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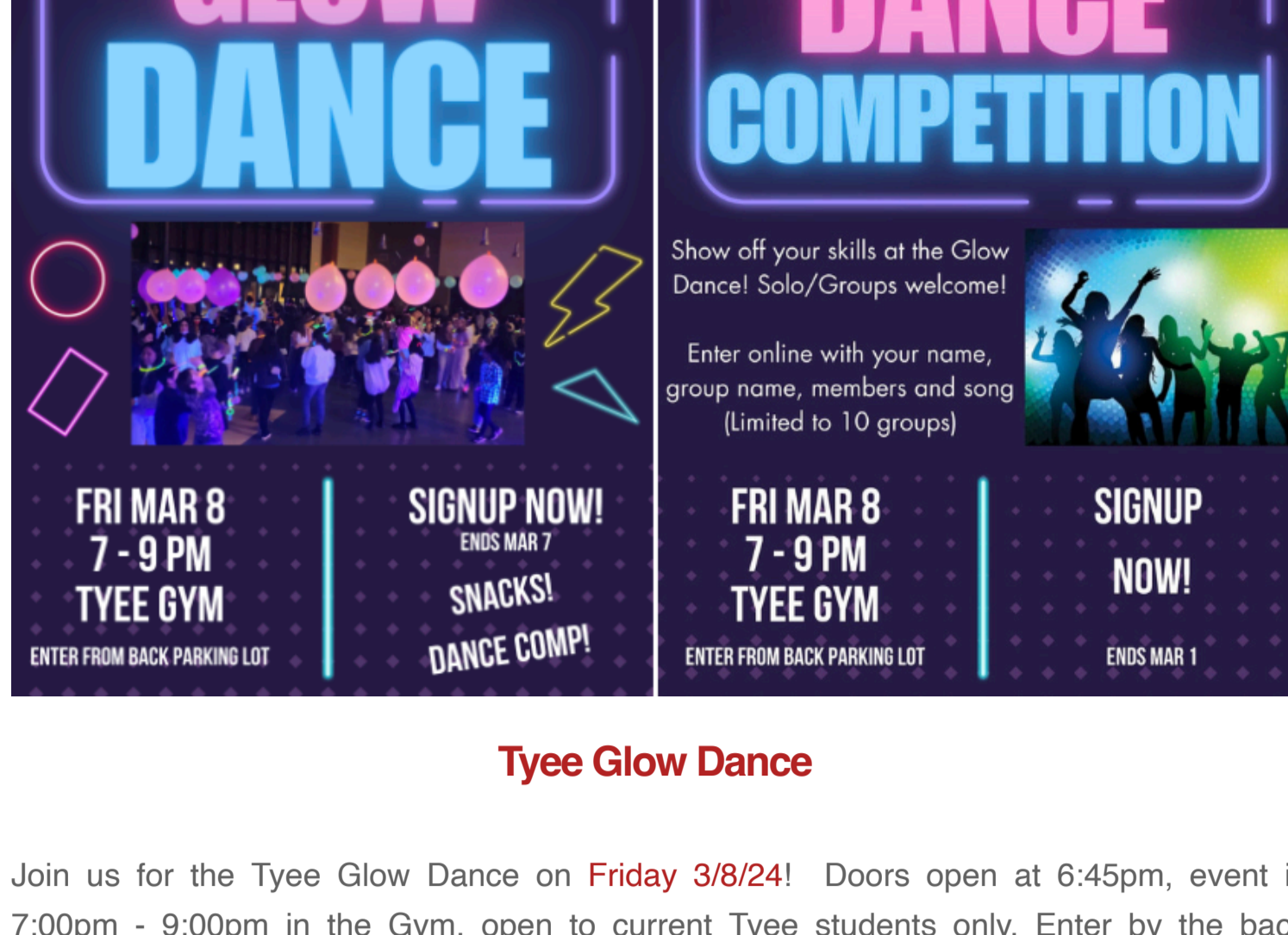
**PTSA/School Calendar**

Friday, March 8: PTSA Glow Dance 7-9pm  
 Friday, March 22: Snow Day Make-up

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**PTSA NEWS**



**Tyee Glow Dance**

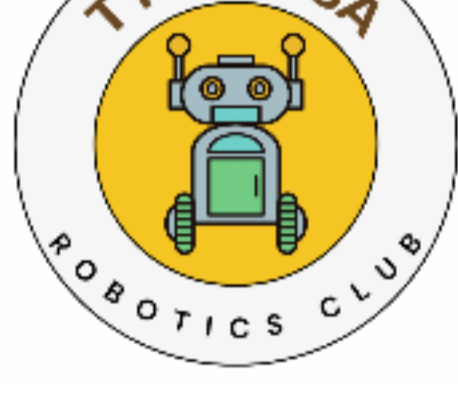
Join us for the Tyee Glow Dance on Friday 3/8/24! Doors open at 6:45pm, event is 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Gym, open to current Tyee students only. Enter by the back parking lot doors. Free entry and snacks provided.

