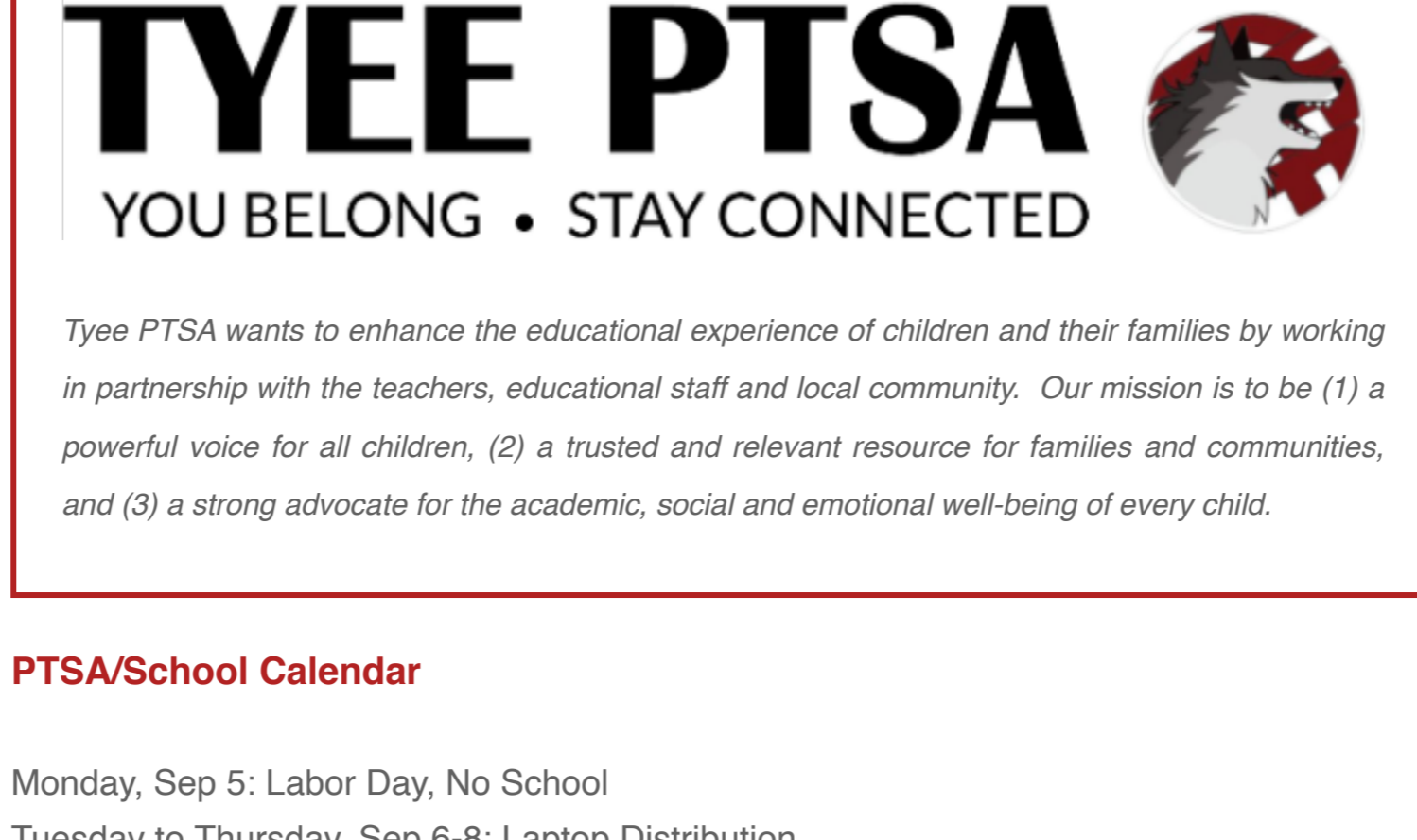


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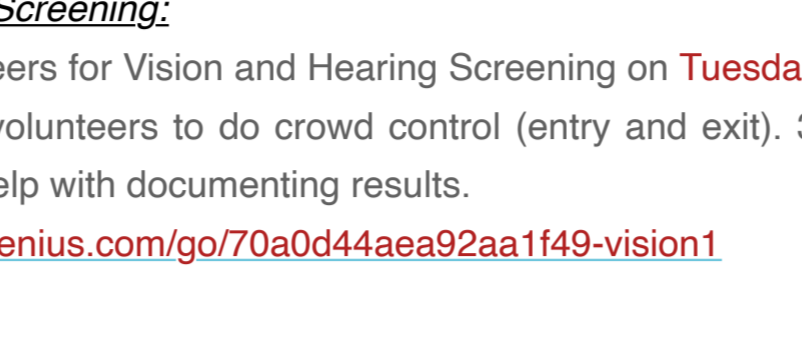
Tyee PTSA wants to enhance the educational experience of children and their families by working in partnership with the teachers, educational staff and local community. Our mission is to be (1) a powerful voice for all children, (2) a trusted and relevant resource for families and communities, and (3)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

PTSA/School Calendar

Monday, Sep 5: Labor Day, No School
 Tuesday to Thursday, Sep 6-8: Laptop Distribution
 Thursday, Sep 15: PTSA General Membership Meeting
 Tuesday, Sep 20: Picture Day
 Friday, Sep 23: Math Club Parent Information Night 7-8:30pm at Tyee Library
 Thursday, Sep 29: Competition Program Club Parent Information Night 7pm via Google Meet

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

PTSA NEWS

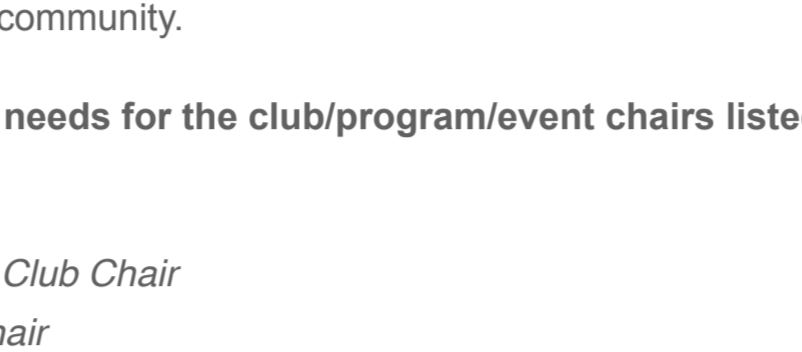


School Volunteers Needed

Vision and Hearing Screening:
