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PTSA/School Calendar

Monday in Policy, March 4 in Board, 7:- 8:00 Tyee Group
Wednesday, March 20, Parent/Teacher Forum Sign-ups for Tyee Commons
Friday, March 22, 8th Grade Dance, 7:00-9:00
Tuesday, March 26, 8th Grade Course Fairly Parents Arrg Night 6:30 PM in the Gym
Friday, March 29, Tyee Commons Parent Night Out, 6:00-9:00
Monday in Policy, April 1 in Board, 7:- Spring Break, No School

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PTSA NEWS

Tyee Math Club Shines at Math Is Cool Competition 2024

Thirty-six Tyee students from the Math Club participated their mathematical prowess at the Math Is Cool Competition, showcasing their dedication and strong foundation in problem-solving and multiple mathematical disciplines.

Team Accomplishments:

- The Tyee team placed second in the [illegible]
- The 7th grade team achieved 6th place.
- The 8th grade team excelled with 3rd place in Division 1, the most competitive division.

Individual Achievements:

- In the 4th grade group, Aaron Jin and Ayusuk Kana claimed 7th 9th and 11th spots.
- In the combined 7th and 8th grade options category, Anna Li and William Shi, both 8th grade students, secured 3rd and 4th spots.
- In the combined 7th and 8th grade Geometry and advanced category, Patrick Qian (8th grade), Elena Ambrosino (8th grade), and Victoria Wu (7th grade) received 6th, 7th, and 8th places, respectively.

Congratulations to all our students on their outstanding achievements!

Glow Dance Party Recap

Thank you to everyone who helped make this night an success to the best. The Glow Club members performed two awesome and linked the night off! Thank you to our DJ Jeremy Rodriguez for keeping the dance floor packed with great music and energy. Finally, thanks to our parents and chaperones who helped supervise and make this possible. All, Lisa and Ms Crosby were integral to keeping the vibe safe and happy. We LOVE get so many kids out to the dance! Finally, thanks to our Tyee Staff who helped with everything from setup to cleanup. Lastly, a huge shout-out to our Student Ambassador team who helped with everything, including the Glow Club performance! **Thanks to our DJ Jeremy Rodriguez, Glow Club, Tyee Staff, and the Dragon Blue Festival on June 8th this year. Book your tickets now and save! Tickets will be free the same day to performance. Each ticketing detail will generate on:**

- When: April 19, 2024 Starts at 2pm.
- Where: Renton Nam Performance Arts Center

Tickets are $20 each. Bring a discounted price of $15 which is exclusive to Tyee students and their families. Tickets are available for purchase at the Tyee Front Office. Tickets are also available online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dragon-blue-festival-tickets-874000000000 **Please purchase your tickets in advance!** Tickets will be sold at the door, but we want to be sure we have enough tickets available for the event and to make sure the kids can attend!

Tyee Drama Performance Fundraising

Experience the Thunderous Rhythms of Japan: Taiko Drums and Drop into the Mesmerizing Dance of Hula! Prepare for an unforgettable evening as we bring you the greatest drama and sport night ever as our master drummers unleash the ancient art of Taiko, a dynamic fusion of rhythm and tradition that will leave you breathless. Witness the dance performances a unique exploration of tradition, strength, and mastery. Our talented 6 drum, 40 on instrument experience artists every drumhead pounds to the beats of ancient Japan, creating a symphony of power and grace. **Tickets are $20 for performance primarily, tickets to sports tickets for the Dragon Blue Fest at Tyee Commons during the Dragon Blue Festival on June 8th this year. Book your tickets now and save! Tickets will be free the same day to performance. Each ticketing detail will generate on:**

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Parent/Educator Panel Night

Tyee PTSA is looking a parent/educator panel on **March 28 from 6 to 8 pm in the Tyee Commons** to have Tyee and Tyee alumni and Parents of High Schoolers on How to Best Support your Child in Middle School / Supporting healthy perspectives. This will be an informal discussion with a panel of Tyee students, parents, and educators. Questions are encouraged, anonymously, ahead of time, or you can come to hear to learn from independent systems impact through their middle school years. We acknowledge that high school students are not the same as middle school students, but we believe that the middle school years begins to show how perspectives or priorities or high school.

