TYEE PTSA

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Tyee PTSA Facebook Page (PTSA 2012-13 HS) is dedicated to enriching the educational experiences for children and their families through collaborative efforts with teachers, administrators, staff and the local community. We are committed to [our mission and goals](), which aim to foster a school learning environment and strengthen the bond between school and community.

PTSA/School Calendar

Thursday-Friday, November 25-26 Thanksgiving No School
Friday, December 1 6th Grade Game Night
Friday, December 8 Principal's Coffee Community & Mental Health Supports
Wednesday-Monday, December 20-January 1 Winter Break No School

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PTSA NEWS

Preserve Tyee, Protect Programs, and Halt Middle School Consolidation

Tyee families, we strongly encourage you to read and support the petition initiated by a Tyee student: https://chng.it/gKTWGdDV. The petition aims to prevent the consolidation of Tyee, safeguard all programs within our school, and impede the Middle School consolidation proposed to the Bellevue School District.

We charted our community and our school deeply and we hope that the school district administration and board members will see the value in our Tyee community. Our school ultimately thrives for reason, the consideration team is forced to respect the voices of students and families. We urge the Bellevue School District to make this decision with utmost care and consideration for the well-being of our school community.

Sign the Petition: Keep Tyee Open

Uniting for Tyee: Preserving Our School and Kids' Future

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Tyee families who generously donated to our cause. With your support, we have created impactful yard signs bearing slogans such as "No more school closure," "Keep Tyee Open", and "Protect our kids' future! Save our school!" Our immense thanks go out to the dedicated parents and volunteers who tirelessly worked to set up these signs across the south Bellevue area.

We strongly encourage parents to participate in the upcoming Bellevue School District Boundary Review Board (BRB) public comment session on November 22nd. It is crucial to voice our support for Tyee Middle School, ensuring that BSD does not cut off Tyee Middle School or any of its programs. For meeting details and schedules, visit BSD Board Meetings. To express your support, you can write a letter to the BRB or sign up for a three-minute public comment policy on scheduled days. Additionally, stay informed about important parent initiatives by regularly visiting the Keep BSD Schools Open Website. Your feedback is valuable and your help is an asset.

If you have any questions and concerns, please contact: BSDcommissioners@boardbd.org

We deeply appreciate your support and dedication in keeping Tyee Middle School open. Together, we can make a difference and ensure the best educational experience for our children. Thank you for being a part of our Tyee community!

6th Grade Game Night

Calling all 6th graders! Join us for an evening overflowing of fun and games at the 6th Grade Game Night on Friday, December 1, 2023, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Commons. Snacks and drinks will be provided, ensuring a fantastic time for everyone.

To ensure your spot at this free event, don't forget to register and obtain parental permission online by Thursday, November 30, 2023. You can conveniently pre-register in advance by visiting "Register 6th Grade Game Night." We kindly request your own board games to bring and share with other students ready for a great evening.

Mark your calendars and encourage parent volunteers to ensure the event runs seamlessly. If you're available, please sign up via the following link: Game Night Volunteers. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Let's make the 6th Grade Game Night a memorable experience for all!

Walkabout Program Volunteer Needed

The Walk About Program at Tyee is a PTSA-sponsored, school-supported, parent-staffed program that provides a **positive and friendly** adult presence on campus during lunch and passing periods. Volunteers are trained to **redirect and de-escalate inappropriate or upset behavior** allowing students, to feel safe, it goes down to an additional connection to a big part of their child's day. **It's fun, flexible and easy way to get involved**. Sign up once a week, once a month, or whatever works with your schedule.

Please visit the Walkabout Program Webpage for detailed information. The most important part of this program is the VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteer Sign Up

If you have any questions, please contact us at wp@tyeepta.org. Thank you so much for your help!

Join Tyee PTSA

The more people join or donate, the more support we can provide to just Tyee School, but the whole Tyee community. We encourage each Tyee family to support the school by joining the PTSA and/or donating to the school. Please consider joining the PTSA as an entrance our part 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 subsequent year. This ensure that you stay informed about the latest news and updates, discounts at Rita's 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 Now

SCHOOL NEWS

School Lost and Found

Our lost and found is overflowing with water bottles, lunch boxes, and jackets... Please encourage your child to check the Lost and Found for Jackets the Main Office for their missing items. All unclaimed items will be donated to Jubilee Reach after Monday, November 20th.

Pre-Arranged Absences

Please be aware that this year's winter break spans from Wednesday, December 20th, to Monday, January 1st.

