Dear TOPS Families:

Welcome to families who are new to our school. Those who are returning, welcome back for the 2009-2010 school year. I hope that you have had a very fun and restful summer, and students are eager to get back to school. As the new principal at TOPS, I look forward to meeting and getting to know our students and families this school year.

Events To Remember:

Kindergarten Families Potluck and information Meeting is on Wednesday, September 2, in the kindergarten classrooms at 5:30 p.m.

Curriculum night for Kindergarten, 2nd and 3rd grades, and D/HH will be held on October 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend our New Student Orientation on Tuesday, September 8, at 10:00 a.m. New parents are to meet in the Library at that time, and students will meet in the Lunchroom.

Curriculum Night for grades 1 and 4-8 will be held on September 24.

Our first CARE (Coaching All to Respect Everyone) assembly, welcoming students back to school will be held on September 23. I will work cooperatively with our counselor, Jennifer Murray, and the CARE Team to plan this event.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

We would like to ask our parents to support us in helping to keep our children safe. Kindergarten parents who drop off students on Louisa must pull down beyond the kindergarten playground. Please do not leave your car, as this is a drop-off area only. If you plan to come into the school, please find a parking space in the neighborhood. If you drop off and/or pick up your child in the staff parking lot, please exit immediately to allow other cars to get through without a traffic jam.

Arrival/Departure Time

Please do not allow students to report to school earlier than 8:50 a.m., for safety reasons. Supervisors are not on the playground until this time. Breakfast starts at 8:50 a.m., and the morning entrance bell rings at 9:10 a.m. The tardy bell rings at 9:15 a.m.

When parents requested that our school be a later start than the rest of the K-8s and middle schools, the district put us on the elementary schedule. So we have already deviated from the start time norm for our K-8 school configuration. We also have bus arrival/pick-up times from Transportation to consider, as well as our ability to safely supervise students before school begins with an adequate number of personnel. Our schedule for the 2009-10 school year emerged after much consideration. Student safety and supervision is always of paramount importance.

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Welcome from the Volunteer Coordinator

By Sandy Shettler, Volunteer Coordinator

Welcome to all of the new and returning families and staff at TOPS. I’m looking forward to working with every one of you!

One of the things that makes TOPS so great is the high level of family and community involvement we enjoy. We all chose to be members of this community, and we all share the responsibility of keeping it strong and vibrant.

Watch for the Back to School packet your youngest child will bring home during the first week of school. It contains important information and District forms as well as a volunteer form that will let me know how you want to fulfill your volunteer hour requirement.

NEW THIS YEAR . . . In keeping with our school’s commitment to the environment, we will be communicating with those of you with email addresses primarily electronically. This means that you can expect to receive by email the bi-weekly “Go-Home” and a link to this newsletter on-line. Of course families who do not have access to email will still get paper copies, and we will keep extra copies of both the Go-Home and the Newsletter in the office to pick up and read. Thanks in advance for supporting this important change. It will save about 5,000 sheets of paper each month and significantly reduce our school’s impact on the Earth.

I encourage all of you to pick one of your passions and find a way to support that at TOPS. There are too many options for me to list. Lining up Room Representatives for every grade will be my first priority. If you already know how you can help, contact me directly at sashettler@seattleschools.org or (206) 525-0067. There are so many ways to get involved: classroom help, art, drama, composting and “green” projects, sports, fundraising, and tutoring.

Let me help you find a way to make a difference at TOPS!

About the Outrageous Publishing Service

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2009-10 school year. Jamie Flaxman, Ann Simonson, Dori Cahn, and Doriane Nieburgs edit, and Paul Loovis handles photos, design, and layout. We are looking for a volunteer to get it mailed off to you. Don Zemke provides many of our photos. G & H Printing prints the newsletter.

We need your submissions: calendar additions, classroom news and news from the larger community, faculty notes, committee reports, opinions, profiles, compliments, congratulations, children’s art, photos, and anything else significant to the TOPS community.

Submit your contributions by email to topsnewsletter@gmail.com or to the newsletter box in the main office. Please send photos to javabrain@msn.com. The deadline for the October issue is September 11. Would you like to edit or otherwise help with our newsletter? Newcomers welcome. Please contact Jamie, Ann, Dori, or Doriane at topsnewsletter@gmail.com.

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We welcome submissions from all members of the TOPS community including students, parents, alumni, teachers, and staff. Submissions should be emailed to topsnewsletter@gmail.com or dropped in the mailbox in the TOPS office.

Deadlines are subject to change and are listed on the front page of the current issue for the next month. Our goal is to have newsletters out to you by the first of the month, and the newsletter will generally be available on the TOPS website several days before this.

