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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 7-8: Virtual Movie Night
Monday-Friday, Apr 10-14: Spring Break/ No School
Friday-Saturday, Apr 14-15: Virtual Movie Night
Friday-Saturday, Apr 21-22: Virtual Movie Night
Friday, Apr 28: PTSA Beach Party

Full PTSA Calendar
Tyee Middle School Digital Students Directory
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PTSA NEWS

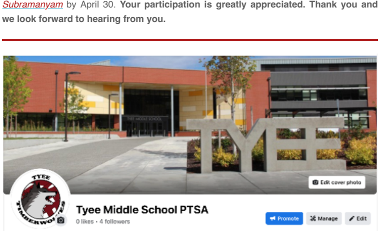
Join Board Member of Tyee Middle School PTSA

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.**



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!

Follow us on Facebook | Tyee Families Facebook Discussion Group

Tyee PTSA Earns Gold Membership Growth Award

We're thrilled to announce that Tyee PTSA has received the Gold Membership Growth Award from Washington State PTA for enrolling at least 10% more members this year than last year. This is a testament to our growing community and the hard work of our members. We want to extend a big thank you to everyone who has already become a member this year - your support is the reason we achieved this award!

If you haven't joined or renewed your 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.

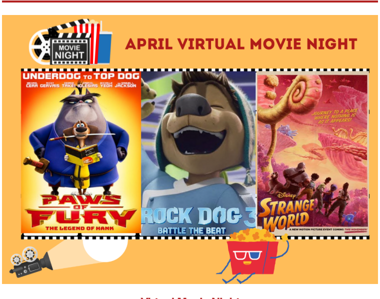
The final PTSA member lottery drawing of the year will be taking place on April 15th! As a current Tyee PTSA member, you are automatically entered into the lottery. To increase your chances of winning, make sure to add every member of your family as a PTSA member too. The prize for this lottery is a stylish Tyee Timberwolves short-sleeved t-shirt. The winner will be announced in the Tyee newsletter on April 22.

Join/Renew PTSA Membership Now

Tyee Competition Math Club Shines at Mathcounts State Competition

Three students from the Tyee Math Club participated in the Mathcounts State round on March 25th. Congratulations to Ryan T for achieving 9th place in the competition. Congratulations to Lucas X and Wesley W for qualifying for the State level competition and successfully completing it.

We are proud of all three students for their achievements and wish them continued success in their future mathematical endeavors. Congratulations to Ryan T, Lucas X, Wesley W and Tyee Math!



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 7-8 – passphrase
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Rock Dog 3: Battle the Beat (PG)
April 7-8 – passphrase
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Strange World (PG)
April 7-8 – passphrase
5DBC1181279F46CB8EDD8735EA36D2A6

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Spring sports registrations have begun

Tyee is offering Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Co-Ed Cross Country, and Girls Golf. The registration window will be open to students through April 5th The link is sent to students via Teams and their BSD emails. Families can help students request a sport by logging into the student's BSD e-mail (Outlook) to access the forms sent out March 22nd. Placement on a Team is lottery based, so all students who put in a request are considered equally. Students will be notified of placement by April 7th, and the season will run from April 17th through May 31st. Check out sport schedule via the following link: https://bsd405.org/tyee/timberwolves/

Please reach out to our Jubilee Reach site coaches with questions: *Mara Staal* staalm@bsd405.org & *Ben Sparks* sparksB@bsd405.org.

Camp Orkila High School Camp Counselors Needed

We are happy to announce the application process to become a camp counselor for Tyee's 6th grade Camp Orkila trip is now officially open! If you know a high school 11th or 12th grader that would be interested, application information can be found here: https://bsd405.org/tyee/2023/02/camp-orkila-high-school-volunteers/.

High School Sports Eligibility

Future 9th grade BSD Students: if your student is attending a BSD high school in 2023-24, please review the following document about athletic eligibility next year. Every 8th grader who is interested in participating in high school athletics as a 9th grader needs to know this important information. For the 2023-24 school year, initial Academic Eligibility for student athletes will be determined between Monday, Aug 21 and Friday, Aug 25, 2023.

