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# TYEE PTSA
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*Tyee Middle School PTSA (#2.3.145) 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

Friday-Saturday, Apr 14-15: Virtual Movie Night
Friday-Saturday, Apr 21-22: Virtual Movie Night
Friday, Apr 28: PTSA Beach Party
Tuesday-Friday, May 23-26: 6th Grade Camp Orkila

*Full PTSA Calendar*
*Tyee Middle School Digital Students Directory*
*Tyee Middle School Calendar*

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## PTSA NEWS

### Tyee PTSA Beach Party

Summer is coming to Tyee. We're excited to invite all Tyee students to our Beach Party on Friday, April 28th, from 7-9 pm at the Commons. Admission is free, and we'll provide water and snacks for everyone to enjoy. Festive attire is encouraged, so break out your best aloha shirts, board shorts, and straw hats (please, no swimsuits). Don't miss out on a special Hula performance at the Beach Party!

To attend, registration and parent permission are required. Doors will open promptly at 6:45 pm and close at 7:30 pm. Please register online by Thursday, April 27th, using the following link:
https://tyeeptsa.org/Packet/Beach%20Party%20Dance/SignInPacketPage/0

We also need volunteers to help make this event a success! If you're interested in helping out, please sign up via the link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEA92AA1F49-volunteers2

### 8th Grade Graduation Celebration Committee Needed

Tyee PTSA is in the process of organizing the 8th Grade Graduation Celebrations with the school, which include two sessions, **the Ceremony**, and **the Party**.

**The Graduation Ceremony** will be held at the Tyee Middle School on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, right after school. To ensure its success, we require a committee to plan the event. We invite the 8th-grade parents/guardians to be part of the committee. If you are interested, kindly sign up by Wednesday, April 26th. After forming the committee, an email notification will be sent out, inviting you to a meeting with Principal Byron Lillie. Please sign up here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEA92AA1F49-8thgrade2

**The Graduation Party** will take place on June 16th, Friday, from 6:30 PM to 9 PM at Tyee Middle School. The Party Committee, led by our 8th-grade Graduation Chair, Nicole Li, has already been established. We will provide more details regarding the party in early May in the Tyee Times newsletter and the Principal's weekly email.

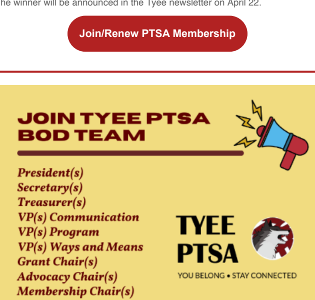
We look forward to your participation in making this graduation celebration an unforgettable experience for our 8th -grade students.

### Tyee PTSA Membership Lottery

If you haven't joined or renewed your PTSA membership yet, we encourage you to do so today. By becoming a member, you demonstrate your support for our PTA and its efforts to support Tyee Middle School. Join or renew your membership now and be part of our growing community

Don't miss out on the final 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. To increase your chances of winning, make sure to add every member of your family as a PTSA member too. The prize for this lottery is a stylish Tyee Timberwolves short-sleeved tshirt. The winner will be announced in the Tyee newsletter on April 22.

Join/Renew PTSA Membership




### Join Board Member of Tyee Middle School PTSA

As we prepare to welcome all new and returning families to Tyee for the 2023-2024 school year, we extend an invitation to join and participate in the Tyee PTSA. We believe that getting involved in the PTSA is a great way to contribute to the school community and enhance the educational experience of our students. We are currently seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the incoming PTSA board or being the program and club chairs, and we encourage those who are passionate about our school's success to consider joining. The Board Members will play a crucial role in shaping the future of the Tyee PTSA and we look forward to working together to create positive change.

