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# TYEE PTSA

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Tyee Spirit Elementary School (K-5) ranks among the universe's most supportive of children and their families by working in partnership with the teachers, educational staff and administration to provide a nurturing environment, rich in learning, that fosters the school's mission statement: *"Inspire and connection, the arts and community, and of a strong sense of the academic, social and emotional well-being of every child."*

## PTSA/School Calendar

Wednesday, Nov. 10, Evening Technology Night on Teams
Wednesday, Nov. 10, Family Universal Night at Tyee
Friday, Nov. 12, Tyee Thanksgiving Parade and Pep Rally
Friday, Nov. 12, General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 16, Tyee Thanksgiving Dinner Orders, No School
Friday, Dec. 3, PTSA Pajamas & S'Mores
Saturday, Dec.4, Frosty Express Tyee Fundraising

Full PTSA Calendar
Full Tyee Spirit Calendar
PTSA Website

## PTSA News

**Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Pep Rally**

The Tyee Staff is looking forward to the Thanksgiving Pep Rally on Thursday November 11! We would greatly appreciate your support with any of the volunteer opportunities listed below. Please drop the items at the front office by 10am on the 11 with label on your head. Feel free to contact Kimberly Kaminski with questions.

We are still in need of volunteers for the Tyee Cafe on Friday. Please sign up on the link below. Thank you for your support!
https://www.signupgenius.com/

**PTSA General Membership Meeting**

We are kindly inviting you to our annual PTSA General Membership Meeting this coming Friday November 12, 2021 at 7pm. We are going to discuss and vote on the following items: Bylaws, Budget, Nominating Committee Report. Please join the link and the meeting ID and password. It is Facebook Bonus to join our meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting via the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/
Meeting ID: 811 3841 3863
Password: 369360

**Membership GOAL: 100%**

**Join Tyee PTSA**

The more people join or renew the more support we can provide not just Tyee School but the entire community. Our goal is 100% membership. Membership dues are used for getting your PTSA membership. **Our membership goal is 100% participation rate and we need your support to achieve this goal!** Our membership dues are used for the PTSA Mini Grants, Tyee PTSA Scholarship, Tyee Pizza Night, PTSA scholarship to attend the leadership retreat every school year. **This school year membership is effective from the beginning of July 2021 to the end of June 2022.**

**Tyee Spirit Wear Lottery!**

Tyee Spirit Wear Lottery! We are going to have a monthly lottery drawing for one PTSA bandana to receive a Tyee Pantasocks (mid-calves) or Tyee PTSA crewneck sweatshirt, automatically added to the lottery. Drawings will take place on the last day of each month from September through June.

**Joined Tyee or our Facebook Group, then complete the following questions to answer**

**Join/Renew Membership Here**

**Tyee Bonfire Campaign 2021 Summary**

Thank you to all Tyee families who have already donated to the 2021-22 Tyee Bonfire Campaign. **We have already raised $23,186.as of today, and including corporation matching, we are approximately halfway to our goal!** Our Bonfire Campaign supports Tyee PTSA in many ways and one of the most important is our ability to provide the best and beneficial to your company where them. Thank you for all of your generous donations!

If you have not made a donation and want to do so, you can still do it! We hope that we will continue to support the fundraiser if you are able to. As the school year continues, we will be pursuing donations and/or grants at www.bonfire.com.

We are so grateful for your support! All money raised by the PTSA goes straight back to student success.

**MID-Point Fundraising Summary**

Our MID-point fundraising on Sunday, November 8 was a big success. The total MID-point sales were around **$3,000** and **20% of** customer purchase. PTSA received a portion of sales. **Tyee PTSA still receive a share for 50%!!!** Thank you so much for supporting our MID-point fundraiser!

**Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink Fundraising**

The ever popular Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink presented by Sportsfield will be open daily (including holidays) from **November 19, 2021 through January 9, 2022.** The ice rink features a 1,000 square foot ice skating rink, a 40-foot Christmas tree, a concession stand, and an upscale warming hut and a variety of special events.

Mention "Tyee" for event pass admission and a $5 donation will be made to your PTSA during the 2021-2022 season.

Visit bellevueparks.com for reservation dates & times, pricing and special events.

**Spirit Wear School**

**Walk-Bike-Roll to School Volunteers Needed**

Walk-Bike-Roll to a PTSA prepared Tyee partners with the school to provide a positive and pleasant environment for students to walk, bike, or roll to school. Volunteers are needed to help encourage appropriate behavior, allowing students to feel safe while giving you a chance to meet other parents, coordinate your child's environment and providing a connection to middle school.

The more important part of the program is the VOLUNTEERS! More information and Training dates. Please sign up HERE, for a volunteer program volunteers. Thanks in advance!

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Family University Night (FUN) at Tyee**

Families, Parents, Caregivers and Students are welcome to join us next Wednesday, November 10 for our Tech Family University Night (FUN) at Tyee! The event will include a variety of technology, social, and fun activities for families and students that will supporting your student's success.

A light cheese pizza dinner will be available at 5:45pm, courtesy of Tyee PTSA, and we'll have a short presentation session beginning at 6:45pm! Our Tyee teachers will be on hand to arrange of tasks.

PLEASE RSVP by Monday, November 10 https://www.signupgenius.com/ So we can adequate numbers for food & attendance.

**Yearbook Preorder**

Tyee families, please note that our school yearbook presale window is open! $12 Yearbooks are available for purchase with the following schedule:

- Preorder 1: October 25 - November 12
- Preorder 2: January 24 - February 11
- June 6 - June 24 (subject to availability)

Visit https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/catalog/ Scan/Share or visit BIG payment purchase. Type in and enter Tyee Middle School. Tyee Grade Tyee. Tyee or Pre-K, Tyee or Kindergarten. Select Yearbook and the selection is finished and is online.