Sign up for the Glow Dance before Thursday Mar 7th: <https://tyeeptsa.org/Packet/Glow%20Dance>. Pre-registration and Parent Permission is required to attend this event. Students will not be allowed entrance if not registered in advance. Adherence to BSD Student Code of Conduct is required for all Student Social Events.

PTSA and ASB membership is not required to register. Volunteers are needed to help ensure the event goes ahead. Please sign-up to volunteer at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AE92AA1F49-47985684-volunteers>

**Glow Dance Competition**

The Tyee Glow Dance is coming up on Friday March 8! Show off your dance skills at the dance! Solo or Groups welcome! Students need to sign up with their school district accounts at: <https://forms.office.com/r/HBn8UHnGqT> Entries close March 1.



**Join Us for the Tyee Robotics Club Spring Session 2024**

The Tyee Robotics Club is launching its spring session in March 2024, featuring weekly classes from March to May. This beginner-friendly session offers a great opportunity for those interested in robotics to learn the fundamentals of bot building and coding. With limited seats available, enrollment will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The enrollment link will open on Friday, March 1st. Visit the [Robotics Webpage](#) for the enrollment link: <https://tyeeptsa.org/Page/PROGRAM%20PAGES/Robotics%20Club>. Secure your spot now!

Students need to re-enroll in Fall for on-going participation. Please contact [roboticsclub@tyeeptsa.org](mailto:roboticsclub@tyeeptsa.org) with any questions.



**Reflection Announcement**

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the 2023-2024 National PTA Reflections program with the theme "I am Hopeful, Because..."

Special congratulations to Ciel Ha for the outstanding film and Crystal Claire-Zhang for the exceptional literature pieces that have advanced to the State Level. Both of you will receive the prestigious Reflections Marble Victory Trophy along with a gift.

For the other participating students, you will be recognized with the Reflections Medallion and a gift. Details about when you can pick up your rewards will be communicated to you soon. Great job, everyone!

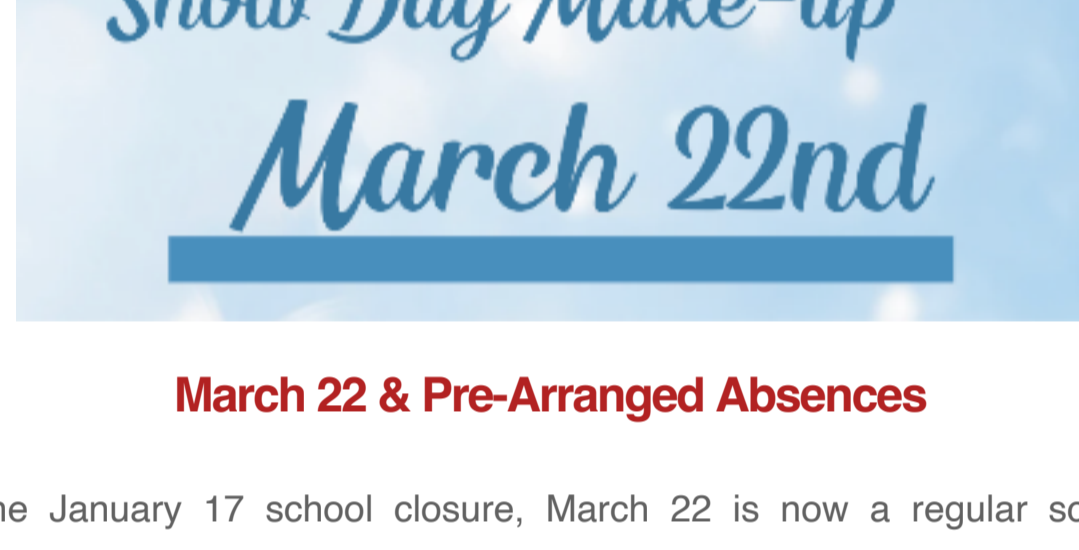


**Thank You Volunteers**

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**



**March 22 & Pre-Arranged Absences**

Following the January 17 school closure, March 22 is now a regular school day for students. If you have already made plans for that day, please note Bellevue School District's pre-arranged absence requirements:

