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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

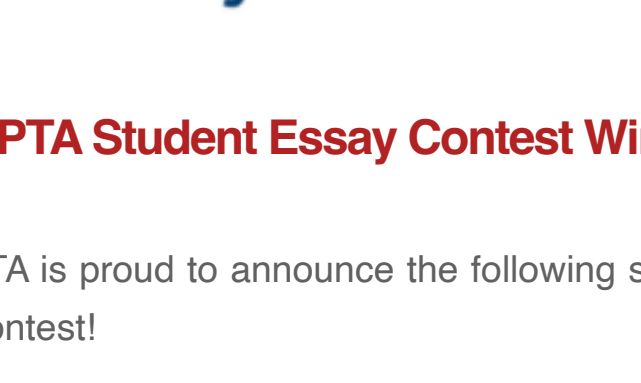
Monday to Friday, April 8 to April 12: Spring Break, No School
 Friday, April 26: Tyee Makers Market
 Tuesday to Friday, May 21 to May 24: 6th Grade Camp Orkila
 Monday, May 27: Memorial Day No School

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PTSA NEWS



WSPTA Student Essay Contest Winner

The Washington State PTA is proud to announce the following students, as winners of the WSPTA Student Essay contest!

- Special Author – Elementary Division: Verity Truitt – Pueta del Sol Elementary
- Kindergarten Division: Charlotte Altab – "My Role Model in the entire World" – Redmond Elementary
- First-Second Grade Division: Prisha Prasad – "I love my Hero" – Benjamin Rush Elementary
- Third-Fifth Division: Leya Paluru – "Teacher for Life" – Rosa Parks Elementary
- Sixth-Eighth Division: Arnab Chaturvedi – "Revering Mr. Rivera" – Tyee Middle School
- Ninth-Twelfth Division: Dishita Soni – "Always One Step Behind: A Story of My Brother as a Role Model" – Juanita High School

Big Congratulations to Arnab Chaturvedi!!!

Tyee Makers Market

Makers Market is a unique opportunity for students to take their handmade products to market while learning the art & science of planning, profit-making, sales & marketing with mentors to lean on!

Come and share your handmade creations or perform to support your friends!

[Check Teams to Sign Up](#)



Friday, April 26th 6:30PM to 9:00 PM
 at Tyee Commons

Tyee Makers Market

Join us for Tyee's first Makers Market on April 26th! Students can register for tables to sell handmade items, food, or drinks they've created. Each product should be unique, with at least 4 items or ingredients. There's a \$30.00 rental fee (deducted from sales) to support redecorating the staff lounge, and vendors can choose a charity to donate a percentage of their sales. We encourage group tables of 2 or 3. Three workshops will help with sales ideas, pricing, and marketing. Showcase talents on the Performance Stage too! Sign up on Teams for table sales and performances.

