



Owl Post

March 29, 2021

Upcoming Events:

March 30th 4-7:30pm | Dine Out for STEM @ ANJU (details below)

April 1st 6:00-7:30pm | Q&A with Ben (details below)

April 5th | First day of in-person learning for K-5

April 8th 6:00-6:30PM | PTA Membership Meeting (Email secretary@stemk8pta.org for Zoom link)

April 8th 6:30-8PM | PTA General Meeting (Email president@stemk8pta.org for Zoom link)

April 12th-16th | No School – Spring Break

To JOIN THE PTA, please use this link:

<https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/louisaborenstemk-8pta/louisaborenstemk-8pta>

Message from Principal Ostrom:



Louisa Boren STEM K-8 Families,

The coming week is likely to offer even more information, chaos, and change than the preceding ones. I'll do my best to summarize the vital things to pay attention to. The most important tasks will rise to the top. Our staff are amazing and know how to implement the complex tasks returning to in-person requires, while continuing to teach remotely and love your children. What must be done will. *It's highly likely whatever plans we make will have to be adjusted.*

1. ***The new school start time of 8:00 am doesn't mean much for most students next week.***

- a. K-5 students will be asynchronous and remote, and we'll move the afternoon family connections portion of the schedule (during which students work remotely) to 8:00am next week so students don't have live instruction until 8:30 am (***note: Elementary Distinct and Preschool will start live instruction at 8:00 am.***)
- b. **Starting April 5, K-5 student live instruction will begin at 8:00 am.** Our school schedules have to be adjusted due to the return to in-person learning; To support a less chaotic transition, live instruction will begin at 8:30am this week.

2. I will share plans regarding the return to In-Person Learning and answer questions **on Thursday, April 1 from 6:00 pm-7:30 (link below)**. Additionally, individual teachers will outreach to families regarding their cohorts for in-person and remote learning.

[In Person Learning Q and A Teams Meeting Link](#)
Or call in (audio only) [+1 206-800-4125,,309165174#](tel:+12068004125309165174)
 Phone Conference ID: 309 165 174#

Below is a summary of changes affecting this week and next (also shared on Friday):

1. **For K-5 and Families of Middle School Distinct Students**
 3-29 to 3-31: Asynchronous learning activities only.
 4/1 to 4/2: Remote learning for all students
 4-5: 8:00 am In Person Learning starts with AM and PM sessions. Remote learning continues.

2. For all other Middle School Families:

Survey regarding in person learning choices will be sent out after a secondary schedule agreement is reached. It's not unlikely there will be remote learning 5 mornings/week, and in-person instruction two afternoons/week.

4-5 to 4-7: Asynchronous learning activities only.

4-8 to 4-9: Remote learning for all students

4-19: 8:00 am Remote learning continues. PM In-Person learning Cohort starts.

The weeks to come are going to provide some stories to share with the grandchildren. We can do this together. *It's likely whatever plans we make will need to be adjusted.*

Stay healthy, brilliant, and sane,

Ben Ostrom
STEM K-8 Principal

STEM receives 25% of proceeds!

EAT OUT FOR STEM

March 30th

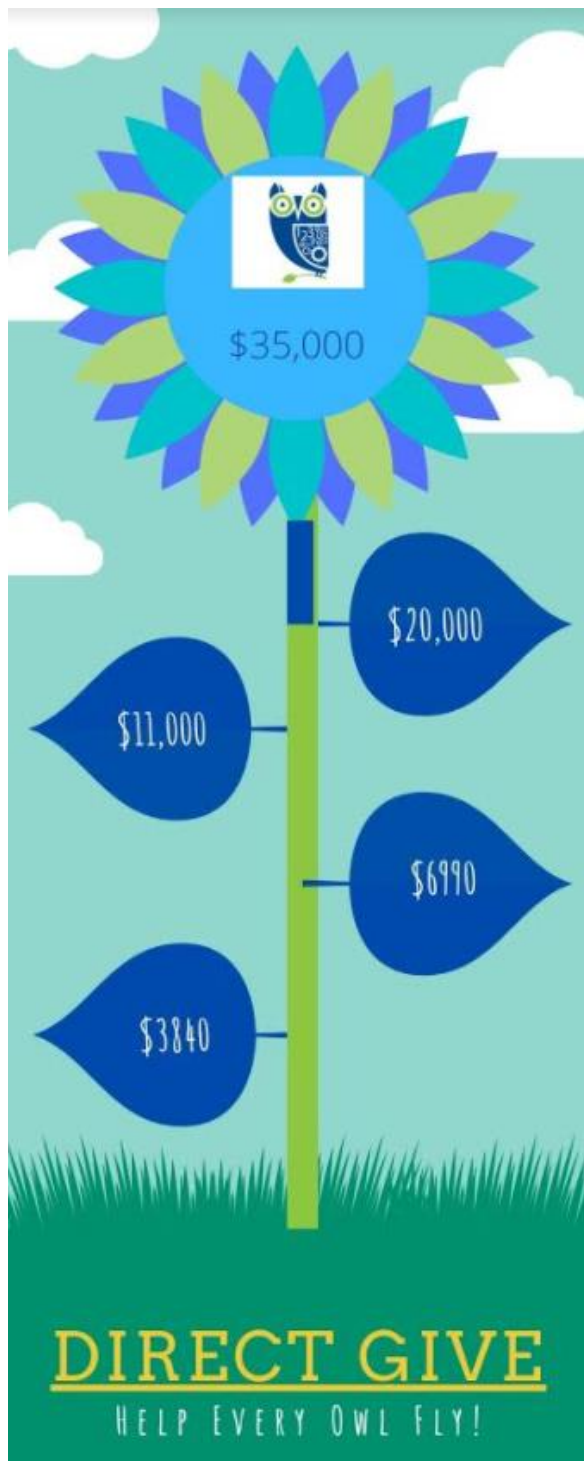
4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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[Toasttab.com/anjuseattle/v3](https://toasttab.com/anjuseattle/v3)