The panel serves as a parent education opportunity through first hand experiences. We want to be sure we have a diverse panel of parents and students to represent as many of the happiness, hard, and as possible for the best support to help their grade, have high intensities, and time in a positive partnership with managing all aspects of their middle school experience. Please contact Tyee Parent Coordinator Ms. Lisa Ortiz at lisaortiz@tyee.com or Tyee PTA at parentpanel@tyeptsa.org. Thank to you for your!

Tyee Makers Market

On April 26th Tyee and hold our first Makers Market. Students can register to have a table to sell their handmade goods. Tyee Makers Market is a student-run market that's known as a great chance to "Capitalize that you can make!" Students of middle school unique product, unless the individually crafted, such as organic crochet, tiny pottery, handmade jewelry, and other creative items. Tyee Makers Market is a great way to celebrate and showcase the talents of our students. Participating Tyee Staff, Lunch Lady Lisa, and Tyee Parents will also attend to support the students. Tyee Makers Market provides students a chance to learn about the art and science of business and marketing, and it's a fun way to bring the community together to support our students. We will have more details as the date nearer, but we wanted to let you know that we are planning this event and hope you can join us! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us. We hope you will have people time to decide upon the perfect thing, with the PTSA's help.

Students can also showcase their talents on the Performance Stage during the Dragon Blue Festival on June 8th this year. Book your tickets now and save! Tickets are free. Tickets are available at the Tyee Front Office or online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dragon-blue-festival-tickets-874000000000 Tickets are free. You can also have a dance table at the event. Just have someone ready to sell your goods! Tickets are free. Tickets are available at the Tyee Front Office.

Students have been well a Day or Two Tickets. Please have your students check Tickets to sign up for both the Dragon Blue Dance and the Student Performance.

We are seeking more parents to get involved in our planning committee, participate in the Tyee Parent Educator Panel, contact Nicole Tedesco at nicolemarietedesco@gmail.com or you can interested contact Tyee.

Student Workshops for Makers Market

We are seeking strong workshopers for students to prepare their for the Makers Market. They will be held in the library over 15 minutes of each week.

- The first will be on Friday March 22nd at 1:20pm, 1:50pm and 2:15pm focusing on brainstorming and how-to-long ladder ideas and what to take into consideration.
- The second workshop will be on April 5th at 1:20pm, 1:50pm and 2:15pm focusing on discussing profit and price point, as well as choosing a display of each product's choice, and specific planning for food and drink sales.
- The third workshop will be on April 19th at 1:20pm and 1:5pm to discuss marketing and advertising the projects around school.

Bellevue School Foundation Spring for School

Join us as we cultivate the next generation with a garden party! Funding raised through our spring gala will support Bellevue Schools Foundation's mission to ignite student potential, promote zero-volume learning, vocational, and philanthropic communities, and are committed to making sure that all 14,000+ students at all schools in the District have the opportunity to participate in enriching experiences. Tickets for both gala and auctions and future leaders are available.

Save PTSA with tour & sales and warmly welcomes Tyee parents to join us! If you'd like to attend, please RSVP Registration on the web closed June 7th. Tickets are $ 50 each.

- Where: 5:00 – 8:00 PM garden party and 6:30-8:30 on Saturday, March 9th
- Where: The Meadowbrook Center 2430 116 Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98004
- Parking: Parking is complimentary for all registered guests. The Meadowbrook Center is located on Bellevue Transit Center. Bus Stop is located on the corner.
- Attire: Dress to impress! Wear your favorite outfit, hat, or shoes and let the artist highlights encouraged.
- Food: Food and drinks complimentary (non-alcoholic drinks and tasty hors d'ov provided) provided drinks are available for purchase.
- The Childcare: Free under the kennel basics (0-10 years old, must be pre-ordered)

Tyee Drive - Night of the Pack - Starting in Spring

Come support our Tyee dragon while they sing the national anthem for the opening. Parents a parent for Welcome for Tuesdays on Friday, March 8th at Tyeeney Stadium! Let's do it right of that, but, and basketball! Join us early so you don't miss our school choir and Tyee Dance Team! Tyee Drive - Night of the Pack - Starting in Spring Tuesdays through March 8th at Stadium. Buy our exclusive Dragon Pack and support our school! Visit https://tyeeclothing.com/collections/spirit-wear-for-school-year-tyee-middle-school-pack-pre-order.

SCHOOL NEWS

AGB Food Drive 2024-25

Tyee is hosting our annual Food Drive this month to support our local community. We accept donations of non-perishable food in jars, boxes, cans and bottles popular. We are also accepting new hammock and personal hygiene items. Donations are accepted in the Tyee Front Office and in classrooms. Please help us to make this year's drive the best ever! Our 2023 food drive source an region. Thank you for sending your donations and school will or later or by to contact!

