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TYEE PTSA

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Tyee Middle School PTSA (#21140) is dedicated to enriching the educational experience for children and their families through collaboration efforts with teachers, administrators and the local community. We are committed to our mission and goals, which aim to foster a vibrant learning environment and promote the well-being of our students.

PTSA/School Calendar

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Day No School
Tuesday, January 16 Parent Talks Begins
Friday, January 19 Pajamas and Movie Night
Wednesday/Tuesday, January 31/January 30 Yearbook Sale Window
Friday, February 2 Lunar New Year Celebration
Friday, February 9 Tyee Love New Year Celebration

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PTSA NEWS

Pajamas & Movie Night

Register your student for Pajamas & Movie Night on January 19th in the Tyee Commons. Doors open at 6:45pm and the movie starts at 7:00pm. Wear your favorite pajamas, bring the cell phone popcorn, drinks and other treats, all free. Please wear pajamas, carefully as robes and bring pillows, stuffies, sleeping bags, or blankets to get down and get comfy. We will have a contest with prizes for best pajamas! Register at this link to the pajamas and movie night sign up form.

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We need adult and high school volunteers to make this event a success! Please sign up to volunteer. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdcOxdqfq0ZFcTTbqnwaBbUmcfqgfc/viewform?usp=sharing

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 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Tyee Middle School. This event is a warm invitation to all Tyee students and parents to partake in cultural exploration.

Prepare to be enthralled by a diverse array of performances, including singing, dancing, instrumental showcases, a Hula Fire exhibition, a mesmerizing foot dance, acrobatics, bucktales, delectable food trucks, and more. This event promises to be a lively celebration of culture and New Year, interwoven with the rich tapestry of cultural holidays in our Tyee community.

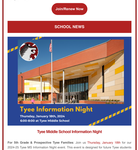
Family Bonds: At the Lunar New Year Festival, we plan to have a bazaar area where Tyee students/families can put their creativity and entrepreneurial aptitude to work and find bonds that promote their culture. You can either sell items, provide arts and craft activities, or offer your services as a vendor. We need your help to make this event happen! Please see the Family Bonds Questions for detail information.

If you are interested in hosting a family booth, please register via our website Family Bonds Questions. There will only be 10 spots available. First come, first serve. Non-accessible registration has a $10 per booth for parent/student-run booths. Registration is currently opened.

Sponsors Booth: We are looking for some sponsors to support our event. If you know of any local business or organization that would like to support our community, please reach out to us to explore a partnership with our local support system.

Any questions please contact tyeprincesses@yahoo.com. Come and be a part of this great celebration! We eagerly anticipate sharing this joy of the Lunar New Year with you.

We would like to extend our thanks to Teng Smiles Orthodontics, Cooking Recipes Newcastle for sponsoring our festival and the contest support.



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 the lunch and recess periods. The program is a vital, and beneficial, part of the additional presence encouraged by our administration. The program is a great way for students to have a positive interaction with an adult and 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 more information.

The most important part of the program is the VOLUNTEERS!
Volunteer Sign Up

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

Join Tyee PTSA

The more people join in donate, the more support we can provide not just Tyee but 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 visit the PTSA membership portal aligns with the academic year, and all memberships are valid from September 1st through August 31st of the following year, ensuring ongoing benefits of PTSA membership. It's important to renew your membership each academic year. Remember, being a PTSA member also grants you access to exclusive discounts and offers from various vendors, enhancing the value of your membership. Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to your continued participation in our Tyee PTSA.

Join/Renew Now

SCHOOL NEWS

Tyee Middle School Information Night

Join us on Thursday, January 18th for our 2024-25 Tyee MS Information Night event. This event is designed to inform Tyee students and families (current 6th grade, and those considering transfers). Throughout the evening, guests will learn about our amazing school and the fantastic programs and services.

Tyee will host the event from 6:30-8:00 at Tyee Middle School (13600 SE Allen Road, Bellevue, WA 98006). Doors open at 6:30pm and presentations will begin promptly, followed by Breakout Sessions from 6:30-8:00. A full agenda will be posted to the Tyee website (www.bellevueschools.org/tyee) the week prior.

