TYEE PTSA

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Tyee Middle School PTSA is a vital source to connect the volunteer contributions of children and their families by working in partnership with the teachers, administrators, staff and community members. We strive to be a vibrant and inclusive voice for all children, to protect and promote the well-being of our children, and to be a strong advocate for the academic, social and emotional well-being of every child.

PTSA Archived Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Hike
Sunday, Nov. 13 - Chipotle Fundraising
Friday, Nov. 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences/No Night Classes
Thursday, Dec. 15 - Principal's Coffee (Redmond/Big Middle School)
Friday, Dec. 17 - No School: Professional Development Day
Monday, Jan. 16 - No School: MLK Jr. Day
Thursday, Feb. 23 - PTSA General Membership Meeting
Friday-Sunday, Mar. 24-26 - Virtual Movie Night

Fall PTSA Calendar

Sunday, Nov. 13 - Chipotle Fundraiser Dinner
Tues. Middle School Celebration

Read the message in Spanish, 简体中文, Русский, Tiếng Việt, 한국어, اللغة العربية
To access a list of all languages, please click here and click "Translate" in the top right corner.

PTSA NEWS

Chipotle Fundraising for Tyee PTSA

Join us in supporting Tyee Middle School PTSA by enjoying a delicious meal at **Chipotle in Factoria** (4500 Factoria Blvd SE, Bellevue, WA 98006) on **Sunday, March 13, from 4-8pm.** During this time, 33% of Tyeesur and PTSA go orders will be donated back to Tyee Middle School.

To participate, simply dine-in or place an online order through the Chipotle app or website using the coupon code: DO GOOD. This is a great opportunity to enjoy some tasty food while supporting our local community. We hope to see many of your favorite Bellevue restaurants. Check out the entire order schedule for your reference.

Please share this invitation with your friends and family and help us make this fundraiser a success. Thank you in advance for your support!

Tyee Chess Club

The Tyee Chess Club, last year organized by high school students, provides a fun and engaging opportunity for Tyee students to play, learn and improve their game of chess. Students will be able to play against other students, practice with chess puzzles, learn chess strategies, complete puzzles, and analyze. Students can also participate in the 6th Middle School Championship and state-level grades at Tyee.

The club will meet every Monday from 7 to 8 PM, starting on March 27th until May. 22nd. The club will be supervised by Mr. Ramesh Ramachandran, Tyee's Math and Chess Teaching Team. All chess equipment will be provided, and there is no need for students to bring anything.

Tyee Chess Club Webmaster: Tyee Chess Club
Registration Link: https://www.ezy.io/Tyeechessclub/Tyeechessclub/Tyeechess?utm=tyeech
Registration Deadline: March 20th, 2023
Registration Cost: Tyee's March 6th at 10am or after all spots for participation remain open.
Registration Fee: $10 per student, non-refundable (limited to 30 students).

For more information, please attend the Chess Club Information Night on March 23th (via Zoom).
Date: Friday, March 24th at 7 PM
Where: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84192376200
Meeting ID: 841 9237 6200
Password: 1234

PTSA Membership: required prior to registration, please renew (or if you haven't done so yet already. If you have any questions about the Chess Club, feel free to contact: mr.ramachandran@tiasedu.org

Tyee PTSA Membership Lottery

Don't miss out on the Tyee PTSA member lottery drawing of the year, taking place on April 15th! As a current Tyee PTSA member, you are automatically entered into the lottery. Increase your chances of winning: make sure to add every member of your family as a member of Tyee PTSA! The more members in your family, the more chances to win! Last year, the winner will be announced in the Tyee newsletter on April 30.

Join Tyee PTSA

We're excited to announce that our Tyee PTSA has been recognized by the Washington State PTA with a Silver Membership Goal! Thanks to everyone who has already renewed or joined! **This means our PTA is growing, and we couldn't have done it without all of you who have renewed membership this year. Thank you!**

If you are a member, please renew your membership as soon as you can to help reach our PTA membership goal. We want to be able to continue to support our Tyee Middle School students and families. PTA dues are tax-deductible, and the membership fee is $10, and as a family participation. Please help us reach our goal by becoming a member today!