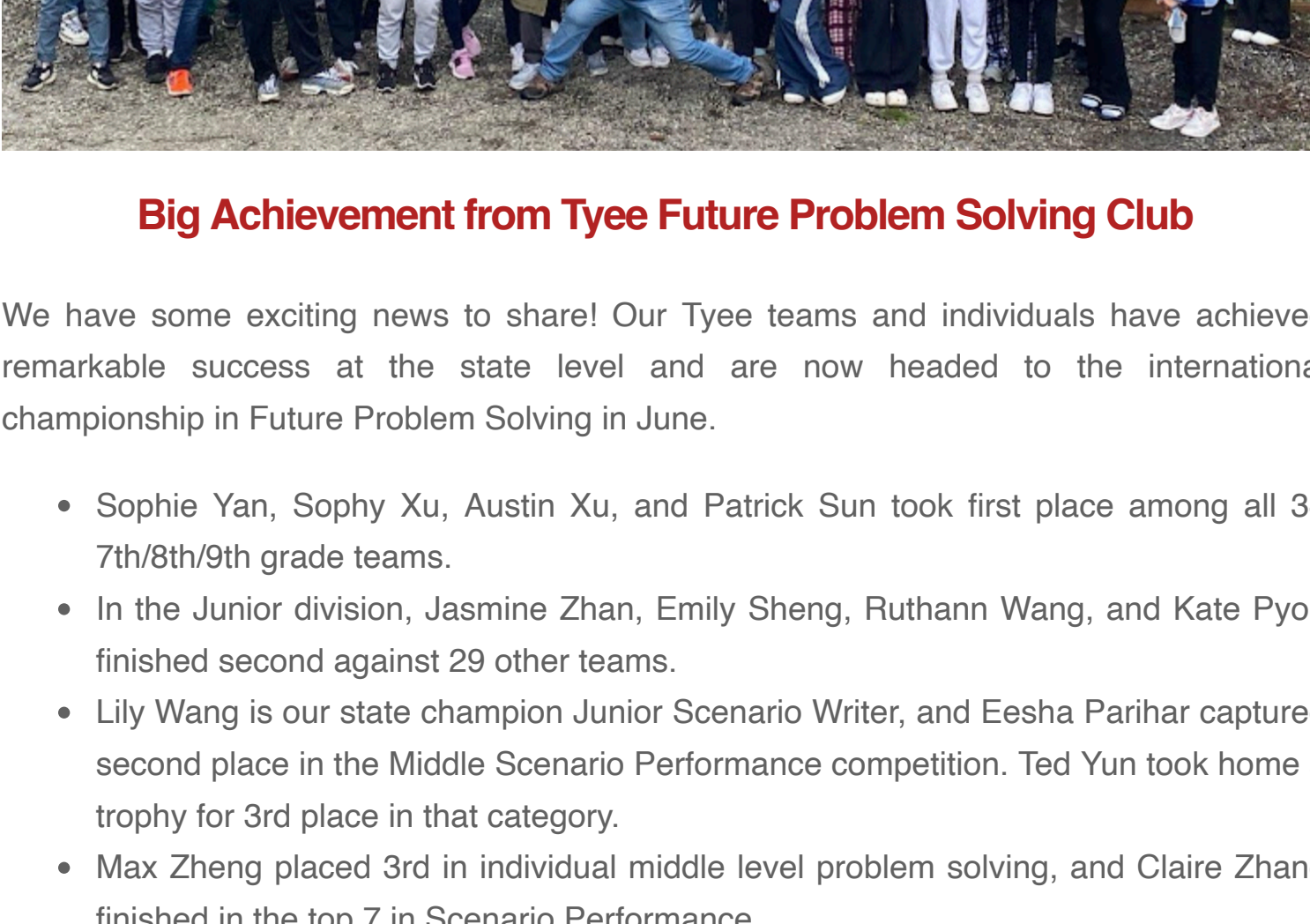
Please contact Sirisha Tadeipalli at makersmarket@tyeeptsa.org if you have any questions.



Student Workshops for Makers Market

We are holding three workshops for students to prepare them for the Makers Market. They will be held in the library the last 15 minutes of each lunch.

- The first will be on Friday March 22nd at 11:25am, 12:20pm and 1:15pm focusing on brainstorming and fine-tuning sales ideas and what to take into consideration.
- The second will be on Friday April 5th at 11:25am, 12:20pm and 1:15pm focusing on discussing profit and price point, as well as choosing a charity of each student's choice, and specific planning for food and drink sales.
- The third will be on Friday, April 19th at 11:25am, 12:20pm and 1:15pm to discuss marketing and advertising the products around school.



Big Achievement from Tyee Future Problem Solving Club

We have some exciting news to share! Our Tyee teams and individuals have achieved remarkable success at the state level and are now headed to the international championship in Future Problem Solving in June.

- Sophie Yan, Sophy Xu, Austin Xu, and Patrick Sun took first place among all 34 7th/8th/9th grade teams.
- In the Junior division, Jasmine Zhan, Emily Sheng, Ruthann Wang, and Kate Pylon finished second against 29 other teams.
- Lily Wang is our state champion Junior Scenario Writer, and Eesha Parihar captured second place in the Middle Scenario Performance competition. Ted Yun took home a trophy for 3rd place in that category.
- Max Zheng placed 3rd in individual middle level problem solving, and Claire Zhang finished in the top 7 in Scenario Performance.
- Olivia Sun and Siddharth Asnani took home 4th and 5th place in Junior Scenario Writing, and Claire Zhang finished in 4th place in the middle division of Scenario Writing.
- Our high school coaches Trinity Yun, Breanne Ng, Carol Gong, Sophia Lin, and Edie Tehan all did extremely well. Trinity Yun, Breanne Ng, Carol Gong, and Sophia Lin came in 4th in the state as sophomores competing against juniors and seniors, and Edie Tehan finished in 2nd place in Scenario Performance.

