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TYEE PTSA

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The mission of Tyee Middle School PTSA (501-C-3 NO) is dedicated to enriching the educational experiences for children and their families through collaboration efforts with teachers, administration 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

Tuesday, January 2 First School Day of 2024
Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Day No School
Thursday, January 18 Tyee Information Night
Friday, January 19 Tyee Information Night Multicultural Night Minister
Thursday, January 25 PTSA General Membership Meeting
Friday, February 2 Tyee Lunar New Year Celebration

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PTSA Calendar · Tyee MS Calendar · Wish/Hero Volunteer · Library Volunteer

Thank you to Kay Wiehe Tyee volunteers who running this event except: Ping Li, Lydia Wong, Jenny Chen, Joanne Wang, Alice Hsieh, Grace Yu, Ngia Nguyen, Sarah Robinson, Emily Wong, Lily Lin, Joann Zhang, Sandy Zhang, Christine Mao and Frances Zuniga

PTSA NEWS

Pausing the Consolidation of Middle School Consolidation

Tyee Families:

A huge thank you to everyone who put their heart and soul into this. Our efforts were not in vain. We have successfully paused the middle school consolidation. This decision will have had a positive impact on all middle schools in the district. Special thanks to the parents who devoted, volunteered, attended and spoke at the BSD Board meetings, and to everyone who wrote letters, signed petitions, and shared their voices. We are proud to be their unwavering support. Together, we've demonstrated that Tyee is more than just a school or building—it's a thriving community.

Tyee Lunar New Year Celebration 2024

The Tyee PTSA is delighted to announce the return of the Lunar New Year Celebration on Friday, February 2, 2024, join us for an evening of festivities from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at Tyee Commons. This event is a warm invitation to all Tyee students and parents to partake in our cultural extravaganza.

Prepare to be enthralled by a diverse array of performances, including singing, dancing, instrumental showcases, a Kung Fu exhibition, a mesmerizing lion dance, student-run booths, delectable food trucks, and more. This event promises to be a lively celebration of culture, with Tyee Hall transformed with the rich tapestry of cultural holidays in our Tyee community.

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If you are interested in hosting a family booth, please register via our website Family Booth Available. There will only be 10 booths available. Not every booth needs. Non-volunteer registration fee is $10 per booth for current Tyee students/family. Registration is currently opened.

Sponsors Needed: We are looking for some sponsors to support our event. If you know of someone or businesses interested in setting up a sponsor booth during please, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Your support is greatly appreciated.

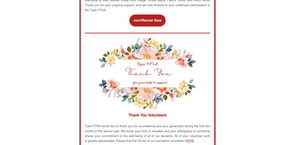
For questions, please contact scarlettchen@tyeeptsa.org. Come and be a part of this grand celebration! We eagerly anticipate sharing the joy of the Lunar New Year with you.

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 year is 100% perspective! 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. By continue enjoying the benefits of PTSA membership, it is important to renew your membership each academic year. Your support is crucial for us to continue our vital work and maintain valuable resources at Kirkland Middle School, Tyee Middle School, Field's 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



Thank You Volunteers

Tyee PTSA would like to thank you for volunteering and your generosity during the first two month of the school year. We know your time is valuable and your willingness to contribute your time and talents to our Tyee community is greatly appreciated. We are ready to support and is greatly appreciated. Please find the list of our wonderful volunteers HERE.

We apologize if we missed someone on this list. Or another note, many companies offer volunteer matching programs to a non-profit organization. Check PTSA at time and add their of to volunteer at school. PTSA encourages you to log into such benefits if your company offers them.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tyee Middle School Information Night

For 5th Grade & Prospective Tyee Families: Join us Thursday, January 18th for our 2024-25 Tyee MS Information Night events. This event is designed for future Tyee students and their families to learn about the exceptional opportunities and vibrant community awaiting guests with open arms at our welcoming school and the fantastic programs and services.

The event will be hosted from 6:00-8:00 at Tyee Middle School (15900 SE Allen Road, Bellevue, WA 98006). There will be a Welcome Session from 6:00-6:30 in the Gymnasium, followed by Breakout Sessions from 6:35-8:00. A full agenda will be posted to the Tyee website (www.bellevueschools.org/tyee) the week either.

