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TYEE PTSA
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Tyee Middle School PTSA (#2.3.145) is dedicated to enriching the educational experience for children and their families through collaborative efforts with teachers, educational staff, and the local community. We are committed to our mission and goals, which aim to foster a vibrant learning environment and strengthen the bond between school and community.

PTSA/School Calendar

Sunday, October 22: Tyee PTSA Goodwill Drive
Tuesday, October 24: Staff Appreciation Harvest Celebration Salad Bar
Friday, October 27: Principal Coffee
Sunday, October 29: Mod Pizza Fundraising
Monday, October 30: BSD Consolidation Study Engagement Night at Tyee
Friday, November 10: Veterans Day No School
Sunday, November 12: Reflection Submission Deadline

Full PTSA Calendar
Tyee Middle School Calendar
WalkAbout Volunteer Sign-up
Library Volunteer Sign-up

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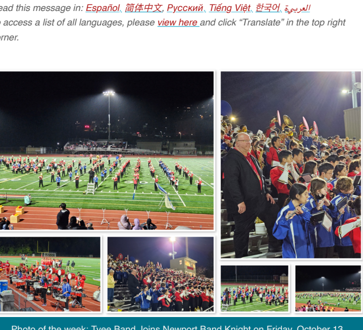


Photo of the week: Tyee Band Joins Newport Band Knight on Friday, October 13, 2023. *Photos by Sonya Elder*

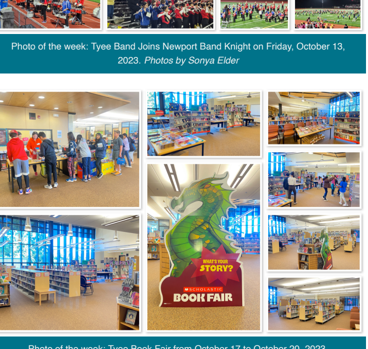


Photo of the week: Tyee Book Fair from October 17 to October 20, 2023.

PTSA NEWS

Tyee PTSA Goodwill Drive

Goodwill will bring a truck to Tyee Middle School on Sunday, October 22, 2023 9am-12pm to accept donations of used goods. Please help us fill the truck to support our PTSA fundraising program and to help with cleaning out your house. Your contributions will make a positive impact on our school community.

Staff Appreciation Harvest Celebration Salad Bar

Join the PTSA Teacher Appreciation Team this October as we seek volunteers to create a delectable treat for our dedicated teachers and staff. We're excited to express our gratitude by serving up a Harvest Celebration Salad Bar, turning appreciation into avocados and thankfulness into greens!

If you'd like to be a part of this heartfelt gesture, please consider signing up to volunteer your time or provide food for delivery to the school before 10 am on Tuesday, October 24. Your support is greatly appreciated! Any questions can be directed to *Lynn Zhang or Valeri Makam* staffappreciation@tyeeptsa.org

Volunteer sign up link:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CABAF22A0FBCF8-44940044-call

Volunteer Needed for the WalkAbout Program

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!**

How to volunteer for WalkAbout?

- Watch the training video.
- All volunteers must complete BSD background check . The front office will verify this on your first visit.
- Arrive 5 minutes prior to your assigned time. Check in with the LobbyGuard site at the computer in the front office. Request Orange 'WalkAbout' Lanyard from the front office and wear them during your volunteer time
- Once you are done, check out with the LobbyGuard site at the computer in the front office.
- It is an easy, flexible, fun way to get involved in the school community. Each time slot is only 30 minutes, and four different time slots each day for your convenience.
- Program will start on Monday, October 16, 2023 - Sign up HERE. Please sign up with your full name and student name

If you have any questions, please contact us at wab@tyeeptsa.org. Thank you so much for your help.

Join WalkAbout Volunteer Team Today

MOD Pizza Fundraising

MOD Pizza is giving back to Tyee Middle School PTSA - you can help by eating!