- Bellevue School District allows each student 5 pre-arranged absence days per school year. These absences are excused and can be used for family events, travel, extracurricular events, private school interviews, etc.
- To excuse an absence, complete the pre-arranged absence form before the absence. Students must get their teacher and parents' signatures. After obtaining all teacher signatures, students should submit the completed form to the attendance office at least 3 days before the planned absence.
- For more information and to access the pre-arranged absence form, visit: <https://bsd405.org/tyee/report-an-absence/>

**BSD NEWS**

Anonymous Confidential Free Care Connection

**24/7/365 Mental Health Care Coordination Service for Bellevue School District 405 Students, Staff, and their Families**

Getting help can be a daunting process. Let our Care Companions™ find the help you need for depression, anxiety, stress, and more.

**Mental Health Care Service for BSD Families**

24/7/365 multilingual support – A multilingual team is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to help you understand options, call providers on your behalf, and schedule an appointment. Call 888-515-0595 at any time. Multilingual support is available. A dedicated Care Companion will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it's a good fit.

- Care regardless of insurance – Connect to care with any coverage including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.
- Easy access to care – Use Care Match, the self-serve website, to find a provider or services on your own. With a network of over 350,000 providers and services, Care Solace will help you find the right help at the right time – at no cost to you.



**Fentanyl Information - Spanish Speakers Session**

On **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**, the Bellevue School District, together with community health partners, will present an information session for families about the dangers of fentanyl. The session will be conducted in Spanish and include information about the effects on children, access to opioids and support for how families can talk to students about their health and safety. The session will take place on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, starting at 6:00 p.m. at Highland Middle School. Along with the Bellevue School District, presenters include [Youth Eastside Services](#), local mental health advocates, and Bellevue Police outreach. The [Bellevue Schools Foundation](#) sponsors this event.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Multicultural Night at Newport HS**

**Newport High School: 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Multicultural Night!**

We would love to see you and your friends and family at Newport High School on Friday, **March 1st from 6:00-8:30 pm**. Check out our student-run booths of different cultures, have dinner at one of the food trucks, and come watch the performances! We hope to celebrate and acknowledge the diversity and culture within our student body and community, and hope you enjoy as well!



**Hot Chocolate Run Seattle**

Sunday, March 3, 2024 @ 6:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

The Hot Chocolate Run series is back for the 2023/2024 season! Join the chocolate movement that's taking over the country. This race has it all - two distances, premium swag and a post-race chocolate experience like no other. And, for the second year in a row, we're proud to partner with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital® to help end childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

To learn more about or purchase tickets for our Seattle event, visit: [hotchocolate15k.com/city/seattle](http://hotchocolate15k.com/city/seattle)

**NEWPORT GIRLS SELECT BASKETBALL**

**Spring Girls Basketball - Starting March 21st**

Starting March 21<sup>st</sup>, join us at the Tyee Middle School Gym for Spring Skills Training. Our coaches will help the girls work on their basketball skills and organize scrimmages. The fee is \$150 and it is open to girls of all experience levels in 2nd – 8th grade that eventually will go to Newport High School! Most sessions will be on Tue/Thu and it runs through May 30<sup>th</sup>. Based on skill level, there will be 2 time slots:

- 6:15-7:45pm: Beginner/Intermediate skill level
- 7:45-9:15pm: Advanced skill level

Register: <https://newportgirlselectbasketball.sportngin.com/register/form/636746508>

Email [newportgirlselectbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:newportgirlselectbasketball@gmail.com) for more details on how to register.



**Seattle Opera Presents 'Rootabaga Country'**

Friday, March 8, 2024 – Sunday, March 17, 2024

[Event Website](#)

This March, join us for the Youth Opera Project production of Rootabaga Country. Curious to learn more about the mother they never knew, two siblings travel with their father along the Zigzag Railroad to Rootabaga Country. In the process, they learn that families come in all shapes and sizes and that the best way forward is together. Based on Rootabaga Stories by Carl Sandburg.

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