BSD NEWS

BSD Open House Events

Students and families are invited to learn more about schools and programs at the following open houses. Event times will be shared on individual school and program webpages.

High School

- Bellevue High School Open House, Tuesday, January 9, 2024
- Interlake High School Open House, Tuesday, January 9, 2024
- Newport High School Open House, Thursday, January 11, 2024
- Sammamish High School Open House, Thursday, January 11, 2024

2023-2024 and 2024-2025 District Calendar

View family and staff calendars through the 2023-2024 school year on the district website. Calendars can be accessed in print and digital viewing formats.

Open Transfer and Choice Schools and Programs Application

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 26, 2024.

Only families with a student currently enrolled in the Bellevue School District are eligible to transfer or remain at their current school; choose school or choice program for the 2024-2025 school year; or waive in request. For currently enrolled families who want to remain in their neighborhood, kindergarten paperwork will need to be submitted as requested by District Assignment.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MLK Day Health Fair scheduled for Jan. 15

The City of Bellevue's annual Martin Luther King Jr. Health Fair returns as an in-person event on Monday, Jan. 15, MLK Day, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Crossroads Shopping Center, 15600 NE 8th St., Bellevue. The free event is a community-wide celebration of historic civic health advocates and wellness presentations, along with performances from local artists, door prize drawings and remarks from city councilmembers and other community leaders. The theme of the event is "Health Equity."

The event is free and registration is encouraged. For more event information, please contact diversity@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-7886.

Event Registration

Traffic Update in South Bellevue Area

South Bellevue road users will experience possible disruptions from a number of ongoing and upcoming construction projects by the City of Bellevue and Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT).

A portion of Lakemont Blvd is closed until June 2024: Lakemont Boulevard SE/Newcastle Golf Club Road will be closed between Forest Drive SE to 150th Avenue SE/Newcastle Golf Club Road for about 1 mile. Drivers can use Forest Drive/Newcastle Way to Newcastle Golf Club Road via Newcastle Way. For more information, visit bellevuewa.gov/lakemont-extension.

Factoria Blvd SE will have lane closures starting in January: To reduce the risk of flooding during heavy storms, the City is replacing a segment of stormwater pipe with a larger one. Lane closures will be needed on Factoria Boulevard between Kamploop Place/Factoria Boulevard roundabout and the Factoria Village commercial area. The contractor will continue to drain into a modified Richards Creek channel at the north end of the project area.

2023-2024 ParentEd Talks

Parenting is hard! But, you don't have to do it alone. Join the supportive ParentEdTalks community of parents, educators and experts for 12 curiosity-driven, conversation-rich, parent-to-parent talks in the 2023-2024 ParentEd Talks series! Get ready for pre-registration with one simple step!

Sign up for the entire series for FREE, and then join JOIN the ParentEd Talk throughout the year. You will receive a reminder email with access instructions for each event on the date of each talk.

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

Bellevue Youth Chorus Open Enrollment

Do you love to sing? Bellevue Youth Chorus is accepting new choristers from Pre-K through 12th grade! All choirs have open enrollment during January. We have an exciting season ahead of us filled with MeetSings Concerts, community outreach performances, retreats and more! Come by a rehearsal and join us!

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

Contact Managing Artistic Director Nyala Johnson nyala@bellevueyouthchorus.org with any questions.

Cirque du Soleil presents 'Corteo'

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 – Saturday, January 20, 2024

Take your family on a heavenly balloon ride without ever leaving the ground. Get ready for a whimsical journey with Corteo, a show that takes you through the pearly gates of paradise to celebrate the whole family. That having said, it does contain loud crowds and some dark scenes. Family offer available. – Enjoy this production with the whole family at a special price!

Info Now Tickets

NATIONAL PTA & WSPTA NEWS

Focus Day Registration Open for January 10, 2024

Join us at Focus Day IN PERSON in Olympia on January 10,2024 to advocate for children and youth! Registration is now open! Focus Day is a day of learning and action. Non-members of WSPTA members are welcome. Bring your student with you!

Register for Focus Day online! The event is free. You can sign up for one of the Capitol Hours Dinners on the board and under a board lunch (or on a special dinner option) you register. Wear PTA blue. Scarves were great because they are easy to pack. See you there!

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