Here are the position openings (Job Descriptions). **Any position may be held jointly by two (2) people. Each position holder shall be entitled to voice and one vote at the meetings.**

- *President(s)*
- *Secretary(s)*
- *Treasurer(s)*
- *VP(s) Communication*
- *VP(s) Program*
- *VP(s) Ways and Means/Fundraising*
- *Grant Chair(s)*
- *Advocacy Chair(s)*
- *Membership Chair(s)*

If you are interested in any position or you know someone who is interested, please contact our nominating committee *Sandy Zhang*, *Elizabeth Lindquist* or *Lalitha Subramanyam* by April 30. **Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.**

## Tyee Middle School PTSA

### Follow us on Facebook

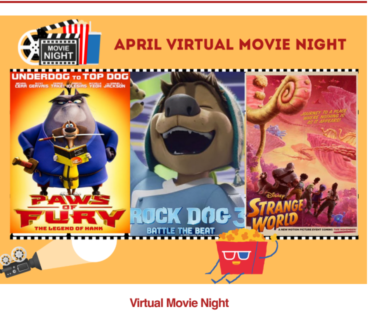
Hello and welcome to New Tyee Middle School PTSA Facebook page!

We are thrilled to have you join us here as we strive to build a strong and supportive community for our students, families, and staff. The Tyee Middle School PTSA is committed to enhancing the educational experience of our students by providing programs and activities that support their academic, social, and emotional growth.

Our Facebook page is the perfect place to stay up-to-date on all the latest news and events happening at Tyee Middle School and Bellevue School District. We'll be sharing information about volunteer opportunities, student social events/programs, fundraising initiatives, and ways you can get involved with our organization.

We encourage you to engage with us here on Facebook by sharing your thoughts, ideas, and feedback. We value your input and look forward to working together to make Tyee Middle School an exceptional place for our students to learn and grow. Thank you for being a part of our community, and we can't wait to connect with you!

In addition to our New PTSA Facebook page, we also maintain a private Facebook group exclusively for Tyee Families. We invite you to share school information, photos, and videos in this group. Don't hesitate to join us!




### Virtual Movie Night

We will be having a series of online streaming movie nights this year. Here are the April Digital Series show(s). Please use this Watch Link and the following passphrase to watch your movie. Movies are available all day. Enjoy the show!

**Paws of Fury: The Legend of Hank (PG)**
April 8 – passphrase
**2539B9E5C91943B79FE1164EF7A4BDA9**
April 14-15 – passphrase
**573E849140514784B2CCC34DA4EF8FA0**

**Rock Dog 3: Battle the Beat (PG)**
April 8 – passphrase
**07E9BD5E06C0483BAC30AE604DB7F7AE**
April 14-15 – passphrase
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**Strange World (PG)**
April 8 – passphrase
**5DBC1181279F46CB8EDD8735EA36D2A6**
April 14-15 – passphrase
**143CC02DA582458D8439DDCFD2DA3A90**

Learn More and FAQ
Please Do Not share the Watch Link or passphrase outside the school for the limit of the license.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Volunteer Coaches Needed

We are seeking 2 adult/parent volunteers to help with coaching & supervising Spring Sports offerings through Jubilee Reach from April 17-May 31. Please see below. If interested, please contact Coach *Mara Staal*: staalm@bsd405.org.

- **Boys Basketball Coach** - we want to be able to provide a second 7/8 grade team. This limits any need for a "cut", and allows more students to participate!
- **Cross Country Coach** - one more adult means 20 more students can participate!

### Newport Cooking Club for Kids

Newport HS is holding fun cooking classes for young chefs grades 3-8! Enjoy a night out while your kids have a blast in our cooking classes!

- Friday April 28th: learn how to make some of their favorite finger foods from scratch, such as chicken tenders, fries, and milkshakes! Classes are $65.00 separately but are $60.00 each if parents sign up for more than one!

Please complete the following Microsoft Form to complete registration for your student: https://forms.office.com/r/7rBkyhG0S7. Pay online through www.bsd405.org/pay under "FCCLA" in the search bar. If you have any questions, feel free to contact club advisor Dalanie Church at churchd@bsd405.org.