 We will need volunteers for Vision and Hearing Screening on **Tuesday, Sep 13** from 8am to 11:30am. 2 parent volunteers to do crowd control (entry and exit). 3 parents to help with vision. 1 parent to help with documenting results.
<https://www.signupperius.com/go/70a0d44aea92aa1149-vision1>

Student Picture Day:
Tuesday, Sep 20, is Student Picture Day and we would like volunteers to help us with that also. We have 3 shifts: 8:15-10:30, 10:15-12:30, 12:15-3:20. We would need 4 parents per shift. 2 parents to take the two photographers and 2 parents to find name cards for kids.
<https://www.signupperius.com/go/70a0d44aea92aa1149-student>

All volunteers must have a cleared **background check** and have their Covid vaccination. All volunteers will check-in via *LobbyGuard*, the district's electronic visitor management system. School staff will visually verify vaccination status. Thank you for your help.



IMPORTANT: Club, Program and Event Chairs Needed

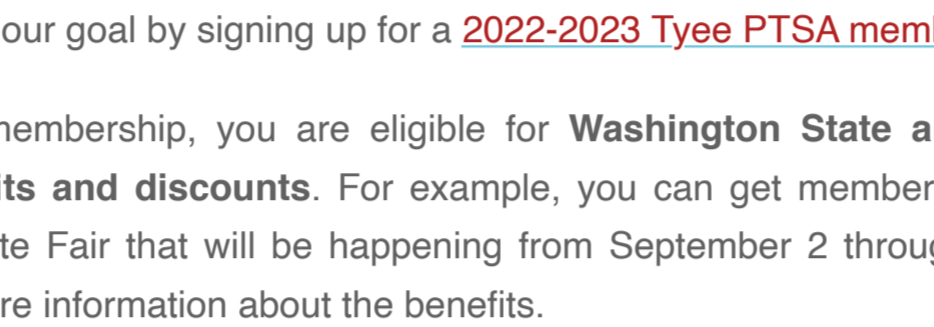
Tyee PTSA's mission focuses on bringing relevant and quality programming, particularly after-school activities, to our students. Your involvement and support are the lifeblood of Tyee PTSA and the community.

