



January 23, 2017



Owl Post

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

Upcoming Events

February 1

NO SCHOOL

Day between semesters

January 28

**STEM K-8 Middle School
Basketball Season Opener**

Varsity boys and girls 3 PM at
Nathan Hale.

JV Boys 11:30 AM at Jane
Addams. Find full schedule and
details on pg. 3.

January 31

STEM K-8 School Tours Begin

Potential K-5 parents and
incoming middle-school parents,
sign up for your preferred tour
dates on the [STEM K-8 website](#).
Louisa Boren STEM K-8

February 4

9:30 AM

**FREE Showing of "Hidden
Figures"**

A morning matinee of the movie
"[Hidden Figures](#)" for the STEM
K-8 community. Seating is
limited, RSVP today at the
[Facebook event page](#).

*Admiral Theater. 2343 California
Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116.*

February 28

7 PM

**PTA Advocacy Committee
Meeting**

To get involved in advocacy
efforts please attend our next
Advocacy Committee meeting.
The Advocacy Committee has
an open membership and all are
welcome.

Uptown Espresso on Delridge

A Note from Principal Ben Ostrom



The STEM K-8 community continues rising to face formidable challenges. Providing STEM learning experiences, ongoing change and growth, a divisive and unpredictable political climate, and a giant funding crisis provide regular opportunities to stumble. Yet the chaos also makes priorities clear: build an inclusive school that welcomes all students and supports 21st Century STEM learning experiences. Those values and practices were displayed last Friday as Middle School students walked out for 30 minutes to demand our new President's

administration respect diversity and equal rights.



STEM K-8's student body then gathered in the cafeteria for our annual MLK Assembly. Kindergarten through 7th grade performances highlighted an ongoing fight for equity, through poetry performances, singing songs, and celebrating leadership. You can see snapshots from the afternoon on Twitter [@PrincipalOstrom](#). In case the message was missed, a few people gathered in Seattle on Saturday to echo similar themes. Together we will create a community based on respect that supports high quality learning.

*Ben Ostrom,
Principal, Louisa Boren STEM K-8*

Help! Epidemic of Late and Lost Library Books

With all of the colds, flu and other distractions of January 2017, we have seen an epidemic proportion of late and lost library books. Please help us get these books back to the library for all to enjoy! Thanks!

As a reminder, we don't charge LATE fees, we only charge for books that are permanently lost or damaged. Again, thanks for getting those library books turned back in!

Stay Connected

[PTA Website](#) – all things PTA (become a member, volunteer, shop and earn, how YOU can be involved).

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



[STEM K-8 Facebook](#)



[STEM PTA Twitter](#)



[Principal Ostrom's Twitter](#)

[Principal Ostrom's Blog](#)

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 next six weeks we will be gathering support and volunteers to help beautify our gardens. [Get more details and sign-up to volunteer here.](#)

FREE Showing of “Hidden Figures”, sponsored by STEM K-8 PTA

Join STEM K-8 families and staff at a FREE Special Showing of "Hidden Figures" for the Louisa Boren STEM K-8 Community. 9:30 AM on Saturday, Feb 4th at Admiral Theater. 2343 California Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116. Popcorn special small drink & small popcorn for \$6.50. Recommended for 10 years old and up. More info [here](#). **SEATING ONLY FOR 220! RSVP on the [Facebook event page](#)**

STEM K-8 School Tours and Open House Dates

Potential K-5 parents and incoming middle-school parents, sign up for your preferred tour dates on the [STEM K-8 website](#). Questions? Please contact the STEM K-8 [front desk](#) or tours@stemk8pta.org

<i>STEM K-8 Elementary Tours</i>	<i>STEM K-8 Middle School Tours</i>
Jan. 31 & Feb 3, 9:35am – 11:00am	Feb 10 and 15, 11:00am -12:15pm
Feb. 8 & 10, 9:35am – 11:00am	
Feb. 15 & 17, 9:35am – 11:00am	

The STEM K-8's **Open House**, where attendees can learn more about the elementary and middle-school programs, will be held on Thursday, Feb 9. Hours for each are as follows:

- Elementary 6:00 –7:00pm
- Middle School 7:30-8:30pm

Seeking STEM K-8 Auction Sponsors

Planning for the annual STEM K-8 Auction on April 1 is in full swing! Local businesses and organizations are an important part of bringing our biggest fundraiser of the year to life. If you or someone you know is interested in an event sponsorship, see packages below and contact auction organizers at auction@stemk8pta.org. Visit www.stemk8pta.org for more event details.

	Diamond \$5000	Platinum \$2500	Gold \$1000	Silver \$500	Bronze \$250
<i>Catalog, Website & Invitation & Social Media Recognition</i>	logo	logo	logo	name	name
<i>Catalog Ad</i>	full-page color	full-page b&w	½ page b&w	¼ page b&w	name
<i>Live Auction Sponsor</i>	X				
<i>Silent Auction Sponsor</i>		X			
<i>Table Sponsor</i>			X		
<i>Event Tickets</i>	8	6	4	2	2

Louisa Boren STEM K-8 Middle School Basketball Schedule for 2017

The Boys and Girls middle school basketball teams are up and running at STEM K-8 and the 2017 line-up is in. The first games are Saturday, January 28. See schedule below for locations and times. Go Owls!

Date	Team	Time	Visitor	Home	Site
Sat. Jan. 28	JV Boys	11:30am	Broadview	Boren	Jane Addams
	Varsity Boys	3:00pm	Broadview	Boren	Nathan Hale
	Varsity Girls	3:00pm	Broadview	Boren	Nathan Hale
Sat. Feb. 4	JV Boys	1:00pm	Eckstein #2	Boren	Jane Addams
	Varsity Boys	9:00am	TOPS	Boren	Ingram HS
	Varsity Girls	9:00am	TOPS	Boren	Ingram HS
Sat. Feb. 11	JV Boys	2:30pm	Boren	Madrona	Jane Addams
	Varsity Boys	11:30am	Boren	Madrona	Ingram HS
	Varsity Girls	11:30am	Boren	Madrona	Ingram HS
Sat. Feb. 18	JV Boys	8:30am	Boren	Blaine	Jane Addams
	Varsity Boys	12:00pm	Boren	Blaine	Nathan Hale
	Varsity Girls	12:00pm	Boren	Blaine	Nathan Hale
Sat. Mar. 4	JV Boys	1:00pm	Southshore	Boren	Franklin
	Varsity Boys	11:30am	Southshore	Boren	Franklin
	Varsity Girls	11:30am	Southshore	Boren	Franklin
Sat. Mar. 11	JV Boys	1:00pm	Salmon Bay	Boren	Jane Addams
	Varsity Boys	10:00am	Salmon Bay	Boren	Ingram HS
	Varsity Girls	10:00am	Salmon Bay	Boren	Ingram HS