Watch out for lime-green paper!

This year, we will continue to use lime green paper only for communiques that need a signature or should be returned to TOPS. These include Back-to-School Packet materials, permission slips, and similar correspondence.

This will make it easier for all of us to locate the important, time-sensitive papers, and get them returned back to our teachers and staff immediately.

Please take note as soon as you see a lime green paper come home with your child. Read and return without delay!
**SITE COUNCIL WELCOME**

*By Susan Welch and Janis White*

Welcome to the new school year from Site Council. For those of you who are new to TOPS, Site Council is the governing body for the school made up of elected parent, teacher, and middle school representatives as well as the school administration. We meet the second Wednesday of every month in the library from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings.

We are excited to be working with our new principal, Jo Lute-Ervin, and look forward to hearing her ideas for TOPS. We will hold a retreat at the beginning of the year to decide our priorities for the year and will report to the school community about our decisions and progress in meeting those priorities throughout the year.

We also expect to monitor and possibly take positions on several District initiatives that will affect TOPS this year. The District plans to conduct an audit of alternative schools in October. Several TOPS parents sent a letter to the Superintendent and the School Board in August questioning the appropriateness of the organization selected to conduct the audit. A group of parents and teachers has been meeting during the summer to discuss what makes TOPS “alternative” – we expect those discussions to continue during and after the audit. The District has passed a new Student Assignment Plan and will be drawing boundaries for school assignments this fall. Many TOPS families may be affected by the new plan, particularly because we expect changes in bus transportation. As we learn new information about these and other District issues, we will try to make sure the TOPS community is well informed.

Please contact either Susan Welch, Chair (susan.welch1@comcast.net) or Janis White, Assistant Chair (jwhite717@comcast.net) if you have questions or concerns about Site Council. Join us this year in support of education at TOPS!

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**CSJ CORNER**

Welcome to the CSJ Corner where you can look to find out what the Coalition for Social Justice has planned. Please mark your calendars for meetings and events! The Coalition for Social Justice will meet on the third Thursday of each month in the TOPS Library from 5:30-7:30. Our goal this year is to build a larger group that will be committed to discussing and working on issues of diversity, social justice, and inclusion at TOPS. TOPS families will also be keeping in touch with and mentoring new families into the school year. New families can get help with setting up play dates, getting questions about TOPS answered and making connections to help with a transition to a new school community. TOPS families who are interested in mentoring a new family please contact Lynne Goodrich at goodrich_yas@msn.com or 206-412-2359.

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**NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION:**

On **Tuesday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m.** The Coalition for Social Justice and Site Council will host an orientation to TOPS for new families. Students will gather in the lunch room for a tour of the school, followed by pizza, while adults meet in the TOPS library for coffee and to hear from administrators and parent representatives. New families should expect to receive a phone call from a TOPS family before this Orientation that will provide more information.

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**FIRST CSJ MEETING OF THE YEAR:**

**Thursday September 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the TOPS Library.** Please join us for this important meeting to talk about the work of the Coalition for Social Justice and what is planned for the coming year. This meeting will include a discussion of the upcoming District Audit of Alternative Schools and how this could affect TOPS, the work of the Inclusion Task Force begun last spring, the Anti-Bullying/CARE program at TOPS, Taste of TOPS, TOPS Movie Nights, and a Welcome Social in the fall. **We need to have more family members involved in working on these issues and events.** So please come to this meeting to provide your ideas and participate in the important work of CSJ! We can’t do it without your help.
Earth Friendly Changes at TOPS

By Sandy Shettler

This fall will mark our third year of reducing TOPS’ impact on the Earth through lunchroom composting and recycling. Prior to the start of the program in 2007, all of the lunchroom waste went into the trash—six bulging trash cans of garbage. Together with classroom and hallway garbage, this totaled 12 cubic yards to the landfill every week!

By the end of our first year with the program, we reduced our output by a third—to eight cubic yards a week. In the process, TOPS students have learned how they can do their part to care for the Earth, and have even learned the science behind the materials we see in our lunch everyday.

In addition to recycling and composting our lunchroom waste, we have two new changes which will reduce our impact on the Earth and enhance our student’s sense of “global citizenship.”

Classroom Compost Coordinators: This new volunteer position will be available to one or two parents in each classroom. They will work with the teacher to identify ways that classroom activities can become more sustainable, such as coordinating the use of recyclable/compostable classroom party materials.

