

FRIDAY MUSINGS

3/10/2017

“He who has a WHY to live for can bear almost any how.”

— Friedrich Nietzsche

Wow! What a truly spectacular night we shared last Saturday for the annual Auction/Gala. We raised over \$135,000 for our school. I am humbled by the community’s amazingness and support. I am blessed to be here.

There was a “SUN” sighting today, just so you know. Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday Night for Daylight Savings! Have an amazing weekend.

JEFF’S CORNER

- Congratulations to Deborah Simons (current Mazama Assistant), who was hired as our new Tumtum teacher after an exhaustive search. We are so excited for our 3 year olds next year!
- We have received 95 contracts for enrollment next year already! Great job getting them in. Our classes are filling up quickly, so if you intend to have your kiddo attend The Gardner school next year, please get your paperwork in asap.
- If you plan to apply for Financial Assistance for tuition, please go to: <https://sssbynais.org/schools>. The deadline to apply is March 28, 2017. Don’t delay.
- Fantastic NYTimes article on teaching children Empathy: [here](#)
- Don’t miss out on our Tahoma Alabama Trip Fundraiser at the Salmon Creek Burgerville! Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 16th from 5-8pm. Our Tahomans will be serving and bussing tables to raise money for this once in a lifetime trip!

AUCTION



There is still room for some of our Auction Experiences. Please come by and sign up in the lobby for what promises to be an epic and amazing time!

- *Beer tour (best ever with Jeff and Andy), 3 openings*
- *Rockets and Rum (super cool with Scienceman Jared), 8 openings*
- *Ballgames and Beer(phenomenal time with Jackie), 4 openings*
- *Margaritas and Salsa (Most epic salsa with Norma), 4 openings*
- *Enchanted Fairy Gardens (wonderful imagination play with Liz and Piper), 5 openings*

MISCELLANEOUS

Aftercare needs: Thank you for donating some cool games and items for the Aftercare cupboard! Shara could still use some more; colored pencils, markers, construction paper, stickers, colored tape, and dress up clothes, we would appreciate the donations!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Week

13-31 – *Parent Conferences and Gardner Path*

13 – *Finance Committee, 4.00-5.30pm*

14 – *Kalama Field Trip to Portland Zoo, 8.45-3.00*

15 – *Board of Trustees Meeting, 6-8pm*

16 – *Tahoma Burgerville Fundraiser Event, 5-8pm (Salmon Creek Location)*

March

22 – *Culminating Event; Buddy Walk*

23 – *All Day Read and Pajama Day*

24 – *Klickitat Whipple Creek Field Trip to learn about ecological restoration and to do restoration work*

31 – *School Musical, 3.30pm and 6.00pm*

April

3-7 – *Spring Break-No School (NCC)*

Our Garden and Wetlands Shone today!

