



# Learn About Launch Series



**Why Launch?** Join us to see how Launch students are building a better world

## Join us for short virtual circles to learn about different elements of the Launch program.

Each Learn About Launch Circle will follow a similar agenda designed to help you meet members of the Launch community and learn about what makes us special. All circles will be recorded and placed on the New Family Events Page of our website within 24 hours of the event.

### Register in advance for virtual circles:

<https://launchschool-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvfu2vrTlrH9Yt0CpLZ0lOf1leXymNYEj7>

- 1) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
- 2) All Learn About Launch circles will take place using the same zoom link.

### Agenda

Each circle will be about 40 minutes long



- **Introductions**
- **Program Presentation (on specific topic)**
- **Open Discussion & Questions**
- **Closing Ceremony**

### Program Presentations

Join us for all meetings or only a few. We chose a variety of times to accommodate varied schedules.

- **Clubs and Extracurriculars**  
Thursday, March 24th, 5:30pm
- **STEM at Launch**  
Tuesday, March 29th, 1:15pm
- **GSS Afterschool**  
Thursday, March 31st, 5:00pm
- **Humanities at Launch**  
Wednesday, April 6th, 1:15pm
- **Restorative Justice**  
Friday, April 8th, 9:30am
- **Crew (advisory)**  
Wednesday, April 20th, 2:00pm
- **Launch Parent Engagement with the PA**  
Tuesday April 26th, 7:00pm
- **Launch Student and Alumni Panel**  
Thursday, April 28th, 5:30pm
- **Special Education at Launch**  
Tuesday, May 3rd, 12:00pm
- **EL Education and Culturally Responsive Curriculum**  
Tuesday, May 10th, 9:30am



# Welcome Events

## Ready to Launch: Outdoor Welcome Event for New Families (in-person)

**Thursday, May 19th, 4:00pm – 5:30pm**

Join us safely in the schoolyard to celebrate the transition to middle school! Meet Launch teachers and staff, see performances from our Launch clubs, make new friends and pick up some Launch goodies. We are hoping for 100% attendance. Please arrange in advance to attend with your child.

## Vision for the Future: Launch High School at Floyd Bennett Field

**Wednesday, April 6th, 5:00pm – 6:00pm**

Join us to learn more about the plans for Launch High School at Floyd Bennett Field. The next generation will be tackling climate change, food injustice, and systemic racism. Sitting in the classroom won't be enough to prepare tomorrow's leaders. That's why we're developing a state-of-the-art high school campus on Floyd Bennett Field. It will be the first school in our city intentionally designed to advance sustainability and racial equity. The 6th graders who join Launch in the 2022-2023 school year will be our first high school graduating class.

## EL Education Better World Day (in-person)

**Friday, May 6th (Several time slots, RSVP required)**

The Launch community is committed to building a better world. Better World Day is an annual, national event showcasing student learning that contributes to a better world at EL Education schools, like Launch, across the country. All 300 members of the Launch community will volunteer with The Campaign Against Hunger (TCAH) to help end hunger in our community. Students, parents, teachers, staff and alumni will come together to plant at two TCAH farm sites, stock and support the super market style food pantry, and create packages for local children experiencing homelessness. Sign up on our website or contact Alexis Rubin if you would like to participate.

## Family Kayaking Day at Floyd Bennett Field (in-person)

**Saturday, June 11th (Times and details to follow. RSVP required)**

Get to know other Launch families in the bay at Floyd Bennett Field, the site of the new Launch High School. More details about timing, transportation and how to prepare to follow.