There is a lot of uncertainty about school right now. But one thing is certain. When the kids do go back next year, we will need money in the budget for PBL, field trips, salmon tanks, Pi Night, the Race and Equity Team, teacher development, and the BIGGEST BACK TO SCHOOL BASH EVER!! **Please, if you haven't already done so, donate to the Direct Give Campaign.**

Link to STEM Direct Give Campaign: <https://stemk8pta.org/get-involved/direct-give-donation/>



Please join the PTA on April 8th!!!!

STEM needs YOU! Join your PTA leaders April 8th at 6pm to learn more about running for the Board! Then, please stick around for the Membership Meeting at 6:30! Email secretary@stemk8pta.org for Zoom link!

Our annual election includes President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer & Co-Treasurer! Join us to give back and keep our school strong.

VOLUNTEER WITH YOUR STEM K-8 PTA BOARD!

ZOOM Q&A - 6PM APRIL 8

- Meet other parents
- Do cool projects
- Give back!



E-mail for the Zoom link:
secretary@stemk8pta.org



If after this tough year you've been looking for a way to give back, look no further! Your STEM K-8 PTA is seeking next year's Treasurer & Co-treasurer! If you like numbers and would like to help fund critical items for our school, please send a message to secretary@stemk8pta.org to get more information. Thank you!



ARE YOU THE NEXT STEM K-8 PTA TREASURER OR CO-TREASURER?

- Like numbers?
 - Volunteer a couple hours a week
 - Make a difference!
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E-MAIL TO INQUIRE:
secretary@stemk8pta.org





ARE YOU THE NEXT
STEM K-8 PTA
VICE PRESIDENT OR
PRESIDENT?

Now's your time to
GIVE BACK!

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secretary@stemk8pta.org



Library News!

STEM Outdoor Library Dates for Spring 2021

Tues., March 9th 3-6 pm. Please place your holds by Fri., Mar. 5th.

Tues., March 23rd 3-6 pm. Please place holds by Fri., March 19th.

Tues., April 6th 3-6 pm. Please place your holds by Fri., April 2nd.

Tues., April 20th 3 -6 pm. Please place your holds by Fri., April 9th.

Tues., May 4th 3-6 pm. Please place your holds by Fri., April 30th.

Tues., May 18th 3-6 pm. Please place your holds by Fri., May 14th!

READ! READ! READ! READ! READ!

Don't forget to check out the STEM Gazette!

<https://stemgazette2020.wixsite.com/mysite>

Counselor's Corner:

Please check out this information from [Sound Discipline](#). It is full of great resources. Just click the link below:



<https://www.sounddiscipline.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/SELatHomeFlyer.pdf>

Lastly, as a reminder- I am always available to do casual check-ins with students. If interested, here's the form: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WNEx1HRgMkiHg1Hqb23SJ9NUm2wtW2FGrn10tKDRFaBUQ1AwOUtWTkc5UTZRRlpGTEtUE9BRDFETS4u>

Take care,

Ms. Danielle (dblechert@seattleschools.org)

Phone #-call: (425)528- 0951

text: (425) 243-7836

FREE RIDES TO LYFTUP SCHOOL COMMUNITIES:

Aetna is offering free Lyft Ride codes for Seattle School Families to Access Meals and Resources During the Covid-19 Crisis.

Fill out this form to request your code that is worth \$20 and good for 60 days:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CC2TAN0Nr0S3AMPAVJ5OaO-t0nW9rXVcm55FK9R7S-1UM05JWTIQRDA5MTVSTE5CQVo2MFZHREdNNy4u>



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**FREE RIDES TO LYFTUP
SCHOOL COMMUNITIES**

Contact your local school district to learn more









SHOP AND EARN - RAISE FUNDS FOR STEM

You can support STEM through the shopping you already do!

A full list with links to participating stores is online:

<http://stemk8pta.org/get-involved/shop-earn/>

Please note that some stores may still list our school as "K-5 STEM"

	<p>Amazon - Use the link below or connect through our school website to Amazon. They send us a check based on the amount you purchase. http://stemk8pta.org/get-involved/shop-earn/amazon-com/</p>
	<p>Bartell Drugs 'B' Caring Card - Up to 4% of your purchase amount is contributed to our school. Register your 'B' Caring Card in-store, on-line, or call 1-800-931-6258. Once registered, have the cashier swipe your 'B' Caring Card at the checkout or type in your 10-digit phone number.</p>
	<p>Box Tops for Education – Use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to our school's earnings online.</p>
	<p>Shutterfly & Tiny Prints - Use our School Storefront to earn 8% for STEM. http://stem.shutterflystorefront.com/</p>
	<p>West Seattle Thriftway – 1% of the purchase price of every item you buy is returned to our school. Drop off your West Seattle Thriftway receipts in the donation box in the school office.</p>
	<p>Fred Meyer & Kroger– A digital account is needed to participate in Fred Meyer Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Shopper's Card to your account and add STEM.</p>