## BSD NEWS

EducationConnections

### Bellevue School Foundations Presents Education Connections

Thursday, April 20th 11:45am-1:00pm at Rainier Room/WISC Campus

Join Bellevue School Foundations for a presentation about implementation and results of the Inclusive Library program. BSF has purchased thousands of books over 5 years by providing over $500,000 in funding to promote diversity and inclusion in classrooms across Bellevue School District. Lunch will be provided by Newport Knives.

Please RSVP for the Inclusive Libraries presentation.

April 20, 2023 Education Connections RSVP

### 2023 Youth Involvement Conference

Bellevue School District middle and high school students are invited to attend the 2023 Youth Involvement Conference on Saturday, April 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This unique city-wide youth conference takes place every two years and allows students to learn from speakers, take part in interactive workshops, attend a community provider fair, discuss important youth-related topics, and explore youth-centered solutions. This year, the conference will feature keynote speaker Christian Paige, an Emmy nominated spoken word poet and professional speaker. Bellevue Youthlink is a partnership between the City of Bellevue and the Bellevue School District. The conference is free, and Bellevue school students can earn up to 6 hours of community service for school.

Spaces are limited so please share this information with students so they can pre-register via Eventbrite: 2023 Youth Involvement Conference Tickets.

CAMP KINDNESS COUNTS
Empowering, Inspiring and Connecting Kids with Kindness

### Camp Kindness Counts

We empower kids and families to embrace kindness as a core value to community building. We encourage kids to embrace their authentic selves through mindfulness. We believe that when kindness and authenticity are embraced as societal values, the youth of today are better equipped to shape the world as confident, compassionate leaders. Tell your students: Join Camp Kindness Counts to take part in service projects every month. Visit Camp Kindness Counts to learn more.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### University of Washington-Summer Learning Opportunities Online

The University of Washington's Youth & Teen Programs offers enrichment opportunities during the school year and summer.

This summer we're excited to offer a variety of in-person and online courses for students entering fourth through 12th grades. Visit the Summer 2023 Courses page, where you can filter courses by grade, date, location and availability.

### National Park Week 2023

Love national parks? There's a holiday for that! Join us for National Park Week, a nine-day celebration of everything "parks". Not just about more than 400 national parks nationwide of different shapes, sizes, and types. Also discover what the National Park Service does through our programs and partners to preserve natural and cultural heritage and provide recreational opportunities in places across the country—and even the world!

National Park Week is happening April 22 to April 30 this year. Entrance fees will be waived on April 22, 2023, to kick off the celebration and to encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks in person. National Park Service parks, programs, and partners will host events and activities all week! Follow National Park Week on social media and join the fun all week

### YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Saturday, April 29 @ 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for a day of healthy, active, and fun activities that celebrate kids being kids at your local Y! Healthy Kids Day is always free and open to our members and community.

## NATIONAL PTA & WSPTA NEWS

### Membership Benefits for Spring and Summer Travel

Member benefits and discounts are available to all WSPTA members. Take advantage of these discount offers:

- Seattle Symphony - 15% discount on tickets.
- Corporate Shopping Co. - discounts at over 250 top national retailers.
- CheapAirportParking.org - save up to 20% off daily parking rates.
- Great Wolf Lodge - 30% off.
- TrophyCentral.com - 10% off.
- The Real Leather Company - save $15 off leather bag.
- Obscure Belts - 10% off any leather belt.
- Tickets at Work - discounts for travel, hotel and attractions.
- LEGO® Bag - 20% discount on LEGO® Bag products.
- FedEx Office - special rates for printing.
- Nectar Bath Treats - 30% off non-sale items.
- CanvasDiscount.com - save up to 15% on your order.
- Professional Bull Riding - The PBR will be taking over the Tacoma Dome on April 22-23. Access the Member Discount Page for the code to save $10 per ticket!

**Tyee PTSA Executive Committee**

President: *Jennifer Lee & Catherine Cheung*
Secretary: *Ning Weng*
Programs: *Sandy Zhang & Sheng Xu*
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