Imagine what a difference in trash we will make if each classroom has compostable plates from which to draw for classroom parties. Students can be organized to bring trash bags on field trips to collect their compostable/recyclable trash and bring it back from sites that do not have those capabilities. These volunteers will help keep our important mission of reducing our impact on the Earth in our minds throughout the year.

This position has been merged with our Stewardship volunteer position, so volunteers who have a passion for taking students outside for hands-on gardening or litter clean-up activities can continue to do that.

Saving paper through electronic communication: This year the bi-weekly Go-Home will come to most households via email, saving 5,000 sheets of paper each month. Families will also receive an email with a link to this newsletter on-line which will also save paper and printing costs. Details about this plan can be found in the September newsletter article from the volunteer coordinator.

I am also looking for a supporting team of volunteers and a leader to work with our 5th graders as they implement the TOPS lunchtime composting program. It involves standing by our 5th graders one day each week as they monitor our lunchroom compost/recycling. This is a fun, hands-on way to volunteer at TOPS, and it lies at the heart of our efforts to significantly reduce waste coming from the lunchroom.

If you have ideas for other ways that TOPS can “go green,” please let me know how the TOPS community can support your vision. Together we can model for our children ways to lighten our impact on the Earth and make TOPS a leader in sustainable schools.

Camp Long - photo by Pam Copeland
Escrip – Sign Up Now and Support Tops

By Jamie Flaxman and Julie Wroble

It’s never too late to sign up for Escrip! We’re two years into the program, with 43 families signed up and so far we’ve raised about $800 for Friends of TOPS, just by doing our regular shopping! So, what are you waiting for?

Escrip is a great way to help earn money for Friends of TOPS. Registering your cards is quick and easy, and once that is done, a small percentage of every purchase you make at participating vendors will be sent to Friends of TOPS for use in the general fund. In the Seattle area, the following merchants participate in the program: Safeway, Whole Foods, Eddie Bauer, Office Max, Shutterfly, ebay, and Alaska Airlines (see escrip.com for a complete list of participating merchants). You also have the opportunity to register credit cards and debit cards or do on-line shopping at www.shopping.escrip.com.

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Some merchants are offering increased percentages for back to school between August 12 and September 15. To find out more, go to http://groups.escrip.com/promo/online_safe_seattle.pdf.

The way we see it, these merchants are offering to make this donation whether we take advantage of it or not. If we don’t, we’re leaving money on the table that could be put to good use supporting programs that benefit our students. Please consider signing up. If you haven’t already signed up and you would like to, go to http://www.back2schools.escrip.com/ to see how easy it is to sign up.

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up, they can still turn in a register receipt during that time for our
account to receive the funds. Again, it’s money on the table that
we should take advantage of.

TOPS is looking for a new volunteer to take over the escrip
program. If you’re interested, please contact Julie at jwroble@comcast.net or 206/324-4829. Also, feel free to contact Julie with questions or suggestions about the escrip program.

Box Tops for Education

By Ann Simonson

So you’ve finally taken the plunge and signed up for Escrip, now look at the food you buy. Odds are you’ve bought something with that little pink square on it that says “Box Tops for Education.” Don’t throw it out! Cut it out, save it in a bag, a box, or something, and after you’ve collected a bunch, carry them into the TOPS office and dump them in the big plastic jug sitting on the little table by the chairs in the corner. This is more free money for TOPS! It may not seem like much, but imagine if we all did this. Those pennies would add up. Information about this program was passed out at the Kindergarten meeting I attended in 2003, and I’ve been clipping those things ever since. So join me and earn some more money for TOPS.

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2009 - 2010 TOPS Calendar

Send your events and dates to our webmaster, Michael Drew, at webmaster@topsk8.org. Please check Go-Homes and the web site for updates.

**September**

2 (W) Kindergarten Potluck, 5:30 p.m.
2 (W) 6th grade Orientation, 6-7 p.m.
8 (T) New Family Orientation, 10 a.m.
9 (W) First day of school
9 (W) Site Council meeting
17 (Th) CSJ meeting, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Library
23 (W) CARE Assembly
24 (Th) Curriculum Night, Grades 1 and 4-8
30 (W) Professional development block time; 2-hour early dismissal

**October**

1 (Th) Curriculum Night, Grades K, 2, 3, and DHH
9 (F) Professional development day; no school
18 (F) Early dismissal, 2:20 p.m.
21-31 Winter Break; no school

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**November**

6 (F) End of first quarter
11 (W) Veteran’s Day; no school
23-25 Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences; no school
26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday; no school

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**December**

18 (F) Early dismissal, 2:20 p.m.
21-31 Winter Break; no school

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**January**

1 (F) Winter Break; no school
4 (M) School resumes
18 (M) Martin Luther King Day holiday; no school

