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TYEE PTSA

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Tyee Middle School PTSA (#2.3.145) is dedicated to enriching the educational experience for children and their families through collaborative efforts with teachers, educational staff, 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

Friday, April 26: Tyee Makers Market
Friday, May 10: PTSA Beach Dance Party
Tuesday to Friday, May 21to May 24: 6th Grade Camp Orkila
Monday, May 27: Memorial Day No School
Friday, May 31: PTSA 7th Grade Carnival
Friday, June 14: PTSA 8th Grade Promotion Party
Monday, June 17: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

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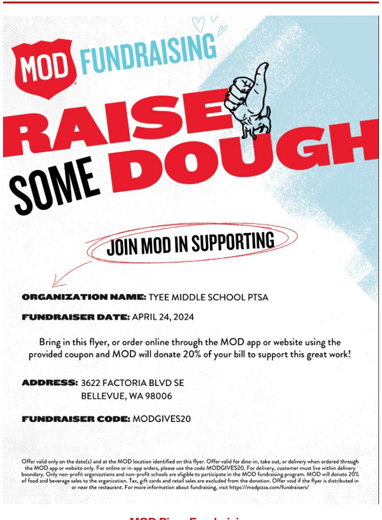
PTSA NEWS

Tyee Hackathon 2024

Attention all middle schoolers! Are you ready to showcase your creativity and problem-solving skills? Then join the Tyee Middle School Coding Club Hackathon! Whether you're an experienced coder, a novice coder, or simply curious, this hackathon is the perfect way to showcase your talents and learn something new. This hackathon will allow people from across the district to design solutions, work collaboratively, brainstorm ideas, and generate solutions to real-world problems.

With the guidance of Tyee Programming Competition Club's talented staff, participants will have the opportunity to explore new technology and develop valuable skills to prepare them for the future. Participants will be able to work either individually, or as a team of up to 3 to flesh out a prototype for their ideas. There will be prizes for some of our favorite projects, and we hope that all students will be able to showcase their talents and have fun. So what are you waiting for? Sign up for the hackathon today at https://tyee2024.devpost.com! And join us on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00pm in the Tyee Cafeteria for the Hackathon kick off!



MOD Pizza Fundraising

MOD Pizza is giving back to Tyee Middle School PTSA - you can help by eating!

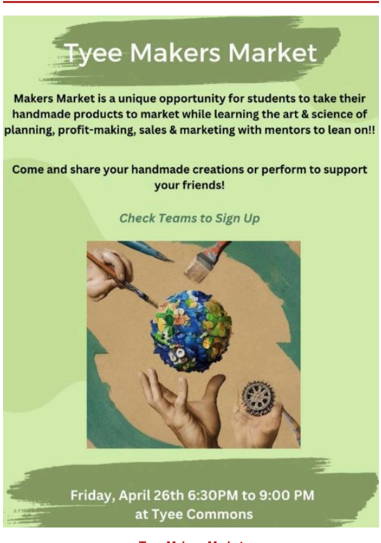
On Wednesday, April 24 the delicious and generous MOD Pizza at Factoria (3622 Factoria Blvd SE) is donating back 20% of Takeout, Delivery & Pick up orders to support a great cause -- Tyee PTSA! The fundraiser lasts all day from 10:30 am - 10:00 pm.

On behalf of Tyee PTSA you're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of the organization, but to show one of your Bellevue restaurants some love too! Bring in this Flyer or order online through MOD app or website using the coupon code **MODGIVES20** to count your sales to your group.

We hope you can make it. Please feel free to forward this invitation to your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your support!

Reflections Recognition Party

Join us for the Bellevue Council Reflections Recognition Party celebrating the 2023-2024 winners! The event will take place on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 11 AM to 1 PM, at the Factoria Mall Art Exhibition room. ALL ARE WELCOME! Enjoy award recognition for our winners and engaging activities for everyone. We are thrilled to announce that our school district superintendent, Dr. Aramaki, will also be joining us.



Tyee Makers Market

All Families and Community Members are invited to purchase crafts and food items at Tyee's Makers Market on Friday, April 26th. It will be held in the Commons from 6:30 - 9:00pm. Invite your neighbors and friends to come support our students' entrepreneurial endeavors!

We also need volunteers to make this event a success: Please sign up!
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEA92AA1F49-49202419-volunteers

Please contact Sirisha Tadepalli at makersmarket@tyeeptsa.org if you have any questions.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Smarter Balanced Assessments (May 6-17)

In May, your student will be participating in the state Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) testing. The schedule for Tyee MS will be as follows:

- May 6-8: Math (in Math Classes)
- May 13-15: English (in Language Arts Classes)
- May 10 & 17: SBA Make Up Tests (in Library)
- May 22-24: 8th Grade Science (in 8th Gr Science classes)
- May 27: SBA & Science Make-up Testing (in Library)

If students are absent any of the testing days, we will do our best to have them attend a make up session. All testing will take place during the regular school day.

It's important that students bring **WIRED headphones** to school to use on testing days because Bluetooth connectivity for wireless earbuds or AirPods will not work with the testing secure browser. We have a limited number of wired headphones at school we can lend. Also, please have your student restart their laptop the week leading up to May 6. This will allow for a faster login to the test site.

BSD NEWS

Education Connections

National Board Certified Teachers Celebration - April 2024

Join Bellevue Schools Foundation and our certified educators as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of funding for this initiative.