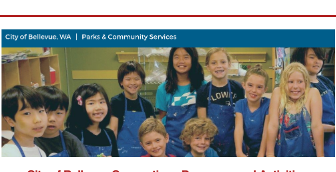
Important BSD Athletics Information for All Incoming 9th Graders

BSD NEWS

Free COVID-19 Rapid Test Kits

BSD will be distributing free COVID-19 at-home rapid test kits to students, staff, and their families ahead of Spring Break. COVID-19 testing allows people to take precautions in a timely manner to help prevent the virus from spreading. Tests are voluntary and will be distributed from ESC West, Room 100.

April 3, 2023 @ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm,
April 4, 2023 @ 8:00 am – 11:00 am
April 5, 2023 @ 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
April 6, 2023 @ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
April 7, 2023 @ 8:00 am – 11:00 am
ESC West, Room 100, 12011 NE 1st St, Bellevue, WA 98005



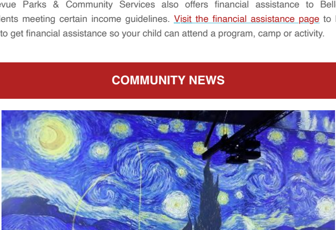
City of Bellevue Connections Programs and Activities

Whether you're looking for a day camp or swim lessons for your child, fitness or art classes for yourself, or skateboard lessons for your grandchildren — or anything in between — Bellevue Parks & Community Services has hundreds of opportunities to help you lead a healthy life.

Learn more about Connections and its program offerings.
Register for classes and activities online.

Bellevue Parks & Community Services also offers financial assistance to Bellevue residents meeting certain income guidelines. Visit the financial assistance page to learn how to get financial assistance so your child can attend a program, camp or activity.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience

Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience is a 360° digital art exhibition in Seattle that invites you to step into the universe of the Dutch genius, Vincent van Gogh. It is brought to you by the organizers of a collection of widely successful exhibitions present in cities across Europe, Asia and the Americas.

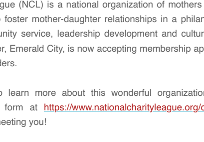
The exhibit will be leaving Seattle on April 16 - don't miss your last chance to enjoy this award-winning experience!

Get your tickets

NCL is Looking for New Members

National Charity League (NCL) is a national organization of mothers and daughters. The mission of NCL is to foster mother-daughter relationships in a philanthropic organization committed to community service, leadership development and cultural experiences. The local Eastside chapter, Emerald City, is now accepting membership applications for current 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

If you would like to learn more about this wonderful organization, please fill out a membership inquiry form at https://www.nationalcharityleague.org/chapter/Emeraldcity/. We look forward to meeting you!



El Centro de la Raza Easter Market

Saturday, April 8 @ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Roberto Maestas Festival Street, 1610 S. Lander St., Seattle, WA 98144

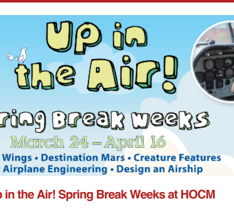
We invite you to take your picture with the Easter Bunny, enjoy music, entertainment, crafts, jewelry, handmade candles, spicy gummies and much more! Come join us and support our local, small vendors.

Up in the Air! Spring Break Weeks at HOCM

Friday, March 31, 2023 —Sunday, April 16, 2023

Enjoy a spring break packed with awesome activities that launch, fly, and soar up in the air. Pilot a real Huey Helicopter. Make your own wearable wings. Command a mission to the red planet and create a Mars rover. Meet the Raptor Ambassadors and learn about birds of prey. Engineer and launch paper airplanes, make your own airship, and more!

Event Website



Washing State Spring Fai

April 13-16 & April 20-23, 2023

Two weekends of Spring Fair fun! Join us for all your Fair favorites like great entertainment, yummy Fair food, wild rides, adorable animals and more. TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

More information and schedules.

Tyee PTSA Executive Committee

President: *Jennifer Lee & Catherine Cheung*
Secretary: *Ning Weng*
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Ways&Means: *Vicki Zhao & Angela Qu*
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