Congratulations to all our incredible Tyee students!

SCHOOL NEWS

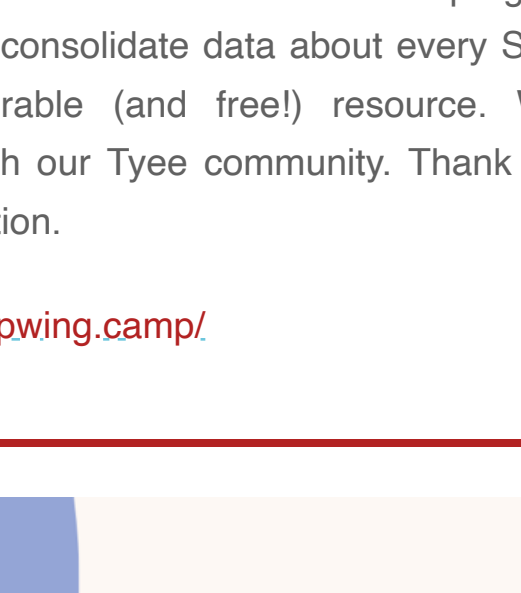


Volunteer Basketball Coach needed

Spring Sports season is around the corner, beginning April 15-May 31. We are in need of an additional volunteer adult coach (age 21+) for Boys basketball, we have so many students that have signed up. Without enough coaches, we will have to limit participants.

If you or someone you know is interested, please e-mail our Jubilee Reach Coaches, Don Hirata & Mackenzie Eader: hiratad@bsd405.org; eaderm@bsd405.org for more details!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Seattle Summer Camp Search Made Easy

Greg Laughlin, a Capitol Hill dad with two summer camp-aged girls at Bertschi, has been hard at work on a project to consolidate data about every Seattle summer camp into one easily searchable and filterable (and free!) resource. We're thrilled to share this comprehensive camp list with our Tyee community. Thank you, Greg, for compiling and sharing this valuable information.

Explore the list at <https://campwing.com/>

One Day Left Until DigiCon

Topics

- **Technibots:** Team History & Lessons Learned from a Worlds Award-Winning Team
- **Diana Giraldo:** What does it mean to be a Civil Engineer in Transportation?
- **Charlie Guo from X-Camp:** Applications of Robotics in Agriculture
- **Fix It:** The Stages of Building a Robot
- **Colbalt Colts:** April Tag Localization
- **Supernova:** Going from a Rookie Team to Worlds

WIN PRIZES

First 40 people will get a free T-shirt!

Raffles for X-Camp Codes, free .xyz Domains, \$100 AOPS Grant

Register Here

Insight from World Championship level & International FTC teams.

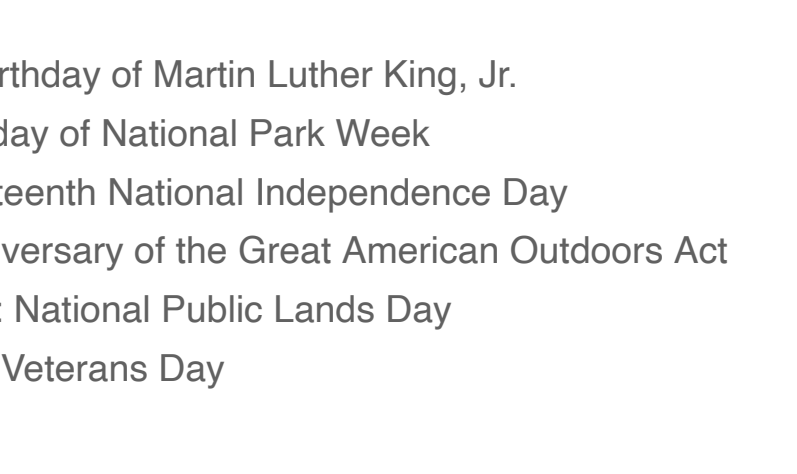
One Day Left Until DigiCon

Welcome to the FIRST Robotics DigiCon, presented by FTC 18225 High Definition and sponsored by DigiPen. We are hosting a lot of sessions from world winning FIRST Tech Challenge teams from around the world! We are also inviting distinguished speakers in the transportation industry to talk about careers in the STEM field. You will learn a lot about robotics, STEM, and the future of these two fields. This is welcome to anyone who is interested in learning :)

