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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 29: Tyee PTSA 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
Monday, November 13: Winter Clubs & Sports Season Starts

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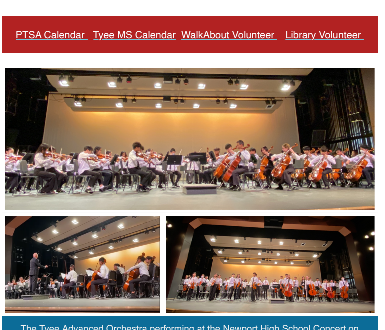


The Tyee Advanced Orchestra performing at the Newport High School Concert on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

PTSA NEWS

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!

Tyee PTSA Goodwill Drive Recap

We had a successful Goodwill Drive on Sunday, October 22, 2023. Even though the weather was not good on that day, one giant goodwill truck were still filled up with donations, thanks to the contributions from the entire Tyee community.

We would like to extend our thanks to our goodwill drive volunteers. We can not make this event so successful without our volunteers. Fundraising Chair: Jenny Chen and TIng Li. Goodwill drive volunteers: Samik Gupta, Sandhya Gupta, Cayce Truong, Christopher Yu, Elain Zhao, Sandy Zhang, Nancy Huang, Kathy Jin, Huili Wang, Chantel Chan, Morgan Chan, Richard Zhang, Esa Zhou, Wendy Yu, Hongyi Ren, Chloe Stella, Yike Chen and Kevin Song.

Recap of the Staff Appreciation Harvest Celebration Salad Bar

On Tuesday, October 24, the Tyee PTSA hosted a delightful Salad Bar luncheon for the entire school staff. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated volunteers who generously contributed food, utensils, decorations, and more. Special thanks to those who lent their assistance in setting up, cleaning, and serving the meal. This event was a tribute to our incredible Tyee staff, who continually go above and beyond for our community and students.

A special shoutout to our staff appreciation chairs, Lynn Zhang and Valeri Makam, for their exceptional contributions. We also want to express our appreciation to the outstanding PTSA volunteers who collaborated to bring this event to life.

Ngoc Nguyen, Seo Yeon Kim, Jenny Kim, Dandan Jiang, Sirisha Dhavala, Sandhya Gupta, Joanne Wang, Sojeong Lee, Xin Gao, Huili Wang, Ye Ji, Ruvini Tennekoon, Farah Thobhani, Sheila Kishore, Sirisha T, Jing Yang, Regina Anderson, Kin Nguyen, Kate Khim, Xiaoxia Wang, Lina Gao, Robin Hoover, Tiffany Reimergartin, Heidi Liang, Vicki Premo, Zhi Wu, Peggy Li, Regina Anderson, Amanda Greco, Jennifer Glover, Qu Qi, Mina Yoo, Amanda Greco, Wendy Yu, Haili Zhao, Maggie Qin, Kelli Lane, Michal Friesen, Nina Chen, Jeonghae Park, Vanessa Barut-del Fierro, Clare Shen, Stephanie Chung and Sweta Shah.

Tyee Book Fair Recap

The Tyee Book Fair in October wrapped up and was successful thanks to the support of our students, families and staff! Over the course of four days, we managed to sell numerous books and posters, raising an impressive total of $3,720. Because of your generosity, our **Tyee library received $1300 in Scholastic dollars!** Our librarian Ms. Anfang already bought $880 worth of books for the Tyee Library with more on the way!

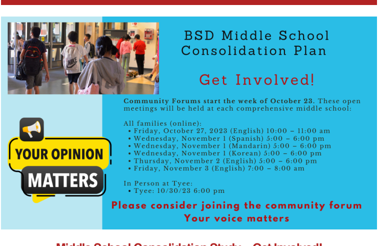
Heartfelt Gratitude to our incredible Tyee team, including Holly Anfang, Michelle Steinberg, Carmen Pong, and our dedicated custodians, for their efforts in preparing the library for the Book Fair. A big shout-out goes to Lesley Tay-Chung, our book fair chair, for organizing and coordinating the entire event. Our appreciation also extends to the Tyee PTSA volunteers, whose invaluable time and assistance ensured the smooth operation of the Book Fair: Sandhya Gupta, Wendy Wu, Darcie Durr, Yim Cheng, Peggy Wang, and Clare Shen. Thank you!

Thank You Volunteers

Tyee PTSA would like to thank you for volunteering and your generosity during the first two month of this school year. We know your time is valuable and your willingness to contribute shows your commitment to the well-being of all of our students. All of your volunteer work is greatly appreciated. Please find the full list of our wonderful volunteers HERE.

We apologize if we missed someone on this list. On another note, many companies offer donation matching programs to a non-profit organization (Tyee PTSA is one) and paid time off to volunteer at school. PTSA encourages you to tap into such benefits if your company offers them.

SCHOOL NEWS



Middle School Consolidation Study – Get Involved!

