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TYEE PTSA

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Tyee PTSA wants to enhance the educational experience of children and their families by working in partnership with the teachers, educational staff and local community. Our mission is to be (1) a powerful voice for all children, (2) a trusted and relevant resource for families and communities, and (3) a strong advocate for the academic, social and emotional well-being of every child.

PTSA/School Calendar

Thursday, Sep 1: First Day of School
Monday, Sep 5: Labor Day, No School

[Full PTSA Calendar](#)
[Tyee Middle School Calendar](#)

PTSA NEWS



Welcome Back - Join/Donate/Volunteer with Tyee PTSA

Tyee families, welcome back to school for a fantastic journey ahead. We can not wait to meet our old friends and new friends at Tyee Middle School. Use the link below for information to help you prepare for the new school year.

- [2022-2023 Welcome Letter from Tyee PTSA President](#)
- [Tyee PTSA Membership Flyer 2022](#)
- [2022-2023 Student Club Information](#)
- [2022-2023 PTSA Programs and Events Information](#)
- [Donate to Tyee PTSA](#)
- [Volunteers Interest Form 2022](#)
- [Tyee PTSA Calendar 2022-23](#)



Tyee Bucks Fundraising

Contribute to the 2022-23 "Tyee Bucks" fundraising campaign! "Tyee Bucks" donations directly support Tyee field trips, classroom supplies/equipment, teacher grants, student social events, PTSA programs & clubs, and more. This is Tyee PTSA's main revenue source. **We highly recommend that families contribute \$100 per Tyee student PTSA Member Donate & Non PTSA Member Donate.** Thank you so much for your generous support.

[Donate Now](#)

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Join Tyee PTSA

Join Tyee PTSA, and you'll support PTSA programs at our school plus child advocacy efforts at the local, regional, state, and national levels. Register by October 1st, 2022 to guarantee receipt of a Tyee Student Directory. PTSA members also receive discounts at numerous businesses. **PTSA membership need to renew every school year.** Join us now! Please click [Here](#) to join or renew your membership!



Spirit Wear Sale

Tyee spirit wear is available to order online now. Our online store will remain open for your purchase until **Friday, September 30th, 2022.** Both youth and adult sizes are available. Order your spirit wear online at www.tyeeptsa.org. Make an order. Show your Tyee Spirit!

[Purchase Now](#)

Tyee Times

Tyee Times Newsletter Subscribe

During the school year, the Tyee PTSA publishes an e-mail newsletter **every Saturday morning**. This is a great way to keep up to date with PTSA, school and community events. All Tyee families automatically receive the Tyee Times, so check your junk mail folder if it's not in your Inbox. If you want to receive the newsletter but aren't yet, subscribe at: <http://tyeeptsa.org/Page/PTSA/Newsletters>. Please contact tyeetimes@tyeeptsa.org with any questions.



Volunteer Needed and Volunteer Background Check

Tyee PTSA runs the following student clubs, Competition Math Club, Science Bowl, Debate Club, Programming Competition Club, Python Bytes Clubs, Cooking Club, Spelling Bee Club, Robotics Club (TBD) and Finance Club. PTSA also hosts walk about programs, student social events, reflection, school library support, book fair, 8th grade promotion ceremony etc. Your helps are very important to us. **PTSA can not make them happen without your help. There are still many leadership positions open. Let us work together and build a strong community for our kids.**

For more information and Volunteering, please see the link below.

- [2022-2023 Student Club Information](#)
- [2022-2023 PTSA Programs and Events Information](#)

All parents volunteers must complete a background check through **Sterling Volunteers** every third year. A reminder email will be sent one month prior to the expiration date.

All volunteers who will be working directly with students at schools will be required to be fully vaccinated. All volunteers will check-in via *LobbyGuard*, the district's electronic visitor management system. School staff will visually verify vaccination status.

SCHOOL NEWS



School Start and Dismissal

Tyee middle school starts at 8:30am every school day. Students are dismissed at 3:20pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Wednesday students are dismissed on 2:10pm.

