October 8th, 2022 Tyee Times unit # 0008 View this email in your <u>browser</u> TYEE PTSA YOU BELONG • STAY CONNECTED Tyee PTSA # 2.3.145 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 Saturday, Oct 8: Cooking Club Registration Monday, Oct 10: In Person Curriculum Night 2022 Wednesday, Oct 12: Walk & Roll to School Day Friday, Oct 14: Professional Day/ No School Tuesday, Nov 1: Picture Retake Day Full PTSA Calendar Tyee Middle School Calendar PTSA Directory **PTSA NEWS** Our Fundraising Goal is \$30,000 \$30,000 100% \$24,765 82% 80% \$24,000 \$18,000 YOU BELONG • STAY CONNECTED \$12,000 20% \$6,000 **Tyee Bucks Fundraising** Thanks to all families who have contributed to our Tyee Bucks Fundraising Campaign. We have already raised \$24,765 which is 82% of our fundraising goal \$30,000 as of today. By October 15, 2022, parents who donate \$150 and more in total will receive a thank-you gift from Tyee PTSA, a mug with Tyee's Logo on it. So far 68 families will be receiving this thank-you mug. Tyee field trips, classroom supplies/equipment, teacher grants, student social events, PTSA programs & clubs, and so on are funded by Tyee Bucks directly. This fundraising campaign is Tyee PTSA's main revenue source. If you have not donated yet, please Donate Now. 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. 2022-2023 **CALL FOR ENTRIES!** PTA.org/Reflections EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF! 2022-2023 Tyee Middle School Reflection Program Tyee young artists, please join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTSA Reflections! Reflect on the 2022-2023 Theme: **Show Your Voice!** calls for all Tyee artists! Please submit your original work of art in the following categories. Students may submit in as many arts categories as they would like, however, only one entry per arts category is allowed. Get started now... Please get the 22-23 Reflection Submissions Official Rules and download the fillable online Student Entry Form and fill out your information/signatures /Artist Statement (Only Accept Typed) Submission Deadline: 11/10/2022 and request: 1. Upload three files per student submission. (Artwork/fillable Entry form/statement) 2. Label the files: Follow the prompts to submit an entry: • **Artwork:** category_level_title_phonenumberandfirstandlastinital_artwork • Entry form: category_level_title_phonenumberandfirstandlastinital_entryform • Statement: category_level_title_phonenumberandfirstandlastinital_statement (pdf or word only)—screenshot for the statement part and save as .pdf/word file • Only for Music (If background music is used, cite it on the entry form): category_level_title_phonenumberandfirstandlastinital_musicnote Eg. Student name: Carol Geng Visual_Middle_Artworkname_PhonenumberandCG_artwork TIP: When taking a photo of visual art to upload, make sure the entry is in good light, camera is aligned straight with artwork, and crop everything else out. Please submit your art works to reflections@tyeeptsa.org and contact us if you have any questions. And get more info from: WSPTA Reflections webpage MAA American Mathematics Competitions **AMC 10 Contests Registration** Tyee PTSA Competition Math Club will host both AMC10 A and AMC10 B contests. These two contests are open to all students. The AMC 10 is for students in 10th grade and below and covers the high school curriculum up to 10th grade. Students in grade 10 or below and under 17.5 years of age on the day of the contest can take the AMC 10. (AMC 10/12 I Mathematical Association of America) AMC10 A: Thursday, November 10th, 2022 AMC10 B: Wednesday, November 16th, 2022 Both contests are in person at Tyee Middle School. If your student is interested in taking either one or both. Math Club Members: Please check your email (spam folder too) for a Math club welcome letter and AMC10 registration info. Please contact us if you didn't receive any. Open until 10/9/2022. Non-Club Members: Please use the following link to sign up. Registration fee is \$8 per contest. https://tyeeptsa.org/Packet/AMC10NonClubMembers Open from 10/10/2022 to 10/16/2022. CHILI) **Staff Appreciation Harvest Chili Cook-off** Tyee families, October is the time to celebrate harvest, it is also the time to show our appreciation to our hard working teachers and staff. On Thursday October 27th, Tyee PTSA would love to throw them a delicious, hearty chili luncheon! Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084AA5A92DAAF94-harvest All items need to be dropped off at the Staff Lunch Room by 10:00am on 27th. It is best if they are in disposable containers labeled with what the dish is. Feel free to purchase store pre-made items. Any questions, please feel free to reach out to staffappreciation@tyeeptsa.org. Thank you for all your support! **Tyee Cooking Club Registration** Cooking Club registration is currently open and will be closed on Friday, October 14, 2022 at 11:59pm or when all spots are filled up, whichever comes first. More information and registration, please visit Cooking Club Webpage python **Python Bytes Club Registration** Python Bytes Club registration is currently open and will be closed on Wednesday October 12 at 11:59pm or when all spots are filled up, whichever comes first. Registration fee is \$50 per student and registration fee is non-refundable. Registration Link: https://tyeeptsa.org/Packet/PythonBytesReg Please visit Python Bytes Club Webpage for more information. **Tyee Programming Competition Club Programming Competition Club Info Night** Programming Competition Club registration is currently open and will be closed on Wednesday, October 12 at 11:59pm or when all spots are filled up, whichever comes first. Registration fee is \$50 per student and registration fee is non-refundable. Registration Link: https://tyeeptsa.org/Packet/ProgrammingCompetitionReg Please visit Programming Competition Club Webpage for registration link, club schedule and more. Tyee PTSA WalkAbout Program **WalkAbout Program Volunteers Needed** WalkAbout is a PTSA program that partners with the school to provide a positive adult presence on campus during peak times, primarily before school and during lunches, to help encouraging appropriate behavior, allowing students to feel safe while giving you a great volunteer opportunity impacting your child's environment and providing a connection to middle school. The most important part of this program is the