

Tyee Hackathon Hosted by Programming Competition Club

Are you a middle schooler with a passion for problem-solving and creativity? Look no further than the Tyee Middle School Coding Club Hackathon! This event is open to coders of all levels, as well as those who are simply curious about the world of coding.

The hackathon will be an opportunity for participants from across the district to collaborate, brainstorm, and develop solutions for real-world problems. With the guidance of the talented Tyee Coding Club staff, participants will have the chance to explore new technologies and develop valuable skills to prepare for the future. Working individually or as a team, participants will flesh out a prototype for their ideas, with prizes awarded for the best projects.

Don't miss out on the chance to showcase your talents and have fun! Sign up for the hackathon today at https://hack-for-good-tyee-23.devpost.com. Join us on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00pm in the Tyee Cafeteria for the Hackathon kick off!



Join Tyee PTSA

We're excited to announce that the Tyee PTSA has been recognized by the Washington State PTA with a Silver Membership Growth Award for enrolling 105% as many members as last year! This means our PTA is growing, and we couldn't have done it without all of you who have become members this year. Thank you!

If you haven't joined yet, we encourage you to consider signing up for a 2022-2023 PTA membership today. By doing so, you'll be showing your support for our Tyee Middle School and everything our PTA does for our community. Our current membership rate is 66%, and our goal is 100% participation. Please help us reach our goal by becoming a member today!



Glow Dance Party Recap

Tyee PTSA hosted an exciting and unforgettable Glow Dance Party on Friday, March 3rd, which saw hundreds of Tyee students in attendance. The dress code for the event was black or white attire. The PTSA team gave out fun glow sticks, candy bars, and snacks to the students, creating a festive atmosphere. Students had a fantastic time dancing, laughing, and enjoying the night's festivities.

The success of this event is credited to our student social chairs, *Elizabeth Lindquist* and Ting Li, who hosted and organized the event. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to all the parent and student volunteers who contributed to making this event a success. We apologize if we missed anyone's name in our appreciation. For volunteer hour verification, please contact us at tyeetimes@tyeeptsa.org. Thank you for your support.

Volunteers: Daria Beloiu, Aaron Li, Katelyn Chau, Jessica Deng, Emily Wang, Joshua Che, Jennifer Lee, GuangHui Zhang, Lesley Tay-Chung, Sanjay Kannojia, Sandy Zhang, Debbie Chiu, Maheswari Ramasamy Muniyandi, Chad Smithson, Sudha Bharti, Megumi Tomizawa, Corinne Crowley, Olivia (Via) Paulucci, Ian Crowley, Wilson Zheng, Heena Patel, Praveena Nellimarla, Marissa Scott, Karen A Rhatigan, Tiffany Reimergartin, Tammy Whinston, Sarah O'Brien, Ashley Wrightsman and Hillary Bigej

You can download party photos through this link: <u>Tyee Dance Party</u> The photo credit for the images goes to Jenny Chen.

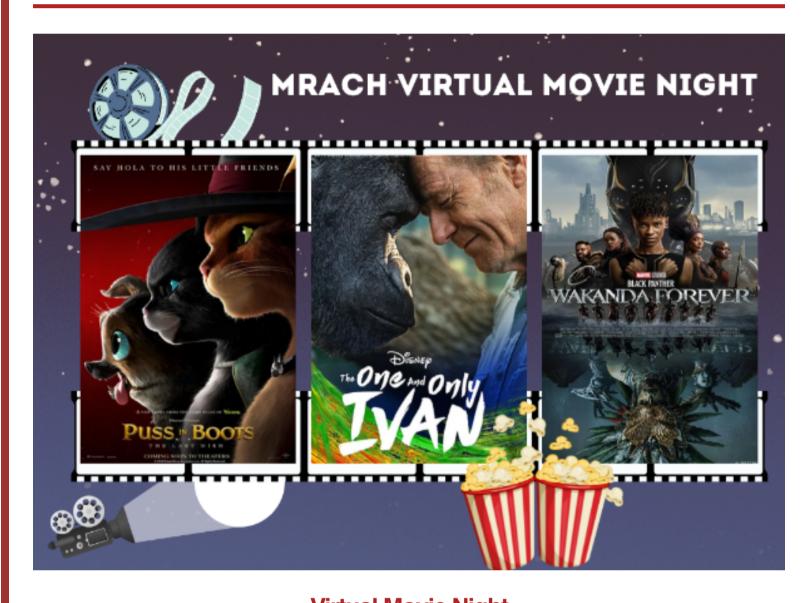


March Library Volunteers Needed

Our school library is currently seeking some general library helper to assist with various tasks such as shelving books and other projects. We welcome any volunteers who are interested in helping out!

Please note that all adult volunteers in the district must complete a background check through <u>Sterling Volunteers</u>. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up using the link provided below. Thank you in advance for your support.