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**February**

3 (W) Professional development block time; 2-hour early dismissal
15 (M) Presidents Day; no school
16-19 Mid-winter break; no school

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**March**

3 (W) Professional development block time; 2-hour early dismissal
19 (F) Professional development day; no school
29-31 Spring Break; no school

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**April**

1-2 Spring Break; no school
16 (F) End of third quarter

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**May**

1 (S) TOPS Auction, 5 p.m.
19 (W) Professional development block time; 2-hour early dismissal

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**June**

22 (T) Last student day, 2:20 p.m. dismissal
By Debbie Bermet, Math Specialist

**Summer Math Games are a Success**

Thanks to funding from Friends of TOPS, a pilot program called Summer Math Games got underway this summer with four TOPS families. I assembled a kit for each participating family that included traditional board games (such as Sorry and Mancala—one of the world’s oldest board games), play dough, dice, and a set of activity cards. Activity cards directed children to do things such as make their phone number out of play dough or make a dozen pretend cookies and divide them equally among two, three, and four friends. Games and activities were carefully selected to develop math skills in fun and engaging ways. Program goals are to increase math skills, increase students’ confidence in math, and to help students see connections between the math they learn in school and their everyday lives.

As this article is written on a HOT July day, families are still enjoying their loaner games kits. The staff is considering ways to expand the program to include more families and mid-year holidays. Earlier this month I visited each family to “check in” and to teach new games. In every instance children and adults alike reported that they had been using the games on a daily or almost daily basis. In other words, students were engaged in math all summer long and thought it was fun!

Volunteer Math Tutors Wanted

Do you enjoy working directly with students? Do you have a friend, neighbor, or colleague who does? You can make a big difference by volunteering to help TOPS elementary students master their math facts. Reliable adults are needed who can commit to at least one day a week (and preferably two days per week) for the school year. Tutoring will take place approximately 1/2 hour before school starts Mondays-Thursdays. You will be trained and greatly appreciated. The scope of this program will depend upon the number of volunteers who respond. Please contact Debbie Bermet at dsbermet@seattleschools or 252-3510 with questions or to indicate interest.

**One Dollar Words**

By Debbie Bermet, Math Specialist

Congratulations to everyone who looked for One Dollar Words! Even if you didn’t find any, your brain muscle got some valuable exercise. If you want to keep trying, here’s a clue to help find a one dollar word I know of: this word is an animal, a food, and a country in the European Union.

Hana S. was the first to discover a one-dollar word: SCRAPBOOK. Others that found words worth 100 cents include Helen M. (TELEPHONE and AUTOMATED) and Albert L. (PLAYOFFS). The sister team of Delaney and Regan T. found the most $1 words. They are THREATENED, COMPANION, EVENTUAL, PORTLAND, WHISKEY, HIGHWAYS, and STEAMERS.

I know there are more one dollar words out there....keep your eyes peeled and your brain muscles active.
ARTFEST 2009

Photos by Wayne Duncan
TOPS Spanish Program Welcomes Students from 1st Through 8th Grade
By Marcia Weaver

Friends of TOPS is proud to offer after school Spanish from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Beginning classes for elementary school students (grades 1-3) will be on Monday and Wednesday, and intermediate classes (grades 4 & 5) will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Advanced classes for middle school students will also be on Tuesday and Thursday.

Tuition is $300 per child for a total of 40 classes between mid-October and May. As with all TOPS programs, scholarships are available.

Last year the Spanish program hired two amazing teachers: Emily Affolter taught grades 1-3, and Jorge Lopez taught grades 4 & 5. We’re looking forward to another terrific year and welcome your child to join us.

For more information, please contact Johnny Calcagno, johnny@stickerville.org or Marcia Weaver, mweaver@u.washington.edu.

Message from the Principal continued from page 1

Our buses are scheduled to arrive at 8:55 a.m. School starts at 9:15. Last year’s start time was 9:05 for middle school. There were warning bells before that, but 1st period began at 9:05. Buses are scheduled to arrive for departure at 3:30 p.m. If you look at the middle school schedule from last year it is clear that students are starting 10 minutes later and dismissing 10 minutes later. The middle school schedule is pushed back by 10 minutes at each end of the day.

Elementary is dismissing at 3:30 as well since buses are not arriving until that time. Student supervision and safety is a primary concern, so we are dismissing elementary students at 3:30 so they can leave the building and walk onto their buses. Elementary students enjoy a generous recess in the afternoon which accounts for some of this extra time.