Tyee middle school opens at 8am every school day. 8-8:20am is the best time to avoid heavy traffic and tardiness on dropping off your student.

The first day of school is this coming **Thursday, September 1st.**

School Office and Student Attendance

Tyee school office opens every day from **8am to 3:45pm**. Main office number: **(425) 456-6800**. If you want to report an absence for your students please email to tyeeattendance@bsd405.org with your students' full name and grade or call **Tyee Attendance: (425) 456-6809**



Student Laptops

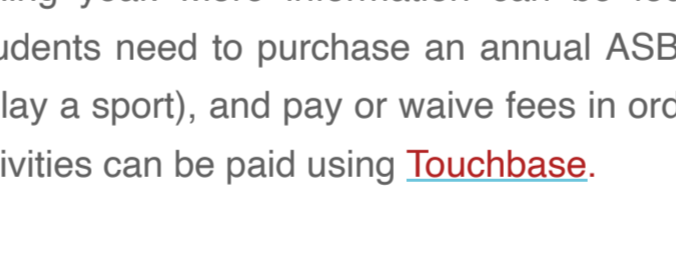
Student laptops will be issued to students during the school day on **September 6, 7, and 8**. 6th grade students will receive new devices never before used, whilst 7th & 8th graders will be re-issued their devices from last year which were updated over the summer by the BSD Information Technology department. If students are absent on their day of distribution, we will be certain to check one out to them as soon as possible.

BSD NEWS



Secondary Students Athletics/Activities

Families with students in grades 6-12 should be on the lookout for a message through **Final Forms** with the subject heading: *Reminder: 2022-23 Registration Open*. The message includes information on how families can register their student for athletics and activities for the upcoming year. More information can be found on the **athletics and activities homepage**. Students need to purchase an annual ASB membership, provide an up-to-date physical (to play a sport), and pay or waive fees in order to participate. Fees for student athletics and activities can be paid using **Touchbase**.



Health & Safety

The Bellevue School District remains committed to the **health and safety** of our students, staff and community. The district continues to follow the guidance provided to schools by the **Washington State Department of Health** and **Public Health — Seattle & King County** regarding COVID-19 health and safety.

In advance of the new school year, the district still encourages families to continue taking preventative measures against the spread of COVID-19. Access **Resources and Recommendations** provided by the Washington State Department of Health, including materials for families in multiple languages.

COMMUNITY NEWS



2022 CHIME Mid Autumn Carnival

Chinese Microsoft Employee Network(CHIME) will host 2022 Mid-Autumn Carnival on **Saturday, September 10 from 12pm to 5pm at Overlake Christian Church**. There will be free mooncake samples, traditional Chinese fashion show, performance arts, games, prizes and more.

[More information and tickets.](#)

<p>Directory / Links</p> <p>Executive Committee President: <i>Jennifer Lee</i> Secretary: <i>Ning Weng</i> Programs: <i>Sandy Zhang & Sheng Xu</i> Ways&Means: <i>Vicki Zhao & Angela Qu</i> Communication: <i>Peggy Wang</i> Treasurer: <i>Iris Huang & Christie Luo</i></p> <p>tyeetimes email: tyeetimes@tyeeptsa.org</p> <p>Common Links: Tyee PTSA Website Tyee Middle School Bellevue PTSA Council Bellevue PTSA District Washington State PTA</p>	<p>amazon.com SchoolRewards Fundraising.org</p> <p>Shop at Amazon log in HERE and select "Tyee Middle School PTSA" and Amazon Smile donates to Tyee PTSA. Or click https://smile.amazon.com for your purchase.</p> <p>Or install the Amazon app onto your phone. In the main menu of app(-), find "Settings", tap on "Amazon Smile" and follow the instructions to turn on Amazon Smile</p> <p>The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to our PTSA. Thank you very much for supporting our school and PTSA.</p>
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