DETAILS:

- **Date:** April 7th, 2024 (Sunday)
- **Time:** 11 AM - 4 PM (The schedule with the speakers and their presentation topics will be sent afterward)
- **Location:** Digipen Institute of Technology (9931 Willows Rd NE, Redmond, WA 98052)
- **FREE TO ATTEND** (first 40 to arrive at the door will get free t-shirts)
- **Register here:** <https://forms.gle/PHyeCJ5AJMF3KGFA>

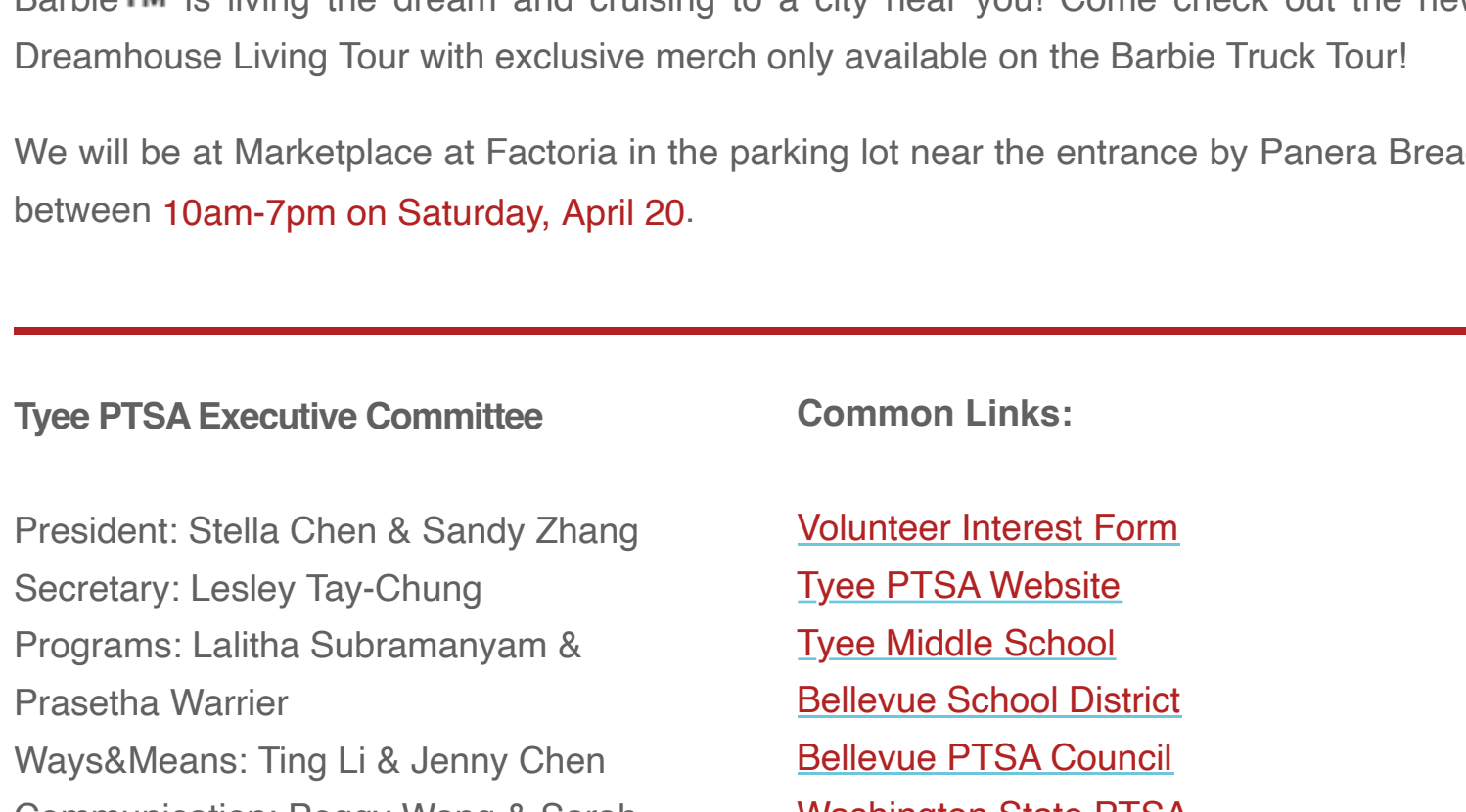
We are also hosting a hackathon that weekend. If you are interested in competing in that, find out more information [here](#). THE REGISTRATION FOR THE HACKATHON AND THIS CONFERENCE IS SEPARATE.