Currently, we have needs for the club/program/event chairs listed below.

- Advocacy
- Python Bytes Club Chair
- Spiritwear Chair
- Robotics Club Chair
- Walkabout Chair
- Student Socials Chair
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Spelling Bee
- Bellevue Schools Foundation Ambassador

If you are interested in helping with any of the areas listed above, please sign up via [Tyee PTSA Volunteer Web Page](#). No experience is necessary. We are learning together! Roles could be "job-shared" as well.

Please contact the PTSA President, Jennifer Lee, at president@tyeeptsa.org if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!



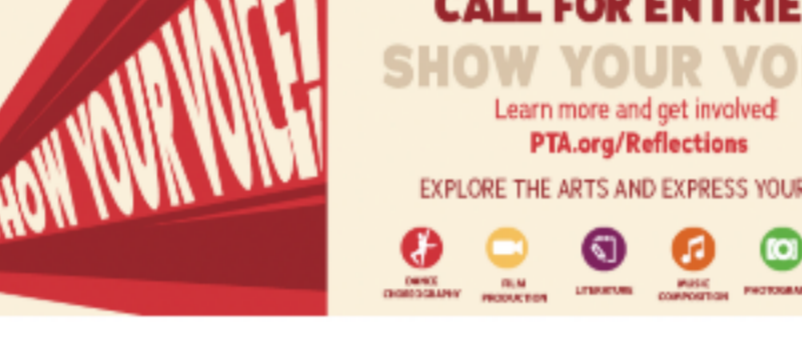
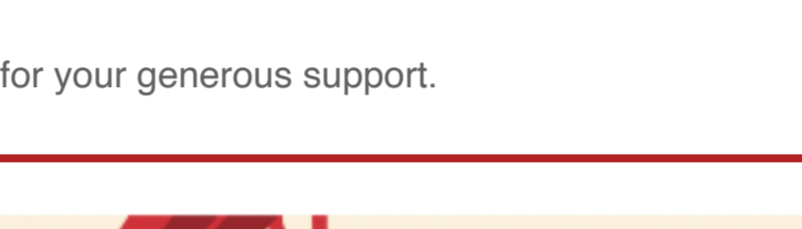
Join Tyee PTSA

The more people join or donate, the more support we can provide not just Tyee School, but the whole Tyee community. We encourage each Tyee family to support the school by getting your PTSA membership. **Our membership goal is 100% participation.** Please help us achieve our goal by signing up for a **2022-2023 Tyee PTSA membership** today!

With a PTSA membership, you are eligible for **Washington State and National PTA member benefits and discounts**. For example, you can get member discounts for the Washington State Fair that will be happening from September 2 through September 25! See [here](#) for more information about the benefits.

Tyee Spirit Wear Lottery!

To promote membership, we are going to have a monthly lottery drawing for one PTSA member to receive a Tyee Timberwolves short-sleeve t-shirt. Drawings will take place on the last day of each month from September through December. Our first drawing will be on September 30th, and the results will be posted in the following Tyee Times newsletter.

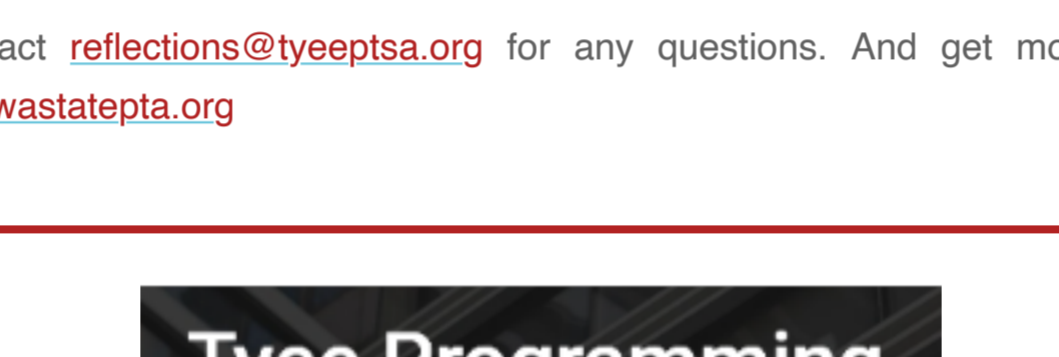


Tyee Bucks Fundraising

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.



