

### **General Event Descriptions:**

This is meant to be a brief explanation of Mosaic events. More specific details will be released, as an event gets closer.

**Harvest Festival:** is an all-family event. Typically at Harvest Festival we have a lunch potluck, then kids have an opportunity to move between multiple seasonally appropriate craft stations (hosted by parent volunteers), as well as a book walk and often a donut bob. Afterwards there is an optional school costume parade. The event may vary year-to-year depending on who leads it, however that's the overall picture. It's an opportunity for families and kids to hang out in a casual setting and celebrate the Autumn Season together. There is no regularly scheduled Mosaic Classes this day.

**Seattle Children's Theatre Field Trips:** typically the day of the field trip students and families meet on a specified ferry then work their way up to Seattle Center together. Usually there is a group of people who take the city bus to Seattle Center and another that walks to the monorail, then take that to Seattle Center. Siblings are welcome to join, although it's recommended that parents review the play content to make sure it's age appropriate. Each student on the field trip needs a parent or guardian chaperone. Students, who don't go to the play, on a regularly scheduled Mosaic school day, can attend school with a modified class schedule.

**Winterfest:** is an all-family event. Typically at Winterfest there is a potluck then seasonally appropriate skit or book that's presented. Various seasonal crafts (hosted by parent volunteers) are available for kids to participate in. This is meant to be a chance for kids and families to hang out and socialize before heading off for Winter Break. There are no regularly scheduled Mosaic classes this day.

**Pool Party:** once a year Mosaic PTO rents out the Bainbridge Pool for a Mosaic friends and family pool party. The pool's waterslide, diving boards, hot tub inner tubs, and rope swing are available. This event is meant to be an opportunity for families to take a break, mingle, and play together.

**Project Fair and Egg Drop:** is an all-family evening event. This is an opportunity to share what your child has been working on at home with staff and friends at school. Projects can be anything of interest!! Often kids put together a stand up three paneled project board to show their work, however this is not required. Whatever your child wants to share (pets have been known to make an appearance) is welcome. As part of the fun there's an optional egg drop event. Kids typically make some contraption with an egg in it and it's dropped from the play structure or a ladder.

**Performance Night:** is an all-family evening event. K-8 classes perform what they have been working on in music class. Afterwards there is a chance for students and family members to sign up and perform. If your student has an instrument they have been practicing bring it, if you've ever wanted to tell your favorite jokes to a crowd go for it. This is a great time to see what other musical or performance skills families have been honing outside of Mosaic.

**Miscellaneous Field Trips:** field trips and other activities are always welcomed. Often families will put out emails when they are doing things in order to meet up with other families. However if there is an actual school field trip or project you're interested in please feel free to propose it to the PTO, sometimes there's funding to help out. Often spontaneous or different events are the best additions to a school year.