BSD NEWS

Korean and Hindi Bilingual Programs to be Offered in 24-25 School Year

Kirkland and Tyee Middle Schools Multilingual Learners (MLL) department is delighted to offer two new programs for the 2024-2025 school year: We welcome a Korean Bilingual Program at Kirkland Middle Schools and a Hindi Bilingual Program at Tyee Middle School. Students who are Korean or Hindi speakers are encouraged to apply for these bilingualism academies for the fall of the 2024-2025 school year. Applications are due by January 19, 2024. These programs are open to both in-district and out-of-district students entering bilingualism and maintaining native language experience.

Learn more about MLL and the additional language programs at BSD, including Mandarin, Spanish and Arabic.

2024-2025 and 2025-2026 District Calendar

View terms and staff calendars through the 2025-2026 school year on the district website. Calendars can be accessed in print and digital viewing formats.

Open Transfer and Choice Schools and Programs Application

The Open Transfer and Choice Schools and Programs application period for the 2024-2025 academic year is open 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 remain at their current school, choice school or choice program for the 2024-2025 academic year, please log into Family Access to complete the Continuing Student Choice Notifications. Incomplete paperwork will need to be submitted as requested by Student Placement.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2023-2024 Parentéd Talks

Parenting is hard. You don't have to do it alone. Join the Bellevue School District's ParentEd Talks series for a variety of topics that will provide conversations from the comfort of your living room. All 2023-2024 ParentEd Talks are open for pre-registration with one simple step!

Sign up for the entire series for FREE, and then join 2023 Sara ParentEd Talk throughout the year. You will receive a reminder email with access instructions for each session as the date approaches.

We know life's busy. If you can't attend the live session, no problem! After the talk concludes, all registered attendees will be emailed a link to watch the recorded session at their convenience. By joining the live event, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the interactive Q&A portion. For full series details, visit ParentEdtalks.com/talks.

Bellevue Youth Chorus Open Enrollment

Do you love to sing? Bellevue Youth Chorus is recruiting new volunteers from Pre-K through 12th grade! All chorus have been enrolled during January. We have an exciting season ahead of us filled with Washington Chorus, community outreach performances, retreats, and a spring tour to Washington D.C. and just so!

- Bellevue Youth Chorus Flyer
- https://www.bellevueyouthchorus.org/join/

Contact Managing Artistic Director Alyssa Johnson-Kaplan(bellevueyouthchorus.org) with any questions.

Winterfest New Year's Eve Celebration

Sunday, December 31 10:00 p.m.-11:59 p.m.

Our free New Year's Eve Celebration offers entertainment and festivities throughout our Bellevue Square, Bellevue Place and Lincoln Square locations. Ring in the New Year with a massive Northwest Island Chorus Nation, Dr. Dylan Hadi and his International Ensemble in a mashup of Light show with Dj Supreme La Rock, (just before midnight) from your seat outside to see "Tribute New Year's in the Rewind, for Space Needle's chime down and fireworks extravaganza. Plus, food merchants and other vendors. The is the only place to go in Greater Puget Sound.

"Beautiful": The Carole King Musical

Saturday, January 6, 2024 - Saturday, January 28, 2024
Hal Jane Wilkins

Beautiful tells the touching and true story of chart-changing musical legend Carole King's remarkable journey from Brooklyn girl to iconic singer-songwriter. Her extraordinary talent has rose to songwriting with husband Gerry Goffin, leaving her relationship to fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, and forging her path to becoming one of the most celebrated artists of her generation. Her songbook includes "(You Make Me Feel) Like a Natural Woman," "Will You Love Me Tomorrow," "You've Got a Friend," "Pleasant Valley Sunday," "It's Too Late," "Natural Woman," "You've Got a Friend," and so many more. Beautiful is a Tony Award-winning Broadway musical that tells the story of groundbreaking female artist who fought her own path in the male-dominated music industry, finding her voice from crisis and moving the world for all of us.

NATIONAL PTA & WSPTA NEWS

Focus Day Registration Open for January 31, 2024

Join us at Focus Day IN PERSON in Olympia on January 31,2024 to advocate for children and families. Registration is now open. Focus Day is a day of advocacy and education and has speakers of WSPTA members and advocates. Bring your student with you!

Register for Focus Day today! The event is free. You can sign up for one of the Capitol tours (limited seats on the tours) and enter a lowest lunch bid (your lunch will be delivered when you register). Wear PTA blue. Scarves work great because they are easy to spot. See you there!

What to Expect in the 2024 Legislative Session

Join WSPTA's Legislative Committee Chair Ann Gilbert for an overview of what to expect in the 2024 legislative session, including school division protocols with lack of state engage with the 2024 legislature during this short, 60-day session. The session will be held on January 8-15 and January 29-February 5. Register for this event to receive the Zoom login.

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