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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

Monday, October 9: WalkAbout Program Workshop 2:30-3:20pm
Monday, October 9: Chess Club Parent Information Night 7-8pm
Friday, October 13: Professional Development Day No School
Monday, October 16: Cooking Club Parent Information Night
Tuesday-Friday, October 17-20: Tyee Book Fair
Sunday, October 22: Tyee PTSA Goodwill Drive
Tuesday, October 24: Staff Appreciation Harvest Celebration Salad Bar
Friday, October 27: Principal Coffee

Full PTSA Calendar
Tyee Middle School Calendar

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PTSA NEWS

Bellevue PTSA Council Youth Cooking Club

Cooking is a fun family activity. The Bellevue PTSA Council Youth Cooking Club(The former Tyee PTSA Cooking Club) will host weekly cooking activities starting from October 29th, 2023 4:30-6:00pm. The cooking club is going to share cuisines from all around the globe. The mission of the cooking club is to inspire the students' interest in different cuisines and improve their cooking skills. Please join us at the cooking club info night for more information on October16, 2023 at 7:00pm. Please scan the QR code above to join the parent information night zoom meeting. Please email to Cooking Club chair Lily Yin lyin71@hotmail.com with any questions.

Tyee Book Fair

Save the date! Students can visit the Tyee Book Fair from Tuesday, October 17 to Friday, October 20 during lunch time! Proceeds from the fair will be used to buy new books for the library and teachers. **Credit cards and eWallet are the preferred payment methods, but cash is also accepted.**

We need parent volunteers to make the book fair run smoothly. Sign up to volunteer. Please ensure that you completed the BSD background check. Can't make it in-person? Shop Online Tyee Book Fair

All purchases at the Book Fair and online will benefit our school! Thanks for supporting our students! Any questions, please contact bookfair@tyeeptsa.org.

Fundraising GOAL: $35,000

2023-24 Tyee Bucks Fundraising Drive

Thanks to all families who have contributed to our Tyee Bucks Fundraising Campaign. We have already raised $28,290 which is 81% of our fundraising goal $35,000 as of today. Tyee field trips, classroom supplies/equipment, teacher grants, student social events, PTSA programs & clubs, and so on are funded by Tyee Bucks directly. This fundraising campaign is Tyee PTSA's main revenue source. If you have not donated yet, please Donate Now. We highly recommend that families contribute $150 per Tyee student.

While we suggest a contribution of $150 per Tyee student, we wholeheartedly appreciate donations of any size that align with your comfort level. Your generosity makes a profound impact, and for that, we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

- PTSA Member Donate
- Non PTSA Member Donate

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 2023-2024 Tyee PTSA membership today!

Please note that the PTSA membership period aligns with the academic year, and all memberships expire on June 30th, regardless of the date you initially joined. To continue enjoying the benefits of PTSA membership, it is important to renew your membership each academic year. Remember, being a PTSA member also grants you access to exclusive discounts at Wild Waves, Great Wolf Lodge, Office Depot, FedEx Office, and much more! Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to your continued participation in the Tyee PTSA.

Join/Renew Tyee PTSA Membership

Tyee PTSA Goodwill Drive Volunteer Needed

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. Are last year's school clothes too small, too big, out of style? Have your kids outgrown their shoes? Did you upgrade your Xbox or other electronics? Please consider donating your used items to the Goodwill Truck to support Tyee PTSA. You can donate almost anything, provided it no bigger than an end table. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept mattresses, hazardous waste or items in need of repair.

We need volunteers to make this event run smoothly. Please sign up via the link below if you would like to help. Thanks for your support. If you have any question please email to fundraising@tyeeptsa.org.

Volunteers: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4BA5AA2BAAFB6-goodwill#/

Staff Appreciation Harvest Celebration Salad Bar

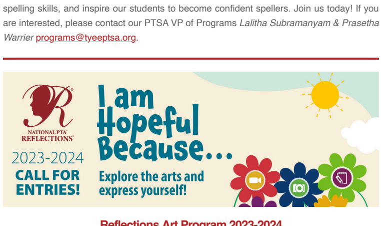
The PTSA Teacher Appreciation Team is seeking volunteers in October to treat our wonderful teachers and staff to a flavorful experience! We're thrilled to honor our amazing teachers and staff with a Harvest Celebration Salad Bar! This October, we're turning gratitude into greens and appreciation into avocados as we prepare a delightful feast for our dedicated educators and staff.