Join/Renew Tyee PTSA Membership Now

Update from Tyee Spelling Bee Club

We're excited to announce that the Tyee Spelling Bee WON 2023 contest has come to a close! After two rounds of intense spelling battle, we're thrilled to congratulate Sahana S. for her remarkable performance and her well-deserved victory! We extend our gratitude to Tyee Middle School at the Summit Middle Spelling Bee Program. We also want to acknowledge the impressive performance of Nehdar M and Ethi C, who fell to second place by a mere two points. Their dedication and skill set the stage for an unforgettable Encyclopedia Britannica spelling bee prize. We extend our congratulations to Mahika Mehrotra and Ethi, and also want to applaud all the Tyee Spellers who participated in this year's competition.

Tyee PTSA General Membership Meeting

We cordially invite you to join us for our virtual PTSA General Membership Meeting on March 27, 2023, at 7:00 PM. This meeting is an opportunity for all members to learn about the activities of the PTSA and 2023 goals for the upcoming school year. Please join our meeting via the zoom link below.

Tyee PTSA Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86267145928
Meeting ID: 862 6714 5928
Password: 1997

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

8th Grade AVID Students Field Trip Chaperones Needed

On Monday, March 27th, the 8th grade AVID students will be taking a walking field trip to Bellevue Square. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to walk with the students and **accompany the students during the walk.** Please note that we are not able to provide high school teens will be no responsibilities for the chaperones, and they can either walk with the students or stay at the mall. Please note that the chaperones are responsible for their own Tyeesur and PTSA dues. Tyeesur and PTSA will be only having Monday's to Friday's dues and not Saturday's and Sunday's dues.

If you are available and interested in helping out with the walking field trip, please sign up using the link below. We appreciate your willingness to volunteer and support our students. We look forward to having a successful and enjoyable field trip with your assistance.

Volunteers sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/

March Library Volunteers Needed

Our school library is currently seeking some general library helpers to assist with various tasks such as shelving books and other general duties. We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping out! Please note that all assist volunteers in the library must complete the volunteer application and be approved by the Tyee Volunteer Coordinator. Please sign up using the link provided below. Thank you in advance for your support!

Updated Library Volunteer sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/

Virtual Movie Night

We will be having a series of virtual movie nights this year. Here are the March Digital Series choices. Please pick the **Wrach** and/or the following paraphrase to watch your movie. Movies are available all day. Enjoy the show!

Pixar in Brazil: The Last Reel (PG)
Mar 17 — paraphrase
PIXAR IN BRAZIL PARAPHRASE/WRACH
Mar 17 — paraphrase
BRIDGE IN PYSHKO (WRACH)/ENGLISH TRANSCRIPT

The Fox and Ivan (PG)
Mar 24 — paraphrase
WRACH CAPTIONS/WRACH BRIDGE/SHORT
Mar 24 — paraphrase
THE FOX AND IVAN PARAPHRASE/PYSHKO

Wakanda Forever (PG-13)
Mar 31 — paraphrase
PYSHKO WRACH/WRACH/SHORT/WRACH/WRACH
Mar 31 — paraphrase
WAKANDA FOREVER/SHORT/PYSHKO/WRACH

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SCHOOL NEWS

Incoming 6th Grade Registration Night

Incoming Tyee 6th grade students and their families are invited to join us for a presentation around registering for 6th grade classes and other projects. We welcome our Principal and compassionate and receive similar information to what their students will learn in 6th grade classes as well as ask questions. Tyeesur and PTSA will be providing light refreshments. Please join us for a presentation, followed by a Q&A. Students & Parents welcome with Tyee Administrators and Counselors.

- Location: Tyee MS Gymnasium
- Date: Monday, March 13 6:00-7:30pm

Principal's Coffee

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for the Parent Principal's Coffee event of the year, our Reverse and the "Thanksgiving Middle School". We will be joined by representatives from the Redmond Middle School Band to provide input and feedback on other proposals for a "best" middle school made to support student success and well-being.