On Sunday, October 29 the delicious and generous MOD Pizza at Factoria (3622 Factoria Blvd SE) is donating back 20% of Takeout, Delivery & Pick up orders to support a great cause -- Tyee PTSA! The fundraiser lasts all day from 10:30 am - 10:00 pm. On behalf of Tyee PTSA you're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of the organization, but to show one of your Bellevue restaurants some love too!

Participate on Oct 29, 2023 by ordering online using the code **MODGIVES20** or by visiting this MOD location and mentioning the Tyee PTSA fundraiser at checkout. We hope you can make it. Please feel free to forward this invitation to your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your support!

Reflections Art Program 2023-2024

Tyee young artists, please join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTSA Reflections! Reflect on the 2023-2024 Theme: **I am hopeful because…** 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…

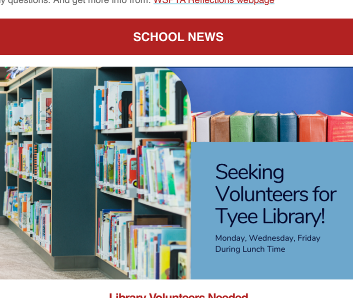
WSPTA Reflections will offer 6 Categories which include Dance choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts (2D and 3D).

Please get the 23-24 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: 11/12/2023. For detailed information, please visit the Tyee PTSA Reflection Art Program Webpage.

Please submit your art works to tyeereflections@tyeeptsa.org and contact us if you have any questions. And get more info from: WSPTA Reflections webpage

SCHOOL NEWS



Library Volunteers Needed

The Tyee Library Specialist, *Holly Anfang*, is looking for volunteers to help in the library during lunch. The first lunch is our busiest and volunteers are needed to help kids find books on the shelves, walk around and make sure students remember the rules of the library. It is a great way to be involved at the middle school. Volunteers need to have completed their BSD Volunteer Background check prior to volunteering. Please email anfangh@bsd405.org with any questions.

Please sign up via this link if you can help, thank you for your support.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEA92AA1F49-45427116-fall

Principal's Coffee

Join us for the first Principal's Coffee event of the year, our theme will be "Digital Learning", with a specific focus on:

- How to support students at home with online curriculum, textbooks, and assignments
- How to better monitor student laptop use for Learning & Education
- Strategies for reducing overall "screen time"

We will be joined by both Tyee Educators and Tyee PTSA Leaders to partner with parents and caregivers on success for students.

- Time: Friday, October 27 9:30-10:30am
- Location: Tyee Library
- Coffee & Light Breakfast snacks will be provided courtesy of Tyee MS & our Tyee PTSA

Please RSVP by **October 23** so we can plan:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4AA4AB2AA7F49-44981505-tyee

Middle School Consolidation Study – Get Involved!

Join our community engagement efforts for the Middle School Consolidation Study. We'll release the demographer reports by October 20 and seek your input on key questions:

1. Can we maintain quality programming with five middle schools?
2. Are we using our resources and facilities efficiently with five middle schools?
3. What matters most in a middle school experience to you?
4. If we consolidate a middle school, what are your priorities and ideas?

Community Forums start the week of October 23. These open meetings will be held at each comprehensive middle school:

- Chinook: 10/23/23 @ 6:00 pm
- Tillicum: 10/24/23 @ 6:00 pm
- Odle: 10/25/23 @ 6:00 pm
- Highland: 10/26/23 @ 6:00 pm
- All families (online): 10/27/23 @ 10:00 am
- Tyee: 10/30/23 @ 6:00 pm

We're here to listen and involve everyone, with smaller sessions for specific groups. Stay updated on the Middle School Consolidation Study webpage and at your school. Your voice matters!

Share Your Feedback
Middle School Consolidation Study Community Engagement
What are your thoughts on these community engagement opportunities? Share your feedback.
Start Survey

COMMUNITY NEWS

Healthy World Quest

Are you or your children curious about the world and eager to make a difference? We are inviting elementary and middle school students to a captivating educational event that will open their eyes to the challenges of health equity in developing countries! This event aims to inspire young minds to think creatively and compassionately about solutions to global health challenges.