- Date: Tue, April 23, 2024
- Where: Rainier Room, Wilburton Instruction Service Center
- Time: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (4:30PM Reception and Deserts and 5:00PM - 6:00PM Program and Recognition)

RSVP HERE

COMMUNITY NEWS

2024–2025 Newport High School PTSA Welcome Back & Get Acquainted Picnic

SAVE THE DATE: 2024–2025 NHS PTSA Welcome Back & Get Acquainted Picnic. All current and incoming NHS families are invited.

- WHEN: Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 12:00PM – 5:00PM
- WHERE: Lake Sammamish State Park in Issaquah (B - Rotunda Shelter)

LOCATION: Please see this brochure and map of the event:
Red circle: Parking
Yellow circle: Meet everyone at B - Rotunda Shelter

- Everyone needs a DISCOVER PASS to enter the park.
- Please RSVP: https://forms.gle/t2oGgizq9tERRefA9
- Questions: contact@newportptsa.org

2D Art Competition from PNW KoPA

The PNW KoPA (Pacific Northwest Korean Parents Association) is hosting our first annual 2-D Art Competition and the registration is now *OPEN* for anyone in grades K-12. Submission is open through **May 12th**.

Art Competition details and registration link: 2024 Art Competition Flyer - PNW KoPA Official Awards partnered by Governor Inslee, Congresswoman DelBene, Bellevue Art Commissioner Lydia Aldredge.

Two Topics are: you can pick one topic or both!

- **Me, Us and Korea** - What's your connection/impression about Korea
- **Free topic -** pick any topic of your choice that is non-political

Please contact competition.pnwkopa@gmail.com with any questions.

Boy Scout Interest Night – Bellevue Troop 438

Parent Information Night: Monday, May 13th 7:30pm– 8:45pm

Have you thought about your child joining Boy Scouts? Now is the perfect time for 11-13 years olds to start scouting. Come learn what scouting is all about. No prior scouting experience is required. Please RSVP to janinele@yahoo.com or fill out the information under 'Contact Us' on Troop 438's website.

Our troop meets on Monday nights, 7:30-8:45 in Eastgate. For more information, click here, Troop 438's website.

Our program has helped boys develop their leadership skills and become outstanding citizens by allowing them to explore their interests through fun and exciting activities, serve their communities, discover their talents through youth-led activities like hiking, camping, and volunteering and create lifetime memories.

Discovery is at the heart of Scouting. Scouts learn lifetime skills and achieve merit badges in areas such as cooking, camping, first aid, swimming, fitness, citizenship, communication, family life, robotics, engineering and many, many more!

Teen Night Out: Junkyard Disco

Mark your calendars: Teen Night Out 2024 is Friday, May 3 7pm to 10pm.

Organized by teens, for teens, Teen Night Out is an annual after-hours celebration featuring one-of-a-kind programming by Seattle's most talented teens.

This year's theme—Junkyard Disco—highlights conscious repurposing, sustainability, and the creative opportunities found in everyday objects. With junkyard art-making activities, an open mic, in-gallery BINGO, zine trading, live music, movement performances, and so much more, we'll celebrate the beauty of our junk.

Teen Night Out is intended for high school aged youth between 13-19 years old. Space and seating will be available for chaperones accompanying youth.

By attending Teen Night Out, the teen of every parent or legal guardian grants SAM permission to photograph, record, or otherwise capture the teen's image, appearance, and likeness during the event, and to use the same for non-commercial SAM-related purposes.

FREE! RSVPs encouraged to stay up to date with our event and programs.

Seattle Independent Bookstore Day 2024

Seattle Independent Bookstore Day is the local home of the national Independent Bookstore Day, a one-day celebration on the last Saturday of April, hosted by independent booksellers for our readers and customers. The 2024 Independent Bookstore Day takes place on April 27. This year once again the participating Seattle-area booksellers are offering the Bookstore Day Passport Challenge, with ten days to complete the challenge.

Independent Bookstore Day is on Saturday, April 27, and the challenge must be completed by Monday, May 6.

Book fanatics who complete the challenge will receive a Bookstore Day Champion Stamp Card, good for a one-time 25% discount at each participating store and valid until April 25, 2025.

Like last year, we are also offering an intermediate reward: those who don't complete the full challenge but get their passport stamped at at least five participating stores during the ten-day period will receive a single 25%-off coupon, good at any of the participating stores.

Visit event website for more details: https://www.seattlebookstoreday.com/

SoundTransit 2 Line Grand Opening

Come and join us as we commemorate the historic milestone of the Link 2 Line's inauguration, marking the dawn of a new chapter in regional transportation and fostering the evolution towards a transit-centric community on April 27 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Please be aware: Celebrations are happening at both the Overlake Village Station and Redmond Technology Station. Travel on the 2 Line will require fare payment. ORCA cards will be available for purchase on-site. Event Website

- Overlake Village Station 2801 152nd Ave NE Redmond, WA 98052
- Redmond Technology Station 15590 NE 36th Street Redmond, 98052

WSPTA & NATIONAL PTA NEWS

ON ADVOCACY focus

Advocacy Submission Process Open

Any PTA member is encouraged to submit an issue, resolution, or legislative principle that addresses concerns that affect children on a state-wide level. As a grassroots association, we rely on our members to provide the priorities that we will advocate for at the state level and within our communities. Learn more about our legislative priorities here and the history of our advocacy efforts here.

At the 2024 Legislative Assembly, delegates will debate and vote on these submissions and whether to add them to our platform. **This year is especially important as we will be voting on a new Top 5 to focus on over the next two years.**

The submission process is now open! For complete instructions and deadlines for submitting, visit the new Submissions page.

Tyee PTSA Executive Committee

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