Please kindly sign up to contribute your time or provide food for delivery to the school before 10 am on Tuesday, October 24. Thank you for your support! 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

Spelling Bee Club Chairs Needed

Are you passionate about the power of words and spelling? Do you have a knack for helping young minds excel in language and communication? We're looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated parent to join our team as the Tyee PTSA Spelling Bee Club Chair! As the chair, you'll have the opportunity to foster a love for language, improve spelling skills, and inspire our students to become confident spellers. Join us today! If you are interested, please contact our PTSA VP of Programs *Lalitha Subramanyam & Prasetha Warrier* programs@tyeeptsa.org.



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 and request:

1. Upload three files per student submission. (Artwork/fillable Entry form/statement)
2. Label the files: Follow the prompts to submit an entry:

- Artwork: category_level_title_phonenumberandfirstandlastinital_artwork

  Example: Student Name: Carol Geng
  Visual_Middle_WinterFlower_4255290000_CG-artwork

- Entry form: category_level_title_phonenumberandfirstandlastinital_entryform

  Example: Student Name: Carol Geng
  Visual_Middle_WinterFlower_4255290000_CG-entryform

- Statement: category_level_title_phonenumberandfirstandlastinital_statement (pdf or word only)—screenshot for the statement part and save as .pdf/word file

  Example: Student Name: Carol Geng
  Visual_Middle_WinterFlower_4255290000_CG-statement
  ***Please do not include your full name in the artwork and statement**

- Only for Music (If background music is used, cite it on the entry form): category_level_title_phonenumberandfirstandlastinital_musicnote

TIP: When taking a photo of visual art to upload, make sure the entry is in good light, camera is aligned straight with artwork, and crop everything else out.

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

Join the Tyee Middle School WalkAbout Workshop

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?

1. Watch the training video.
2. Attend the optional WalkAbout workshop on Monday, October 9th(New Date), from 2:30-3:20 pm, where you can meet Lillie and gain insight into his expectations in person, although watching the online video suffices.
3. Complete a background check and check-in at the LobbyGuard site in the front office before volunteering. Volunteer sign-up details will be provided after the workshop.

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

Tyee PTSA Chess Club Parent Information Night

Join the Tyee Chess Club, where high school students are dedicated to providing Tyee students with a rewarding chess experience. At our weekly meetings, you'll enjoy engaging casual games, optional lessons, online tournaments, access to resources for competitive play, and of course, delicious snacks.

Students will have the exciting opportunity to hone their skills and participate in the WA Middle School Championship. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to chess, you're welcome to join us!

- **Date and Time:** Every school day, Monday, from 7 PM to 8 PM, starting in October.
- **Location:** Tyee Middle School Commons.
- **Materials:** No need to worry about equipment; we'll provide all the chess gear you need.

For additional information, we invite you to attend our Chess Club Information Night on October 9th, from 7 PM to 8 PM, via Zoom.

Parent info night zoom: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79294977064?pwd=KcexRcfmyDB8NParNRcTVNslQbmam7.1

To stay updated on the latest club news and registration, please visit our club's webpage at Tyee Chess Club. Join us for an exciting chess journey at Tyee Chess Club!

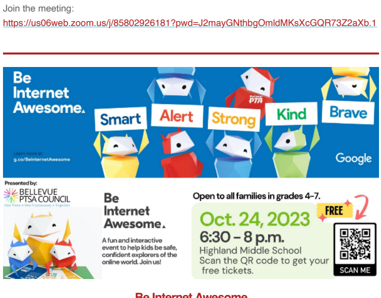
BELLEVUE PTSA COUNCIL NEWS

PTSA 101 Seminar

Welcome to Bellevue School District. Bellevue PTSA Council will host "Introduction to PTSA" seminar on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023 7:00 pm. The session will be conducted in Mandarin Chinese. The seminar will discuss the role of PTSA at the student's education and the ways to get involved with PTSA.

