. Please take the survey today. [Click here](#) to get started.

## Middle School Athletics: Spring Sports Has Begun

### Girls' Volleyball:

Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays in the gym. Practice begins at 4:15PM. We are lucky to have all our games here at STEM! The first game of the season is this Saturday, March 25th at 9:30AM against Pathfinder. For more information, please contact Ms. Paulson, volleyball coach or Mrs. Noble, Assistant Principal.

### Boys' Soccer:

Practices are Tuesday and Thursdays. Please contact Mr. Des for the times and location of soccer practice. The first game of the season is this Saturday, March 25th at, against Hazelwolf, at Rainier Beach High School. For more information, please contact Mr. Des, soccer coach or Mrs. Noble, Assistant Principal.

## A message from our Student Council: Spirit Wear Twin Day

There is going to be a spirit wear day, Twin Day, on March 31st. Twin day is a day where you can organize the same outfit with another person. An example of an outfit for Twin Day is tie-dye shirts that you can make with your friends or you can buy. You can always match your hairstyle or accessories.

## Save the date for these April Events

April 20 8 am-9 pm

STEM K-8 Dine Out Fundraiser at Zippy's Giant Burgers in White Center  
Zippy's Giant Burgers in White Center will give back 15% of the days take to STEM K-8 PTA. Invite friends and family for a tasty burger and a good cause. More burgers equal more dollars for STEM K-8.  
9614 14th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98106

April 27 6-8pm

### Share your Culture Community Event

Save the date for this upcoming event that will feature activities for kids and adults representing the cultures in our community. If you would like to get involved in the planning for this event please contact:

[president@stemk8pta.org](mailto:president@stemk8pta.org).