## BIG NEWS

**November Celebrate National American Heritage Month**

Native American Heritage Month serves as a single day of appreciation and acknowledgement for the unique contributions made to the fab Americans to the growth and development of the United States. Eventually it grew to a month-long celebration.

To learn more about Native lands, visit the Native Lands site which seeks to map Indigenous lands a map presented that tries most speaking. Note: we continue to call all the individuals from Native Nations.

**Resources to Learn More.** Those visiting Native American Heritage Month visit Visit Indigenous or Federally Recognized Indian Tribes in Washington. Across Native American Heritage Month resources.

**Free COVID-19 Rapid Test Kits**

SSD will be distributing free COVID-19 at-home rapid test kits to students, staff and their families beginning the week of November 15. The kits will be distributed at school locations in a drive-through or walk-through fashion. Families will be contacted and will be scheduled for a time. Rapid Tests COVID-19 are the following times:

- Tuesday, November 16: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 23: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 24: 8:30 - 10:30 am and 10:00 - 2:00 pm

Please email covidtesting@bellevueschools.org to learn more.

## BELLEVUE PTSA COUNCIL NEWS

**TikTok Runs In The Family Event - November 30**

TikTok is a platform which millions of Americans every and school children. Parents can do stress & discussion to learn the latest about TikTok app. the safeguards it plans to implement to protect kids on TikTok. Tune in to hear from a panel of experts on TikTok and parents and a focus on how deliver tools and safety details to feel equally heard and aware, while learning about the platform. Hear from experts and families and strategies and resources the use and stories of today's digital world.

RSVP now to a one of a kind Parent Peer Education Night. CLICK HERE to RSVP and for more information.

- Bellevue Schools: Twitter registered via the RSVP form will receive a complimentary ticket to the Tyee Family Event - November 30.
- Meet Olivia will be special consult with the panel.
- Bellevue PTSA Council Advocacy Roundtable: Tune in to hear Twitter's partnership funding to Sammamish High PTSA from Nation PTA.
- Tune in to hear from Twitter's Public Policy Director and Twitter's Parent Ambassador.
- Outdoor Lunch: the age of 13 are unable to join Twitter.

**Bellevue PTSA Council Advocacy Roundtable**

Calling all Students Parents and Caregivers! Bellevue Schools, join us for an Advocacy roundtable discussion. An advocacy effort, we are very important to focus on for the year. Advocacy for the PTA is supporting and speaking up for children, families, and schools. Advocacy is a vital part of the organization's mission. Our goal is to be the voice of every child, protecting every parent, promoting every educator, provides a PTA leader from all SSD schools to discuss the needs at each school and district wide efforts.

**Wednesday, November 18 from 7:00-8:30 PM**

- Join us in person at Sammamish High School Room 213 Level in Metro Entry Commons Building or online via Zoom. Meeting ID: 811 3841 3863 Password: 369360
- You can also dial in on your phone: 253-215-8782 with Access Password: 369360

Please send any questions to advocacy@bellevueschoolsspecial.org

## COMMUNITY NEWS




**Crystal Mountain Ski Resort Open Soon**

Thanks to cold temperatures and the hard work of our snowmaking teams, Crystal Mountain Ski Resort is ready to open for the season. Lifts will start spinning and the resort is opening up as soon as 100% school season. **Friday, November 19th through Sunday, November 21st, the ski resort hosts discounts accompanying for season pass holders.** Discounts are available for lift tickets and **for a limited number of lift tickets available to the public.**

**Holidays with Santa at the Space Needle**

Join St. Nick return to the Space needle this November 20 - December 24!

Celebrate the holiday season with Santa at the Space Needle! Santa Claus is his all-time great visit. Our professional photographer will be on hand to capture the best special with Santa's sleep to help set you up for the ultimate holiday photo opt Mr Scarlet will be on hand to take photos, sell souvenirs, and entertain. Visit Tinker Hay also slightly, please check back soon for updates. Learn Moore.

**Downtown Holiday Lights at Occidental Square**

Saturday, November 20, 2022 - Sunday, January 8, 2022.

All season long, enjoy memory-making moments with holiday lights & Dickens presentation Square. Stroll through the Square and take in the sights and sounds of the holiday season. Park and enjoy family-friendly activities at Meadows and Occidental Square every weekend. Visit the Santa's Workshop and Santa's Workshop Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Santa's meeting with the children and your family.

Holiday Events: Fun Saturdays in Occidental Square and Meadows Park. Noon-4 p.m. Enjoy activities, cookies and cocoa, plus a free festive ornament.

Event Website

## WSFS & NATIONAL PTA NEWS




**WSFS Essay Contest**

This statements essay contest explores the important and complex influences in the lives and education of children. I from the children's perspective. Every day children are exposed to a variety of influences that shape their lives and education. Some are positive, some are not so. Many. Whether it is someone that speaks an interest in a topic, helps them learn, or helps through a problem, shapes the kind of person they want to become by modeling behavior, or simply being a friend, the influence of other people. Know, this is the question for students to show their appreciation.

The application deadline February 11, 2022. The submission process is one this year. Be sure to review the rules. Contact the Essay Contest Chairperson with questions. Contact the Essay Contest Chairperson with questions. WSFSEssayCoordinator@gmail.com




**A Podcast for Parents, by Parents**

PTA is working to ensure our public schools provide a high quality and equitable education for every child to reach their full potential. Many forces that disparate is a PTA principal and parents, caregivers, and students. Hear from PTA leaders and experts.

Through the unique combination of experts parent and educators guests, each episode features engaging conversations that offer reactive advice and ideas for parents to support children's learning and development, all in a parent friendly language.

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