As holidays and school breaks are fast approaching, we wanted to provide a reminder and clarification regarding the policy on pre-arranged absences. The attendance policy of Bellevue School District stipulates that students with pre-arranged absences must gain school approval prior. These are excused and can be used for family events, travel, medical appointments, religious observances, or other significant life occurrences. Students are "unexcused" if unexcused absences may impact academic merit, causing credit for missed coursework or exams.

Please complete the pre-arranged absence form prior to the absence for it to be excused. Students must obtain teacher and parent signatures. After they get all teacher signatures, students should submit the form to the main office. The main office will review and approve the form submitted to the attendance office at least 5 days before the planned absence so we have time to process it. You can find more information about pre-arranged absences on this page: https://bsd405.org/attendance/pre-arranged-absence/

BSD NEWS

Coming Soon: Open Transfer and Choice Schools and Programs application period

The Open Transfer and Choice Schools and Programs application period for the 2024-2025 academic year will take place from Monday, December 11, 2023, to Friday, January 19, 2024.

For families with a student currently enrolled in the Bellevue School District, who would like to continue their enrollment in the district, but would like to change schools for the upcoming school year, **no action is required**. For currently enrolled families who are not Bellevue residents, nonresident paperwork will need to be submitted as requested by Student Placement.

COMMUNITY NEWS

UW School Psychology Clinic, Free Mental Health Referrals

The University of Washington School Psychology Clinic has mental health services and evaluations available for students free of charge. The following services are available for children ages 6-18:

- Evaluation - using evidence-based practices. Counseling is available for a wide range of childhood issues and mental health challenges. Services are in-person 2019-in-person and virtual options available.
- Evaluation - examination of cognitive, academic, and socio-emotional/behavioral concerns. Evaluations do not provide diagnosed results but do provide broad recommendations, and recommendations for educational purposes. Services are in-person.

Training will be provided by graduate students in school psychology under the supervision of faculty. Services are based upon client and family focused practices, using evidence-based strategies and supervised by a licensed clinical/psychiatric member from the University of Washington.

Parents, guardians or professionals of potential clients are asked to fill out a Services Request Form to receive services. Reception@ and call 206-543-4023 for more information.

Snowflake Lane

November 24 – December 24, 2023

Experiences the wonder of falling snow, dazzling lights, festive music, toy drummers, and dancers in this complimentary nightly parade of holiday floats. Join us on the sidewalks of Lincoln Square and Lincoln Square Kids (NE 4th & NE 8th Streets every night at 6:30 pm. Bring your favorite canine paraders and choose your favorite spot on this celebrate is see the show.

Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Community Tour

Saturday, November 18, 2023 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

We are excited to invite the community to tour the new Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station (GWWTS). This new state-of-the art facility treats up to 75 million gallons of combined sewerage and wastewater during heavy winter rain events. Join us for a guided tour of the facility and learn how it helps keep our waterways and Puget Sound clean. We will walk through the treatment process and tour the extensive green infrastructure features outside Allentown will leave with a deeper knowledge of how they can protect our waterways. Participants must be at least 5 years old.

Registration Required.
Event Website

WildLanterns at Woodland Park Zoo

Friday, November 10, 2023 – Sunday, January 14, 2024
Event Website

An immersive, interactive, Larger-than-life experience unfolds only in the Northwest WildLanterns presented by BECO returns this winter with brand-new lanterns and thematic scenes, along with some returning fan favorites, that will "wow" anyone, no matter their age! Get Your Tickets Today!

Argosy Cruises Christmas Ship Festival

Friday, November 24, 2023 – Saturday, December 23, 2023
https://www.argosycruises.com/christmas-ship-festival/

The Argosy Cruises Christmas Ship™ Festival is your passport to a dazzling holiday adventure on Puget Sound. Board a festively decorated vessel and sail through a fleet of holiday boats with the Spirit of Seattle, the official Christmas Ship, as it embarks on a journey to nearly 40 Puget Sound waterfront communities. As a cherished Northwest holiday tradition, the Christmas Ship festival is a family-friendly event that features a breathtaking display of lights and music.

The Lights of Christmas Drive Through Experience

The Lights of Christmas is a holiday experience like no other! Located in Enumclaw, Wa. The Lights of Christmas is an innovative and convenient experience for families to enjoy the Pacific Northwest Spectacular lights, dazzling displays, creative activities, and so much more starting at the memorable Christmas experience for people of all ages. Lost in the Christmas music while you comfortably drive through in your car. Take first place stop and take a photo with your family and friends. Enjoy the entire Lights of Christmas Drive and enjoy this charmed and brightest Christmas event around!

November 24-26, 30, December 1-3, 7-10, 14-17, 20-23, 26-30, 2023

Advanced online purchase required. Time of arrival selected during online purchase.

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