Free Entrance to National Parks

Come experience the national parks! On five days in 2024, all National Park Service sites that charge an entrance fee will offer free admission to everyone. Mark your calendar for these entrance fee-free dates in 2024:

- January 15: Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- April 20: First day of National Park Week
- June 19: Juneteenth National Independence Day
- August 4: Anniversary of the Great American Outdoors Act
- September 28: National Public Lands Day
- November 11: Veterans Day

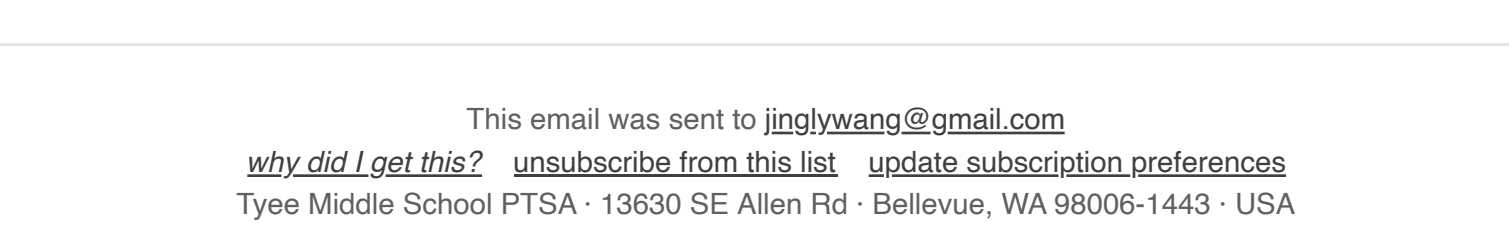
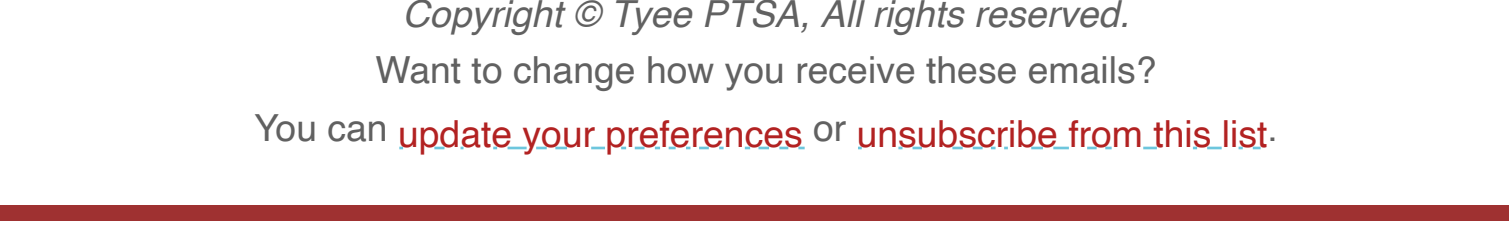


Barbie Truck Tour

Barbie™ is living the dream and cruising to a city near you! Come check out the new Dreamtime Living Tour with exclusive merch only available on the Barbie Truck Tour!

We will be at Marketplace at Factoria in the parking lot near the entrance by Panera Bread between 10am-7pm on Saturday, April 20.

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