如果您想多了解学校 PTSA 的运作， 成为一名积极参与孩子教育的家长，或者您是新来社区的家长，希望尽快融入社区大家庭，Bellevue PTSA Council 于2023年10月11日 7:00 pm 举办一次中文座谈会，形式轻松，有问必答，期望能帮你更多了解学校和社区. 和中国学校的家长会不同，PTSA在美国学校运作中扮演了非常重要的角色。您的加入可以影响学校的发展和孩子的教育，也是回馈学校和老师们的一种方式。另外，您可以认识很多来自中国和美国的同学们家长,是了解以及融入美国社会非常好的渠道。本次讲座为中文, 欢迎家长参加!

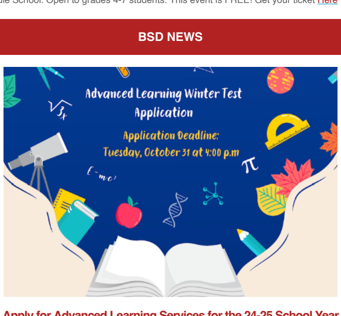
Speaker: Lily Yin
When: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 7pm
Meeting ID: 85802926181
Passcode: 202310
Join the meeting:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85802926181?pwd=J2mayGNthbgOmldMKsXcGQR73Z2aXb.1



Be Internet Awesome

Grant From National PTA & Google. A fun and interactive event to help kids be safe, confident explorers of the online world. Presented 10/24 at 6:30pm - 8:00pm at Highland Middle School. Open to grades 4-7 students. This event is FREE! Get your ticket Here

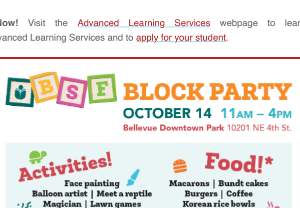
BSD NEWS



Apply for Advanced Learning Services for the 24-25 School Year

Applications for Advanced Learning Services for the 2024-2025 school year are open now **through Tuesday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m.** for students currently in grades 1 to 11.

Apply Now! Visit the Advanced Learning Services webpage to learn more about Advanced Learning Services and to apply for your student.



Join BSF Block Party

Bellevue Schools Foundation's Block Party is an event that brings the Bellevue community together for activities, food, music, and an opportunity to donate to the blocks of funding that support the 18,000 students in the Bellevue School District. Purchase a Raffle ticket at the event and enter a chance to win a Nintendo Switch! Last year, hundreds of families attended and many more simply discovered us during their time at Bellevue's premiere park location.

Event Website

COMMUNITY NEWS

Newport Select Boys Basketball Make-up Tryout

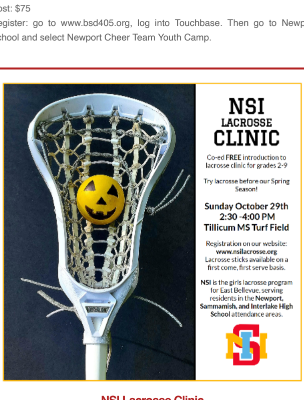
Newport Select Boys Basketball is holding a make-up tryout on Tuesday 10/10 for athletics that missed the previous tryout.

Sign up : https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/395653
Where: Tillicum Middle School Gym (around the back of the school) - 1280 160th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98008
When: 10/10 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Cost: $10

Cheer Camp

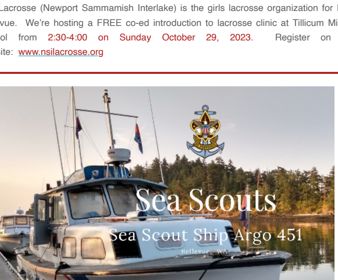
The Newport high school cheer team will be hosting their annual mini-cheer camp for BSD405 students K-8 next week. The mini-cheerleaders will all be cheering at the 10/13/23 home varsity game against Juanita.

- Where: Newport High School
- When: October 11 & 12 4-6pm
- Cost: $75
- Register: go to www.bsd405.org, log into Touchbase. Then go to Newport High School and select Newport Cheer Team Youth Camp.