These times were approved by our supervisor who paid close attention to the required numbers of minutes for student instructional time. So our schedule is really not much different from last year. Streamlining start and dismissal times for all of our grade levels will ensure improved supervision of students and ensure a better start to our day logistically and academically.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Students should have a restful night’s sleep, and get ready for an exciting new school year. We look forward to partnering with our families this school year to ensure the success of our children.

Sincerely,
Jo Lute-Ervin
Principal

Looking for fun activities for your child afterschool?

Check out Kids Co.!!!

The Kids Co. program at TOPS has openings in our before school program (7:00-9:00 a.m.) and our after school program (3:30-6:00 p.m.). We run a high quality program with fun and enriching activities. Our curriculum includes sports, arts & crafts, cooking, drama, and social skills building, and it’s a safe place to grow and make new friends. Please call Aaron at 709-8487 to register your child!
Welcome to the 2009-10 school year, which is our 11th year back in the remodeled Seward building and our 34th year as TOPS. I’m looking forward to meeting all the new members of our community and it will be a pleasure to introduce them to our library.

The library will be open all day (hours to be determined). The library will also be open before and after school (except Wednesday afternoons because of staff meetings) for those students wishing to do homework, research, or to read. When I am available I am happy to help with schoolwork. The library however is not designed to act as a childcare center or a place to eat or drink. TOPS has a wonderful before- and after-school child care service available to all students K-6. Kids Company can safely accommodate students by providing controlled supervision. For safety purposes all students need to be supervised while at school, even before and after school hours.

State of the Library

One responsibility that I have as librarian is to take an inventory of our materials once a year, in June, after school is out. Following is what the 2008/09 inventories yielded.

Books overdue:
- Materials still checked out to staff and students .................................................. 73 (69 - 07/08)
- Replacement cost.......................................................................................................... $970

Marked as missing:
- Materials not checked out from the library and not on shelves at time of inventory ........... 89 (83 - 07/08)
- Replacement cost........................................................................................................ $1184

Marked as lost or damaged:
- Materials lost or damaged during the school year ........................................... 34 (26 - 07/08)
- Replacement cost........................................................................................................ $452

School Library Journal indicates in its annual book price report that the average price for all children’s and young adult titles for 2009 is $21.36. I use an average of hardcover and trade/mass market paperbacks, $13.30. Fortunately some of these books do make it back to the library. Most of them are out there somewhere. Thanks to the Friends of TOPS we do have a budget to cover some of the replacements plus new materials that help support the classroom curriculum. My yearly goal is to lower these statistics. Could this be the year?

Writers in the Schools

One of the most popular programs for our older students that the Friends of TOPS supports is the Seattle Arts and Lectures’ Writers in the Schools (WITS). Professional writers go to public schools once a week to help and inspire students with their writing. This year, besides having several students read their work at the Student Readings and Celebrations, we had a student, Camden Stensland, read his poem before Pulitzer Prize winning poet/essayist Gary Snyder spoke to an assembled audience at Benaroya Hall in June. This was part of the Seattle Arts and Lectures Poetry series. The TOPS 6th graders worked on poetry and studied Gary Snyder’s work during their weekly WITS classes during the year. Camden was chosen to read his poem at the event. It was a proud moment for those assembled who know Camden. He has been with us since 2nd grade and is a very gifted and talented student. Here is the poem he wrote:

Remembrance

By Camden Stensland

Trio of waterfalls, a trail, bushes, huge dip – trees covering.
Wet & Dry rained a foggy mist; light shone – colors bloomed
Sad, comfortable feeling. Trees and grass – the coast, gray fountain
Huge yard, once a town a city. Fish n’ chips walks on jetty.
Family and open air, Caves and echoes.
Blue sky, root beet, coconut, sweets, treats – a river
Rain, snow, sun February wheat –
like a Midwest sunset hitting a flatland

See what’s New

As school opens we will have plenty of new books to share, both those donated and books that were purchased to help supplement the TOPS curriculum. One new book is Ranger’s Apprentice: The Siege of Macindaw: Book 6 by John Flanagan. As of this writing I haven’t read it because it comes out August 4. If it is anything like his previous five books, I can’t wait to absorb this page-turner.

Feel free to drop by for a visit to check out the “hub of the school.”

"I must say that I find the television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a book.

- Groucho Marx
TOPS Staff, 2009-2010

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Lunchroom and playground open ....... 8:50 a.m.
Buses arrive .............................................. 8:55 a.m.
Warning bell .............................................9:10 a.m.
School starts ..............................................9:15 a.m.
School dismisses ..................................... 3:30 p.m.

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