Community Forums for the BSD Middle School Consolidation Plan are scheduled to take place at each of the five comprehensive middle schools: Chinook, Highland, Odle, Tillicum, and Tyee. Further details about these concurrent sessions will be finalized and made available on the Middle School Consolidation Study webpage and will be shared by each school.

In-Person Community Forum at Tyee Middle School:

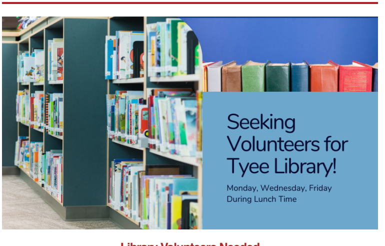
- **Tyee: October 30, 2023, at 6:00 pm**

In addition to the in-person forums, the District has scheduled additional opportunities to participate online. Participants must register in advance for the online session they would like to attend. The District can accommodate up to 50 participants in each online session and is prepared to host additional sessions based on demand. Please register Here. The online session dates are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 1 (Spanish, Mandarin, Korean) from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- Thursday, November 2 (English) from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- Friday, November 3 (English) from 7:00 to 8:00 am

We need more families to voice their support for Tyee Middle School to ensure that BSD does not cut off Tyee Middle School or any programs at Tyee Middle School. Please consider joining the in-person meeting on Monday, October 30, 2023, or participate in the online meetings to express your thoughts. We appreciate your support and input!

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



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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bellevue College PAC Goodwill Drive& Trunk or Treat

The Bellevue College PAC is hosting a Goodwill Donation Drive on Sunday from 9am-12pm at the church across the street from Eastgate Elementary School. The Bellevue College PAC raises funds for scholarships to the Parent Education Classes at Bellevue College. Bellevue College offers classes for infants, toddlers, co-op Preschool, Creative Arts lab for 3-5 year olds and Discovery Lab for 5-8 year olds.

In addition to the Goodwill Donation Drive, they will also be hosting a trunk or treat for kids preschool and younger. Come by, drop donations, visit trunks.

Recapture the Sweetness of Halloween: Trade Your Candy for Cash!

In celebration of National Orthodontic Health Month in October, we've got a sweet deal for you. Don't fret over your leftover Halloween candy! Bring your candy stash to Teng Smiles Orthodontics between November 1st and 3rd, 2023, and we'll buy it back from you.

Location: Teng Smiles Orthodontics, 5613 119th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98006
Date and Time: November 1-3, 2023
Cash Offer: $2 per pound of candy

Join us in promoting a healthy smile and enjoy some extra cash for your candy stash!

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

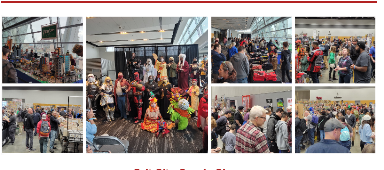
Newport Ski Swap

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.

Harry Potter: Magic at Play

Friday, November 10, 2023 —Thursday, November 30, 2023
The Shops at The Bravern, 11111 NE 8th St. Bellevue, WA 98004
Event Website

Discover the Wizarding World and celebrate Harry's adventures in this new hands-on experience, filled with magical moments and active play for witches and wizards of all ages! **Harry Potter™: Magic at Play** is a unique experience that will engage the imaginations of all ages to bring out the young witch or wizard in all of us. Explore, climb, and play your way through multiple rooms of fun packed with playful celebrations of your favorite places and moments! Get your Tickets

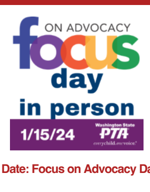


Grit City Comic Show

Saturday, November 11 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center
https://gritcitycomicshow.com/

Grit City Comic Show is an affordable comic con for the entire family with old-school comic book convention sensibilities. Grit City Comic Show takes place in Tacoma, WA at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center annually in the Fall. We focus on comic book creators (artists and writers of all types) and the comic books they create. But we are not limited to only comic books as we include creativity in related genres such as novelists, crafters, gaming, and our annual cosplay contest. Of course, as a comic book convention, we feature some of the largest comic book dealers and toy dealers in the Pacific Northwest. Grit City Comic Show is truly an affordable show for the entire family.

NATIONAL PTA & WSPTA NEWS



Save the Date: Focus on Advocacy Day on 1/15

Focus on Advocacy Day will take place on Monday, January 15, 2024 at the Capitol Building in Olympia. Stay tuned for details and registration. Don't miss out on this in-person opportunity to connect with WSPTA advocates.

Who can come to Focus Day? PTA members and students are welcome!

Tyee PTSA Executive Committee

President: *Stella Chen & Sandy Zhang*
Secretary: *Lesley Tay-Chung*
Programs: *Lalitha Subramanyam & Prasetha Warrier*
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Communication: *Peggy Wang & Sarah O'Brien*
Treasurer: *Xiao Liu & Kelly Wong*

Common Links:

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

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