VOLUNTEERS! More information and Training video. Please sign up **HERE** be to a walkabout program volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact us at wab@tyeeptsa.org. **SCHOOL NEWS** Curriculum Night **In Person Curriculum Night** Tyee MS is excited to host our first in-person Curriculum Night event in three years. Please join us Monday, October 10 for an evening of presentations from your students' teachers and learn more about the courses they'll experience together. • 5:30PM: Doors Open. Community Partner & Involvement Fair in Commons • 6:00PM: Principal's Welcome in Main Gym • 6:20-8:00PM: Classroom Visits - Parents/Caregivers follow student schedule for 10 minute visits. • 8:00-8:30PM: Community Partner & Involvement Fair in Commons, cont. Please note: parking is a challenge. Please do not park in designated fire lanes, handicap stalls (without a permit), and No Parking Zones on the street. Thank you for driving carefully on neighborhood streets and not blocking driveways, intersections or parking illegally on the city streets. Additionally, no parking is permitted on the Edgebrook Club property. WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY Walk & Roll to School Day Tyee celebrates "Walk & Roll to School Day" on Wednesday October 12. In partnership with City of Bellevue, Tyee wishes to promote a safer, more sustainable, and less stressful commute to school. Walking and Biking to school help to reduce traffic near schools, to learn safe walking and biking tips, get exercise, and have fun! We'll be handing out fun prizes at the bike racks and sidewalk entrances to school that day. If your student lives in walking distance, we encourage families join them in a healthy stroll to school! **BSD NEWS Advanced Learning Winter Test Applications Now Open** Applications for Advanced Learning winter testing are now open. Any parent/guardian of a BSD student in grades 1-11 may apply for their student to test. Any parent of a private/home-school student in grades 1-11 who lives within the Bellevue School District service area may also apply for their child to test. Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on October 31, 2022. More Information and Winter Test Schedule Weekend SAT for 2022-2023 School Year Bellevue School District will continue to host Saturday SAT testing opportunities in service of our students and families, and those in our larger community. **Weekend Test Dates:** • Saturday, December 3, 2022 Saturday, May 6, 2023 Testing will take place at Bellevue High School early Saturday morning. Registration and special accommodations are managed through the College Board website. Seats fill up fast, therefore, it is recommended for parents/students to closely monitor the College Board test center search webpage for the most up to date seating availability. More Information. **COMMUNITY NEWS** Newport High School Choir's 3rd Annual Mattress Fundraiser 4333 Factoria Blvd SE, Bellevue Sunday, October 30th, 10:00am - 5:00pm Savings on mattresses from top brands! Twin Mattresses from \$249 | Full Mattresses from \$259 Queen Mattresses from \$299 1 King Mattresses from \$499 THERAPEDIC Beautyrest. Sponsored by the Voices of Newport All sizes & firmness levels available Mattress protectors, premium pillows & more Home delivery & haul-away available · 30+ styles on display Adjustable bases available Financing available · Questions? Email: cfsteamseattle@gmail.com **Newport High School Choir Mattress Sale** Sunday, October 30 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Newport High School Commons (East Entrance) Savings on all Top Name Brands. Buy a better night's sleep and support Newport High School Choir Program at the same time! Sponsored by Voices of Newport. More information, please visit www.voicesofnewport.org REPT DEPT **Bellevue Fire Department Open House** SAT, OCT. 15 @ 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. It's happening, folks! We're hosting our first Open House since COVID-19. On Saturday, October 15th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., all nine fire stations will be open to the public. Swing by for a few minutes or stay for a few hours. To find your local station: https://bit.ly/3rc4pTE STOCKER PUMPKIN PATCH **Stocker Farms Fall Festival** THU, OCTOBER 6, 2022 — MON, OCTOBER 31, 2022 Plan your visit now to our Fall Festival to get the perfect photo op, U-Pick 'Em Pumpkins, and explore our iconic Corn Maze! You'll find something for everyone in our 30+ farm fun attractions! Tickets and pricing. **NATIONAL PTA NEWS** Our Guest: Jon Deane PTA **An Inside Look at School Ratings An Inside Look at School Ratings** Episode 62 - An Inside Look at School Ratings features guest Jon Deane, CEO of Great Schools. What goes into a school rating? School ratings often leave families feeling confused, wondering what a singular number tells them about the quality of a school. Jon Deane share how families can use school ratings as a starting point for making informed choices for their child's education. **Current and Timely WSPTA Discounts** 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. Learn about the health and safety policy. • TrophyCentral.com - 10% off. The Real Leather Company - save \$15 off any 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 nonsale items. CanvasDiscount.com - save up to 15% on your order. Office Depot/Office Max - savings on school supplies, office products, technology, furniture, and print. **Tyee PTSA Executive Committee** amazon.com School Rewards President: Jennifer Lee & Catherine Shop at Amazon log in HERE and select Cheung 'Tyee Middle School PTSA' and Amazon Secretary: Ning Weng Smile donates to Tyee PTSA. Or Programs: Sandy Zhang & Sheng Xu click https://smile.amazon.com for your Ways&Means: Vicki Zhao & Angela Qu purchase. Communication: Peggy Wang Or install the Amazon app onto your Treasurer: Iris Huang & Christie Luo phone. In the main menu of app(=), find 'Settings'. tap on 'Amazon Smile' and Contact us: tyeetimes@tyeeptsa.org follow the instructions to turn on Amazon **Common Links:** Smile Tyee PTSA Website The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate Tyee Middle School 0.5% of the purchase price from your **BOD & GM Meeting Minutes** eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Bellevue School District our PTSA. 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