Updated Library Volunteers sign-up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d44aea92aa1f49-library#/



Virtual Movie Night

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

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG) Mar 10-11 – passphrase

121B5F068A124035AF340F694193E2D4

The One and Only Ivan (PG)

Mar 10-11 – passphrase 90DC104F605349918DB45EBAE0CB544F

Wakanda Forever (PG-13)

Mar 10-11 – passphrase FC9C1A28C06E4DEC8D6F4BD5D4429DC0

Learn More and FAQ

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

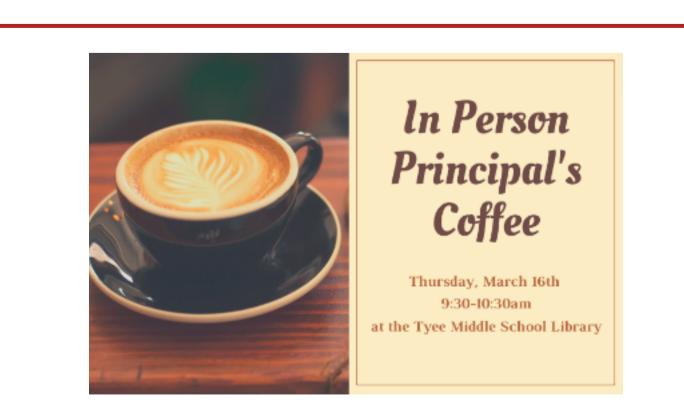




Incoming 6th Grade Registration Night

Incoming Tyee 6th grade students and families are welcome to join us for a presentation about registering for 6th grade classes in the 2023-24 school year. Families and caregivers will receive similar information to what their students will learn in 5th grade classroom so they are able to support their students with selecting courses. Please join us for a presentation, followed by a live Question & Answer session with Tyee Administrators and Counselors.

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



Principal's Coffee

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for the fourth Principal's Coffee event of the year, our theme will be "Reimagining Middle Schools". We will be joined by representatives from across Bellevue School District to provide input and feedback on initial proposals for a "new" middle school model to support student success and well-being.

- Date: Thursday, March 16th 9:30-10:30am
- Location: Tyee MS Library



Newport Cooking Club for Kids

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

- Thursday March 9th: learn how to make homemade pizza from scratch. In addition to enjoying their fabulous Italian meal and learning knife and dough skills, the young chefs will get to enjoy a special dessert prepared by one of our fabulous club members.
- Thursday March 30th: kids will get a chance to learn and expand their knife skills through cooking omelets and will bake pear crisps!
- 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 <u>www.bsd405.org/pay</u> under "FCCLA" in the search bar.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact club advisor Dalanie Church at churchd@bsd405.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Open World Preview Day Workshop

DigiPen Institute of Technology hosts Preview Days for prospective students to provide students and their families with an in-depth look at our undergraduate degree programs. While you're at our Redmond campus, join Open World, our K-12 summer program, at the end of Preview Day for a special mini-workshop in art or game design! These workshops are for students ages 14-18. Register now while space is available at www.DiscoverOpenWorld.com/register/

When:Saturday, March 18, 2023 @ 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Where: DigiPen Institute of Technology Event Website



'Hidden Worlds: The Films of LAIKA' at MoPOP

Oregon's legendary stop-motion animation studio LAIKA is coming to MoPOP. This exclusive show will feature never-before-seen artifacts from Coraline, The Boxtrolls, ParaNorman, Kubo and the Two Strings, and Missing Link, along with immersive set and character displays, interactives, and a behind-the-scenes look at Wildwood, the studio's sixth stop-motion feature.

Step behind the curtain. Discover what it takes to bring a world to life by hand. Frame by frame, heartbeat by heartbeat.

Exhibition Details:

Hidden Worlds: The Films of LAIKA will be on display at the Museum of Pop Culture through summer 2024.

- Never-before-seen artifacts from the LAIKA production studios
- Immersive set displays
- Character interactives • Sneak peek at Wildwood, the studio's next animated feature film

Visit Event Website for more information.



Virtual: Xylem Global Student Innovation Challenge 2023

Join us in solving water challenges to expand water access and resilience for all. By competing in this virtual hackathon, you will have the opportunity to:

- Over 8 weeks, solve one of the following challenge statements in teams of up to 5 students:
- Compete from a USD \$20,000 prize pool awarded for projects in 2 tracks high school (secondary) & university tracks and receive a certificate for submitting a
- project • Receive mentorship & participate in educational webinars with water industry experts
- Get access to the Xylem Water Master Class, a series of engaging video classes, to learn a range of important water topics from water sustainability to design thinking.

This global virtual hackathon is open to students between the ages of 13 and 25. Innovators of all experience levels are encouraged to join.

Sign up and drop in to participate anytime during the duration of the program (Wed, March 1, 2023 — Sat, Apr 22, 2023)

Visit the website to learn more about the challenges and register TODAY!

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