Sunday, November 5th, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Location: **Mira Flat, 1085 103rd Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004 (Meeting Room, 1st floor)**
Who can attend: Elementary and middle school students (Grades 2-8) FREE!

This event is open to all curious young minds. Here is the link to the sign-up forms https://forms.gle/k8hgcUNqPVmnDhSV9

Run with the Kokanee

October 22, 2023 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Location: Lake Sammamish State Park
Registration via: https://nwtrailruns.com/events/run-with-the-kokanee/

Run with the Kokanee is a 5k and 10k run that supports the Kokanee Salmon recovery work of the Three Rivers Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Come enjoy fall running on this flat and fast 5k out and back course on East Lake Sammamish trail. 10k runners will run the course twice.

Join us for a fun run with a cause at Run with the Kokanee!

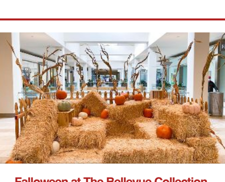
Newport Ski Swap

Mark your calendar! The 37th annual Newport High School Ski Swap will be on November 10-11. Clear out your garage and bring your snow sport gear to sell at the swap. There will be several retail ski vendors selling new gear as well. You can find thousands of items available at unbelievable deals! Skis, snowboards, boots, poles, jackets, pants and more! See attached flyer or visit www.newportskiswap.com for more information. Sponsored by the NHS PTSA.

Run Scared 10K, 5K and 2 Mile Run/Walk

Sunday, October 29 9:00am–11:30am
Seward Park 5900 Lake Washington Blvd S, Seattle

Kick off Halloween & earn your candy at the 15th annual Run Scared! Epic costume contest, candy at the half way mark, pre-race scavenger hunt, photo booth, pumpkin bread, candy corn tasting bar and a free kids dash. Participate in the 10K run, 5K run or 2 mile walk. Chip timing, race shirts, free photos. Benefits The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Visit https://runscared5k.com/ for more information.



Falloween at The Bellevue Collection

Friday, October 27, 2023 —Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Fall is in the air with little monsters everywhere! While visiting The Bellevue Collection, we invite you to stop by Bellevue Square's Guest Services from Oct. 27-31 to pick up a fun goodie bag! While you're here, be sure to snap a picture in our fun fall photo sets and play with ghouls in our interactive haunted graveyard in Center Court.

Fall Wonder Camp: Mushroom & Lichen Dyeing Retreat

Oct 27-29 at Camp Moran on Orcas Island, WA
Event Website and Registration

Wonder Camp invites you to discover the rainbow of colors that can be sourced from Pacific Northwest forests with Alissa Allen of Mycopigments during a 3-day Mushroom and Lichen Dye Retreat at Moran State Park on Orcas Island. Wonderful learning activites with catered meals and lodging options.

WSPTA & NATIONAL PTA NEWS

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS

Reflections Theme Search

The Reflections Theme Search contest deadline is November 1, 2023. Any Washington student at a school with an active PTA/PTSA may submit their theme idea via this form. The top 5 theme ideas will move on to National PTA's contest, where a winner will be chosen as the theme for the 2025-2026 Reflections Art Contest. Please spread the word; it takes less than 5 minutes to submit an entry!

PTA Takes Action together for kids

Submit Resolutions Now

Washington State PTA advocacy depends on the voices of our members! Do you have an idea for a resolution you would like to propose for adoption by WSPTA? Now is the time to submit it for consideration at the WSPTA Convention in May, 2024!

Email the draft resolution title to resolutions committee chair by November 1, 2023, and complete the submissions process as outlined on the Resolutions webpage by noon on November 15, 2023.

Tyee PTSA Executive Committee

President: *Stella Chen & Sandy Zhang*
Secretary: *Lesley Tay-Chung*
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Common Links:

Volunteer Interest Form
Tyee PTSA Website
Tyee Middle School
Bellevue School District
Bellevue PTSA Council
Washington State PTSA
National PTSA
Contact us: *tyeetimes@tyeeptsa.org*

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