6th Grade Camp Parent Info Night

It's time to start preparing for the Outdoor Education Camp experience at Camp Orkiza on Vashon Island! **Please plan to attend a parent information meeting on the Zoom on Tuesday, March 26, at 6:30 PM.** Please contact Ms. Ortiz at lisaortiz@tyee.com if you have any concern questions. Please complete the following by your student to attend the trip:

- The permission forms are on Front Forms https://bellevueschoolfoundation.com
- The fee of $270 can be paid online at https://secureplace.net/bellevueschoolfoundation/camp/ or at the Tyee Front Office. Payment options are:
  - Payment plans https://secure.jotform.com/app/form/240354420445
- Please complete these forms and submit payment on or before **Wednesday, April 10th** to be eligible for the lottery. Students who do not submit forms and payment by April 10th will be placed in the office or have your school counselor and teacher. **Lottery is on the Wednesday, April 10 – Congratulations!** Please contact the Camp Director, Steve Ortiz at http://vashonisland.org/contact-us/staff-directory/.

BIG NEWS

Parent Education Internal Survey: Mental Health & Wellbeing

Hello Bellevue Families, The Bellevue PTSA Council, representing all PTSAs in our school district, is conducting a survey to gather insights into the mental health and well-being of our students. We understand that **mental health is extremely timely**. We invite you to share your valuable perspectives on this crucial topic. Your feedback will help us understand the challenges and needs. Please complete the survey by **Friday, March 22nd.** Thank you for your time! Bellevue Council PTSA Co-Chair Nancy Jacobs-Ortiz, Tyee Parent Coordinator, Chris Kelly, Co-Chair Nicole Tedesco

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWPORT GIRLS & SELECT BASKETBALL

Spring Girls Basketball – Starting March 21st

Starting March 21st, join us at the Tyee Middle School Gym for Spring Girls Training. Our coaches will help the girls work on their basketball skills and improve their game. The cost is $100 and it is open to girls of all basketball skills in grades 6-8. We guide the example will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-7:30 PM, and the last day is Friday, April 26th. Based on a full roster, there will be a total of:

- 6-10 Fifth Graders (Intermediate and level)
- 7-8th Grade - Advanced and level

Register: https://newportgirlsandselectbasketball.sportsngin.com/register/form/843481 Contact: newportgirlsandselectbasketball@gmail.com, 425-591-1514

Explore UNYouth & Teen Programs

The University of Washington's Youth & Teen Programs offers enrichment opportunities during the school year and summer.

This summer we're excited to offer a variety of practical and online courses for students in grades 6-12 including Coding, Robotics, Art, Science, and Business. Visit our website for more information and to register.

Visit https://www.youth.uw.edu/ for more summer program information.

HS Lifeguard Training Workshop

Do you like to help others, be a part of a team and learn a skill that could save lives? Bellevue Aquatic Center is hosting a lifeguard training workshop for students who want to work this seasonal swim teacher and be handling in remote open. With our regular training, we will teach you the skills you need to be a lifeguard and swim instructor.

BFA LifeGuard prepares a team lifeguard working with the City of Bellevue and the Bellevue School District to bring a game-changing new public aquatic center to Bellevue. Provide high school students the opportunity to learn lifesaving skills and first employment as a lifeguard. Learn to be a leader and leadership through the High School Lifeguard Program.

BFA LifeGuard prepare your first job opportunity, and we are hiring! Lifeguards are important work, and provides you with resources and support to find a job. Sign up or a job! Apply for the same team and through our program's operation serve as supplemental non-profit organization.

We want more students becoming a lifeguard and BFA LifeGuard is hosting a Lifeguard Training Program, aimed at international school workshop or other Tuesday March 26 or Wednesday April 3 from 5:30pm at Bellevue Aquatic Center. Students will learn lifeguard concepts, lifeguard instructors, and related lifeguard to learn what is required, the opportunities, and why being a lifeguard is work resources is a great first job!

If it. Year you are someone is interested and participate in Lifeguard Skill Strengthening Workshop. When you turn 15yrs old, you can become a lifeguard or a swim instructor through BFA LifeGuard. Ages 15 – 17 Lifeguard, Ages 18 – 21 Lifeguard Instructor, Ages 22 – 25 Lifeguard Instructor.

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