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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

Monday to Friday, May 6 to May 10: Staff Appreciation Week
Friday, May 10: PTSA Beach Dance Party
Tuesday to Friday, May 21 to May 24: 6th Grade Camp Orkila
Monday, May 27: Memorial Day No School
Friday, May 31: PTSA 7th Grade Carnival 6:30-8pm
Friday, June 14: PTSA 8th Grade Promotion Party
Monday, June 17: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

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PTSA NEWS

Tyee Makers Market Recap

We successfully hosted our first Tyee Makers Market edition on 24th April, Friday evening. We had terrific participation from kids selling candles, food, drinks, crochet, original art to make a few. Through them, we will were able to raise $300 for the set teachers lounge. A big thank you to the high school volunteers and PTSA members. Thanks to the amazing work by the volunteer team consisting of Valleri, Jenny, Christin, Elizabeth, Indira, Lynn and sirisha.

Join Us for Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10

Let's come together to celebrate one of the most significant events of the year - Teacher

Appreciation Week! This is our opportunity to show our gratitude to the incredible teachers and staff at Tyee.

Below, you'll find a detailed plan for the entire week's arrangements. You can contribute by donating food items, which will be listed in two separate Sign Up Genius worksheets. One is for Monday, May 6th through Thursday, May 9th, and the other is for Friday, which will be circulated separately.

- Monday May 6- A little caffeine to express our THANKS
- Tuesday May 7- A crunch "Thanks-a-Munch" snacks for our amazing teachers and staff
- Wednesday May 8 - We donut know what we'd do without you
- Thursday May 9 - Thank you for making learning so Fresh by serving salad & fruit bar
- Friday May 10 - Duty-free luncheon for our teacher and staff to take a break and enjoy their moment. Link for sign-up will be circulated seperated.

Sign up for Monday to Thursday Volunteers:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CABAF22A0FBCF8-44940044-call

Sign up for Friday Luncheon Volunteers:
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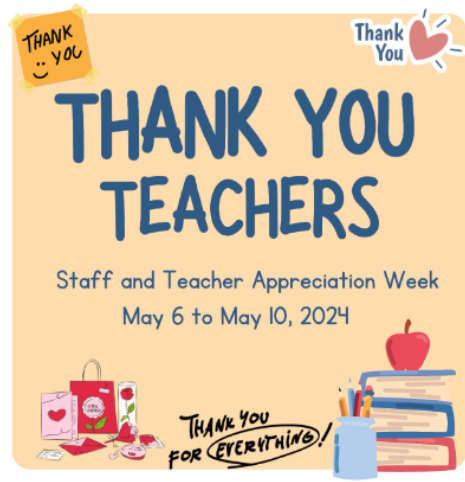

Staff Appreciation Week Thank-you Notes from Students

Join us in celebrating Staff and Teacher Appreciation Week, taking place from May 6 to May 10! We invite you to encourage your student to show their appreciation for the dedicated teachers and staff members at Tyee. From our hardworking counseling staff to our tireless teachers across all subjects, each plays a crucial role in keeping our students happy, safe, and learning every day.

Here's how your student can participate:

During the week of May 6 to 10, your student can bring a sticky note or visit the commons during lunch to write a note of gratitude on a large piece of paper dedicated to their teachers. The schedule for notes is as follows:

- Monday May 6: Math, Science (one note for each - 2 in total)
- Tuesday May 7: English, Social Studies (one note for each - 2 in total)
- Wednesday May 8: Foreign Language, PE, Office Staff, Counselors (2-4 notes depending on schedule)
- Thursday May 9: Music and Performing Arts/Arts, CTE, and other electives (1-2 notes depending on schedule)

For example, on Monday, your student can bring two sticky notes (one for their math teacher and one for their science teacher) to express gratitude. Please encourage your student to participate every day. Thank you for joining us in appreciating our exceptional staff and teachers!

Tyee PTSA Beach Party

The Beach Party dance is on Friday, May 10th, 2024. Doors open at 6:45pm, event is from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Gym. Open to Tyee students only. Please enter and exit from the rear gymnasium entrance by the back parking lot. Casual attire encouraged. Suggested theme attire: tropical shirts, board shorts, tank tops, straw hats, grass skirts over shorts, etc. No swimsuits or anything that can fall down such as tube tops. We'll be handing out leis and free snacks. We will also have a photo booth and friendship bracelet station as well. Do not bring backpacks or money (there is nothing for sale).

We are excited to welcome the Newport Cover & Choreography Club for a dance performance and student instruction!

Registration and Parent Permission is required to attend this event, which is done online by Thursday, May 9, 2024. Adherence to BSD Student Code of Conduct is required for all Student Social Events.

PTSA membership is not required to participate or volunteer for the Carnival but highly encouraged to support the Tyee PTSA community. Join/Renew Your PTSA Membership

Volunteers sign up : https://www.signupgenius.com/go

PTSA 7th Grade Carnival

The first annual 7th Grade Carnival is on Friday, May 31, 2024. Doors open at 6:30pm and the event ends promptly at 8:00pm. The Carnival is open to 7th Grade Tyee students only. There will be inflatables, games, snacks, and FUN! Students should wear comfortable athletic-type clothing. Free snacks and drinks will be provided. Do not bring backpacks or money (there is nothing for sale).