- Date: Thursday, March 16th 8:30-10:30am
- Location: Tyee MS Gymnasium
- RSVP: please click this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/

BIO NEWS

OVID-19 Vaccine POP UP Clinic

OVID will hold a clinic at WSIC on Saturday, March 11, for Bellevue School District Students, Staff, and Families. This one-time Vaccine Booster is not available for children under 5 who qualify for the Pfizer Vaccine. Pfizer Vaccine will be available.

Clinic at WSIC (Western International Service Center)
Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Location: WSIC, 13901 West Street, Bellevue, WA 98005

Sign up schedule a vaccine appointment: https://www.cadreep.com/vaccinationsignup/bellevueschoolsbooster/info

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPRING GIRLS BASKETBALL - STARTING MARCH 14TH!

Starting March 14th, our Newport Girls Basketball Program ranging from 4th-8th PTA or Tyee Middle School Team as well as our Inaugural Select Team is a fantastic opportunity for young girls to get a lot of their skills and organize scrimmages. These are open to girls of all skill levels and are a great way to get ready for the upcoming Fall Season. Please visit www.newportbasketballselect.com for more details and to sign up today!

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Washington State Toy Show

Saturday, April 1, 2023 - Sunday, April 2, 2023

The Washington State Toy Show features Antique and Modern Toys, Comic Books, and Collectibles from hundreds of Toy Vendors from across the Pacific Northwest. Toys, Action Figures, Comic Books, Collectibles, Video Games, Trains, Models, and Kits are for sale.

Join us for the largest Washington State Toy Show ever in Puyallup. This will occupy 3 Exhibition Buildings. Over 60,000 sq. ft. of toys, comics, and collectibles from over 200 vendors.

Event Website

Moisture Festival

Thursday, March 23, 2023 – Sunday, April 9, 2023

The Seattle Distortion Festival, is the world's longest Comedy/Variety festival, running for four weeks every spring in Seattle.

Comedy/Variety is an intriguing assortment of entertainment. It is highly skilled performance mixed with many bizarre tastes; often humorous, with no limit to the imagination. Comedy/Variety is a mixture of the best of Vaudeville, Burlesque, and Circus. It's a mixture that can delay being accompanied by a live show band. Vaudeville juggling, magicians, comedians, dancers, sign-ons, bubble acts, drama, recitations, can can girls, Burlesque, Circus, Sideshow, Cabaret, Comedy/Variety. Hey, what's wrong with a little conceptual art keeping the tradition of Comedy/Variety/Vaudeville alive?

The 2023 Moisture Festival comprehensive shows will be presented at Broadway Performance Hall, Fremont Abbey, Theatre Off Jackson, and other venues that are **pending cancelled**. More information, please visit: https://moisturefestival.com/

Open World Preview Day Workshop

DigiPen Institute of Technology Seattle Preview Days for prospective students to preview classes, meet faculty and students, and learn about the undergraduate programs at DigiPen. Where you're an Aspiring Game Designer, Artist, Coder, or Producer, or just a fan of Preview Day is a special internship or an game design! These workshops are for students ages 13 and up. Date: March 18, 2023 Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
www.DigiPenOpenWorldCampus.com

Virtual Open Day, March 18, 2023 @ 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Where: DigiPen Institute of Technology
Event Website

PTSA & NATIONAL PTA NEWS

A Podcast for Parents, by Parents

PTA is working to ensure each public school provides a high-quality and equitable education for every child. Hosted by Rita Pierson and Ericka Lewis, **PTA Podcast** is a podcast designed for millions of parents and the dedicated educators who support them.

Through this unique combination of expert, parent and educator guests, each episode features engaging conversations that offer tips and tips and ideas on how to support children's learning and development—all in parent-friendly language.

Current Episodes, Listen Now:

- Raising Children Who Love the Environment
- Supporting Children's Mental Health in Crisis
- Social Media 101: Unleashing the Digital World
- Why Your Child's School Isn't Black Enough

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