2022-2023 Tyee Reflections Art Program

Tyee young artists, please join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA 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.

- **Literature** – works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories and lyrics.
- **Musical Composition** – original musical composition, with or without words.
- **Photography**: color or black and white, included techniques: photogram, negative sandwich, and multiple exposure.
- **Visual Arts**: drawing, painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor & t-shirt paints, computer generated art, two-dimensional collage, printmaking, needlework & leather tooling.
- **Film/Video**: original works, with or without sound, of animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or music video/film.
- **Choreography/Dance**: originally choreographed dance composition.

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 Guidelines** and **Student Entry Form Submission Deadline: end of October**

Please contact reflections@tyeeptsa.org for any questions. And get more info from: <https://www.wastatepta.org>



Programming Competition Club Info Night

When: **Thursday, Sep 29th, 7-8pm**
 Where: Virtual via Google Meet at: <https://meet.google.com/xct-rfyj-bm>

During the Parents and Students Info Night, you will learn about the programming competitions and how the club is organized. Here is the overall plan for 2022-2023:

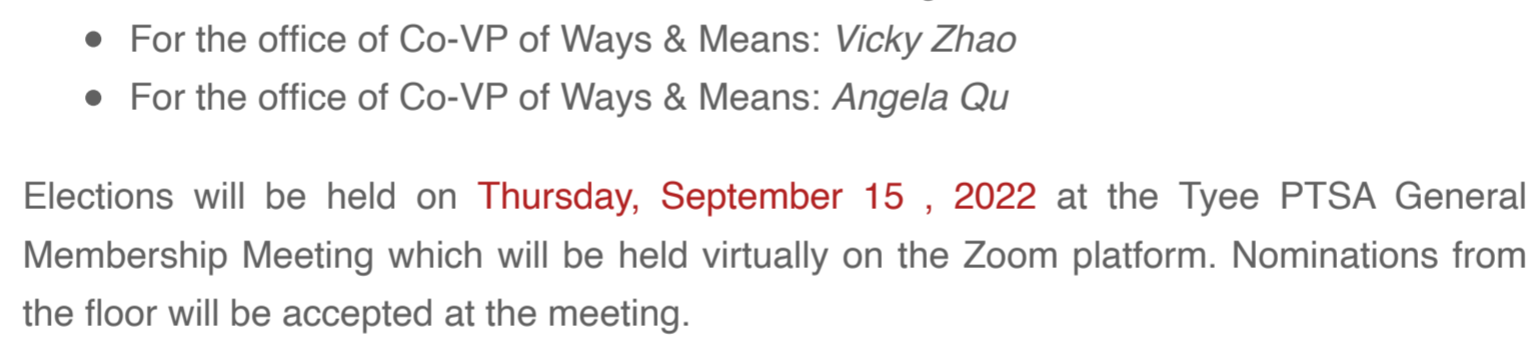
- Sep 29, 7-8pm – Parents Info Night
- Oct 13, 7-8:30pm – Placement exam using [HackerRank](#)
- Oct 20, 7-8:30pm – First weekly club meeting
- Halloween - Virtual pumpkin carving contest
- Dec - May: USA Computing Olympiad (USACO)
- Dec - May: American Computer Science League (ACSL)
- Nov - May: Monthly Mini contests and hackathons

Interested in joining us as a student coach? Check out our website at www.programcomp.org. For any questions, contact us at programcomp@tyeeptsa.org.