NSI Lacrosse Clinic

NSI Lacrosse (Newport Sammamish Interlake) is the girls lacrosse organization for East Bellevue. We're hosting a FREE co-ed introduction to lacrosse clinic at Tillicum Middle School from 2:30-4:00 on Sunday October 29, 2023. Register on our website: www.nsilacrosse.org



Bellevue Sea Scout Ship Argo

Discover Bellevue Sea Scouts, an inclusive youth organization tailored for individuals aged 14-21, centered around aquatic adventures and boating experiences. Our program offers valuable learning opportunities such as water safety and knot-tying skills. Join us every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Clyde Beach Park, where we embark on thrilling cruises across the picturesque Lake Washington. Additionally, we eagerly participate in exciting overnight cruises and regattas throughout the year. If you're interested, please reach out to us at argoquarterdeck@gmail.com. For more details, visit our website at sssargo.org. Come sail with us into a world of waterborne exploration and skill-building!

Free COVID-19 Rapid Test Kits

Beginning September 25, every U.S. household can again place an order to receive four more free COVID-19 rapid tests delivered directly to their home. Before You Throw Out "Expired" Tests: Check FDA's website to see if your COVID-19 tests' expiration dates have been extended.

As of September 25, 2023, residential households in the U.S. can order one set of #4 free at-home tests from USPS.com again. Here's what you need to know about your order:

- Limit of one order per residential address
- One order includes #4 individual rapid antigen COVID-19 tests (COVIDTests.gov has more details about at-home tests, including extended shelf life and updated expiration dates)
- Orders will ship free starting the week of October 2, 2023.

Place Your Order Now

2023–2024 ParentEd Talks

Parenting is hard. But, you don't have to do it alone. It takes a (virtual) village. Join our supportive community of parents, educators and experts for 13 can't-miss conversations from the comfort of your living room. All **2023–2024 ParentEd Talks** are now open for pre-registration with one simple step! Sign up for the entire series, and then join any and every ParentEd Talk throughout the year. You will receive a reminder email with access instructions for each event as the date gets closer. **Sign up for the entire series now, and then join any live talk throughout the year.** For full event details, visit ParentMap.com/talks.

Swans Trail Farms Fall Festival

Fall festival: September 25 - October 31
10:00 am - 6:00 pm Last entry at 4:30 pm

Pumpkin patches, fresh-pressed cider, and a Washington State corn maze! What could make it feel more like Fall? At Swans Trail Farms, we pull out all the stops for a good, old-fashioned festival.

Enjoy the full experience of the Fall Festival with activity admission, giving you access to the Washington State corn maze, petting farm, and kids' play area! From a giant hay pyramid to 50ft. slides, we have something for every age. Don't miss Farmer Nate's live duck races for a rollicking good time!

Bob's Corn and Pumpkin Experience

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 — Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Welcome to Bob's Fall Festival! We have combined some of the best parts of the fall season into what we are now calling our Annual Fall Festival! Pumpkins and Corn are part of what we are known for here and we love it! Plan a visit between September 16th and October 31st to enjoy a fun tractor ride down to our lower fields, pick your own pumpkins from our pumpkin patches, find your way through our corn maze, enjoy some of Sarah's famous donuts, drink some hot apple cider, and pick up your farm favorite treats in our Country Store! Coming on a Saturday or Sunday? Eat lunch or dinner at our Country Kitchen or try some of our roasted corn! Bob's Corn is the place to be this fall!

WSPTA & NATIONAL PTA NEWS

WSPTA Essay Contest

This statewide essay contest explores the important and varied influencers in the lives and education of children – from the children's perspective. Every day children are exposed to a variety of people and each one has an opportunity to influence the path a child decides to take. Whether it is someone that sparks an interest in a new topic, helps them work through a problem, shapes the kind of person they want to become by modeling behavior, simply listens to them, or any number of other actions, this is the platform for students to share their appreciation.

The application deadline is February 15th, 2024. The student must personally know the influencer that they are writing about.

WSPTA 2023-2024 Top 5 Legislative Priorities:

1. Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis
2. Addressing Critical Gaps in Education Funding
3. Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide
4. Addressing Funding, Inclusion, and Supports in Special Education
5. Building and Maintaining Safer School Facilities

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