The Carnival is FREE (thanks PTSA!) but pre-registration is REQUIRED. Registration and Parent Permission form must be completed online by Thursday, May 30, 2023. (Link will be coming soon) Adherence to BSD Student Code of Conduct is required for all Student Social Events.

PTSA membership is not required to participate or volunteer for the Carnival but highly encouraged to support the Tyee PTSA community. Join/Renew Your PTSA Membership

We need parent volunteers to help make this FUN event happen. If we do not have enough chaperones the event will be canceled. Please sign up here https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEA92AA1F49-49258218-tyee#/

Contact Darcie Durr at Carnival7@tyeeptsa.org with any questions.

SCHOOL NEWS

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Smarter Balanced Assessments (May 6-17)

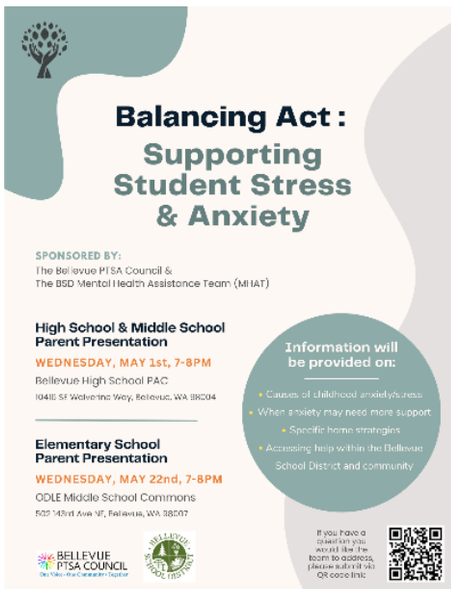
In May, your student will be participating in the state Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) testing. The schedule for Tyee MS will be as follows:

- 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



Join us for 'Balancing Act: Supporting Student Stress & Anxiety'

Learn more about the causes of childhood stress and anxiety, signs that may indicate the need for more support, and practical strategies for fostering resilience at home. Explore resources available within the Bellevue School District and our community to help navigate this important aspect of parenting. Let's work together to create a supportive environment for our children's well-being.

Sponsored by Bellevue PTSA Council & The BSD Mental Health Assistance Team (MHAT). Two sessions will be offered focused towards Elementary & Secondary:

- **High School & Middle School Parent Presentation:** Wed. May 1st, 7-8PM Bellevue High School PAC 10416 SE Wolverine Way, Bellevue, WA 98004
- **Elementary School Parent Presentation:** Wed. May 22nd, 7-8PM Odle Middle School Commons 502 143rd Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98007

COMMUNITY NEWS

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!

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.

Online Summer Enrichment at the University of Washington

UW Youth & Teen Programs still has some seats available in various online courses and we've opened new sections for some of our most popular courses.

Middle School Programs (Grades 6-8)

- DebateAble: Debate for Middle School
- Introduction to Coding in Python

High School Programs (9-12)

- Algorithmic Thinking: Programming Logic Fundamentals
- Coding in Python I
- Writing Arguments That Matter
- Writing for College Readiness

Visit our website to see our full list of summer courses.

Northwest Swing Pop-Up Musical Performance

Saturday, May. 4 @ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Event Website

Enjoy a live jazz performance in the Great Gallery! Northwest Swing, part of the Boeing Employees' Concert Band, is an all-volunteer 20-piece big band dedicated to the fun of jazz. The band's repertoire includes everything from swing classics such as Jersey Bounce, Hay Burner, and String of Pearls, to up-beat swing pieces from Charles Mingus, to standards from Miles Davis, Count Basie, Frank Sinatra, and more.

May the Fourth at the Museum of Flight

The Museum celebrates everything Star Wars with family programs including lightsaber shows and training by the Saber Guild, wildly energetic music by the 8-Bit Brass Band, roaming R2-D2s and the 501st Garrison Titan Star Wars cosplayers, VR space painting, Star Wars collections of STARS Seattle, and a presentation by Star Wars artist Kevin Graham.

Event Details
Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024
Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

All activities are FREE with Museum Membership and included with general admission.

May the 4th At MoPOP

Star Wars Day is back, and we're celebrating with special events and fan-favorite activations throughout the MoPOP museum all day long! Join us Saturday, May 4th for:

- 12:30pm–2:00pm: Presentation by Academy Award-Winning special effects artist Lorne Peterson and a conversation with Lorne Peterson and visual effects artist Alex Laurant — Sound and Vision Theater
- Star Wars trivia
- 2:00pm–4:05pm: A screening of Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (2hr 4mins) on the big screen in Sound and Vision Theater
- A Sing Along Dance Along Star Wars Style in Sky Church
- A cargo hold full of extras including a selfie station, family crafting, and face-to-face encounters with all the fabulous Star Wars artifacts located throughout the museum

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