Spirit Wear Sale

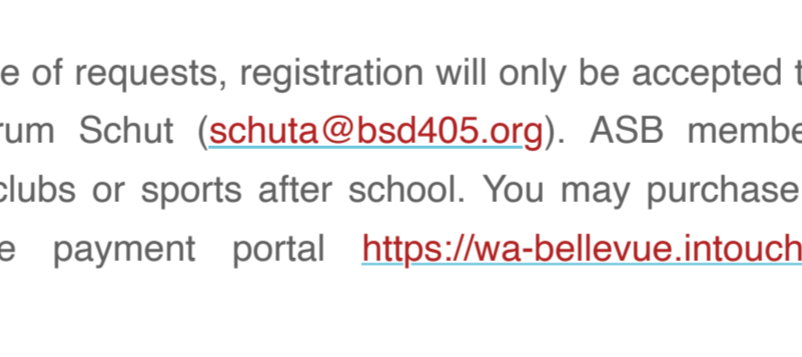
Tyee spirit wear is available to order online now. Our online store will remain open for your purchase until **Friday, September 30th, 2022**. Both youth and adult sizes are available. Order your spirit wear online at www.tyeeptsa.org. Make an order. Show your Tyee Spirit!



Welcome Lunch for Tyee Super Staff

Tyee PTSA hosted a Welcome back lunch for all Tyee Staff on Monday, August 29. Welcome back to school. Looking forward to working with our wonderful Tyee faculty and staff. We wish we all have a fantastic school year ahead.

Many thanks to our staff appreciation chair *Hongyan Yang, Dandan Jiang* and our parent volunteers *Jenny Chen, Ying Liang, Christopher Yu, Jinyi He, Zhiyan Yang, Wenju Mao* and *Wei Wang* for making this event happen.



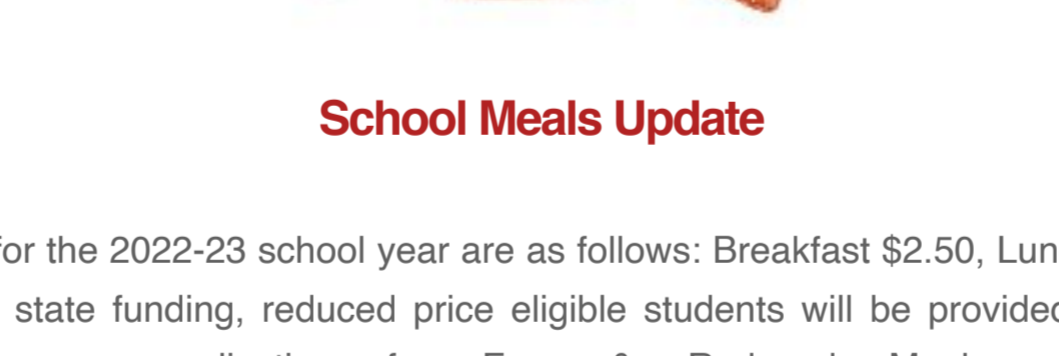
Tyee PTSA Nominating Committee Announcement

The following names have been placed in nomination for the 2022-2023 school year:

- For the office of Co-President: *Catherine Cheung*
- For the office of Co-VP of Ways & Means: *Vicky Zhao*
- For the office of Co-VP of Ways & Means: *Angela Qu*

Elections will be held on **Thursday, September 15, 2022** at the Tyee PTSA General Membership Meeting which will be held virtually on the Zoom platform. Nomination from the floor will be accepted at the meeting.

SCHOOL NEWS



After School Clubs and Sports Registration

Registration for after school clubs and sports will begin **Tuesday, September 6th**. Clubs will begin meeting as early as **Monday, September 12th**. After school sports will begin **Monday, September 19th**.

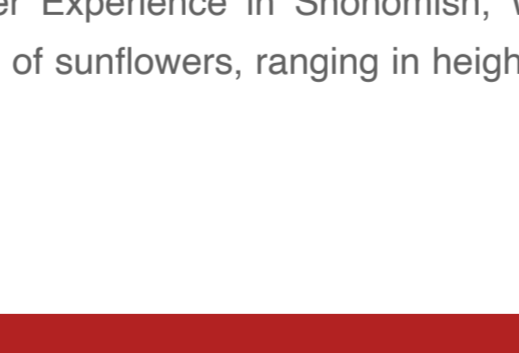
Due to a high volume of requests, registration will only be accepted through student e-mail requests to Ms. Arum Schut (schuta@bsd405.org). ASB membership is required for students attending clubs or sports after school. You may purchase an ASB membership through our online payment portal <https://wa-bellevue.intouchreceipting.com/> after September 2nd.

