

Dear Open Classroom Families,

I am so impressed with how well our 8th grade students did with their capstone projects and presentations! It's wonderful to see the progress and growth each student makes over the course of the school year. Our teachers, paraprofessionals, and staff work tirelessly all year to educate the whole child and empower lifelong learners. Open Classroom is an amazing school that I am proud to be a part of!

The interest in attending OC is not slowing down! **We will be having another PPIN on May 2nd at 6:30 pm!** Please invite that friend, neighbor, or family member whose children you know would flourish at Open Classroom!

The Open Classroom philosophy is that students learn most effectively when they are immersed in authentic learning experiences where they can:

- ★ Practice self-reliance
- ★ Assume responsibility for their own learning
- ★ Develop positive self-esteem and confidence
- ★ Experience decision-making opportunities
- ★ Learn cooperatively in multi-aged settings
- ★ Receive guidance and support from caring, licensed teachers
- ★ Receive guidance and support from parents who actively participate in classroom activities and school operation

Silent Auction: Our silent auction is live and running now! There are many exciting items to bid on, including an autographed RSL soccer ball, tickets to Hale Center Theatre, and gift cards to many local businesses and services. Bidding closes on May 2! To view and bid on items, click [HERE](#).

Teacher Appreciation Week: Teacher Appreciation Week is April 29th-May 3rd. To show our appreciation for our amazing teachers, the Community Support Committee has planned some fun activities. [Teacher Appreciation Information](#)

We are looking for committee leaders!

Do you like to lead and help others succeed? The Coordination Committee needs members for the 2024-2025 school year. We will be coordinating and supporting committees. Help run beneficial programs for our students, connect with our community, and be a part of the magic that makes this school great! We are also looking for committee chairs.

Q's? Ask Maile at 206-459-8564 or octreasurerchair@slcschools.org.

Upcoming Events:

May 2 – Prospective Parent Information Night, 6:30 pm at Open Classroom

May 2 – Silent Auction Ends

May 10 – Art Stroll, Early Dismissal at 1:30

May 27 – No School, Memorial Day

May 30 – Last Day of School and Early Dismissal at 1:30

Should you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, I am available to assist you. You can reach me through our main office phone number or via email. I also encourage you to regularly check our school website and Facebook for important updates and announcements.

Sincerely,

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