Parent/Guardians may update their student's health history and permissions for after school clubs through final forms <https://bellevue-wa.finalforms.com/>.



School Office and Student Attendance

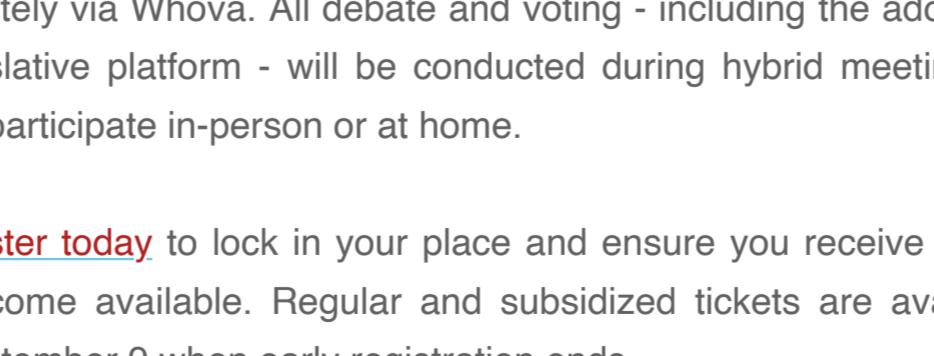
Tyee school office opens every day from 8am to 3:45pm. Main office number: (425) 456-6800. If you want to report an absence for your students please email to tyeeattendance@bsd405.org with your students' full name and grade or call *Tyee Attendance: (425) 456-6809*



School Meals Update

Meal prices for the 2022-23 school year are as follows: Breakfast \$2.50, Lunch \$4.00. Due to increased state funding, reduced price eligible students will be provided meals at no cost. The new application for Free & Reduced Meals are available at: <https://bsd405.org/services/nutrition-services/free-reduced/>

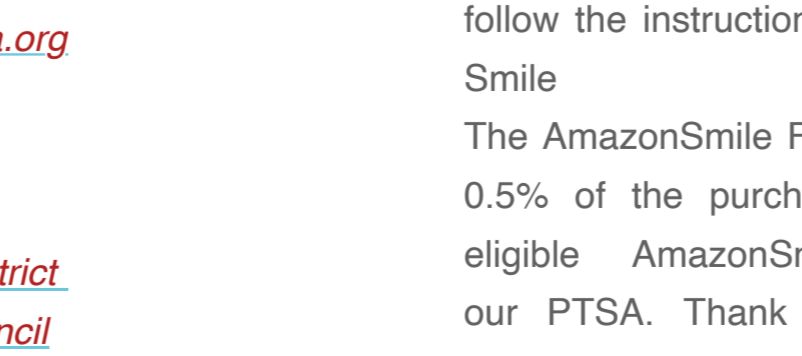
COMMUNITY NEWS



Washington State Fair 2022

Friday, Sep 2, 2022 - Sunday, Sep 25, 2022 in Puyallup
 Come celebrate with us, grab some Fair Food, pet the pigs, enjoy hundreds of free entertainers and events, shop 'til you drop, and ride the tallest steel. We'll see you there! Check out all the great admission, rides and parking deals available! From FREE bird ticket options to FREE admission days, there's always a way to save. The Fair has something to offer everyone - from animals and agriculture to live music and exciting exhibits.

[Event Website and Tickets](#)



Bob's Corn Sunflower Experience

Thursday, Sep 1 - Friday, Sep 16, 2022 at Snohomish

Welcome to Bob's Sunflower Experience in Snohomish, Washington! We invite you to escape into over 50 varieties of sunflowers, ranging in heights, colors and stages of bloom just 45 minutes from Seattle.

[Event Website](#)

WSPTA & NATIONAL PTA NEWS



Early registration is now open for the 44th annual WSPTA Legislative Assembly, which will be held in a hybrid format on **October 15-16**. Participants may attend live at Bellevue College or remotely via Whoova. All debate and voting - including the adoption of WSPTA's 2022-2024 legislative platform - will be conducted during hybrid meetings, so delegates may choose to participate in-person or at home.

Be sure to **register today** to lock in your place and ensure you receive timely updates as new details become available. Regular and subsidized tickets are available, but prices increase on September 9 when early registration ends.

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