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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

Tuesday to Friday, May 21 to May 24: 8th 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

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS®

Crystal - Claire Zhang Wins National Recognition in the 2024 Reflections Program

Reflections Program

Reflections is a National PTA arts recognition program designed to encourage students to delve into their thoughts, emotions, and ideas, fostering artistic literacy, boosting confidence, and igniting a passion for lifelong learning. This program aims to equip students with skills that not only benefit their academic endeavors but also enrich their lives.

We are excited to announce that Crystal - Claire Zhang has been selected as the national winner of the 2024 Reflections Program in the literature category! Congratulations, Claire, on this outstanding achievement!

Click here for a list of 2023-24 WSPTA Reflections Finalists.



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. <https://tyeepspta.org/Packet/7thGradeCarnival/> 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/70A0D44AE92AA1F49-49258218-tyee#/>

Contact Darci Durr at Carnival7@tyeepspta.org with any questions.



Join Board Member of Tyee Middle School PTSA

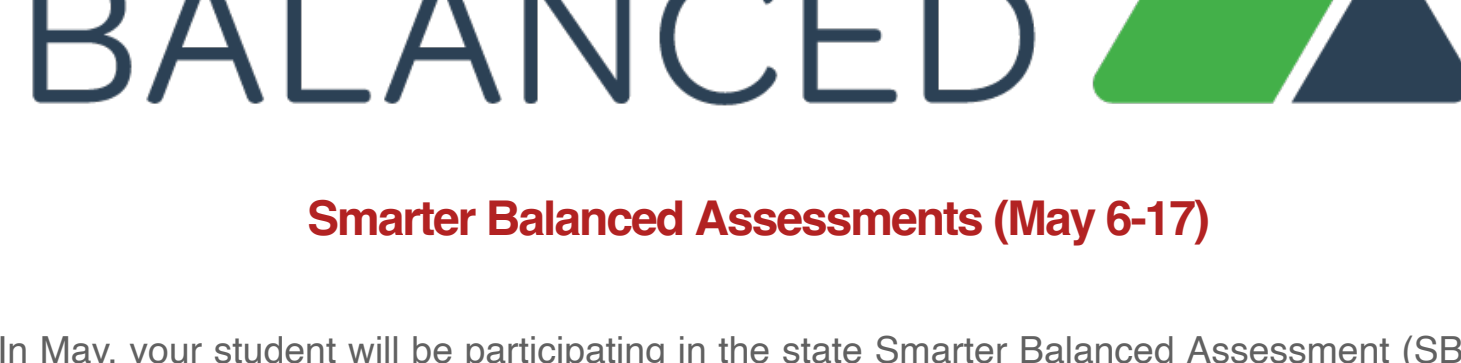
As we prepare to welcome all new and returning families to Tyee for the 2024-2025 school year, we extend an invitation to join and participate in the Tyee PTSA. We believe that getting involved in the PTSA is a great way to contribute to the school community and enhance the educational experience of our students. We are currently seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the incoming PTSA board or being the program and club chairs, and we encourage those who are passionate about our school's success to consider joining. The Board Members will play a crucial role in shaping the future of the Tyee PTSA and we look forward to working together to create positive change.

Here are the position openings (Job Descriptions). Any position may be held jointly by two (2) people. Each position holder shall be entitled to voice and one vote at the meetings.

- President(s)
- Secretary(s)
- Treasurer(s) VP(s)
- Communication VP(s)
- Program VP(s)
- Ways and Means/Fundraising Grant Chair(s)
- Membership Chair(s)

If you are interested in any position or you know someone who is interested, please contact us at president@tyeepspta.org. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

SCHOOL NEWS



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 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.



MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

Individual Health Plans (2024-25)

For 2024-2025 individual health plans, please check your emails to review a copy of your student's health plan for next year. If your student currently has an IHP or medication authorization, you will need it to be signed by the health care provider and turn it in between now and first day of school - September 3rd. Please email nurse Tammy suent@bsd405.org if you have any questions.

BSD NEWS



A Season of Promotions and Graduations

With only a few months remaining in the 2023-2024 school year, mark your calendars for the upcoming promotion and graduation season. For additional high school graduation details, please visit the [Class of 2024 graduation page](#).

<https://bsd405.org/2024/04/a-season-of-promotions-and-graduations/>

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE SKIING FOR KIDS K-5 EPIC SCHOOLKIDS

EPIC Schoolkids Whistler Blackcomb Pack

Registration for Epic SchoolKids for the 2024/25 season is now open.

The Epic SchoolKids Whistler Blackcomb Pack is a FREE program for Canadian and Washington State children enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 5 during the 2024/25 winter season. This program provides five days of free skiing and riding at Whistler Blackcomb. No purchase necessary!

[Register your child/children](#)
Visit your regional [Epic SchoolKids page](#) for more information.

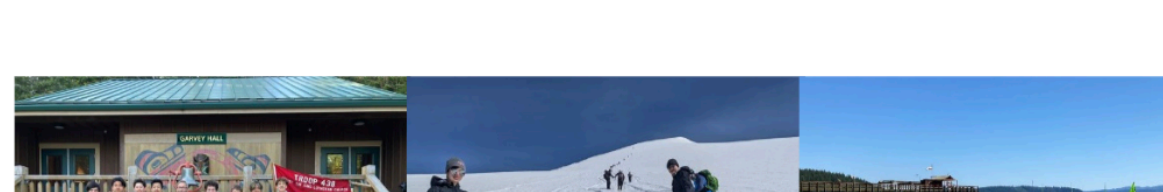


DECA Ignite

DECA Ignite is a nonprofit organization committed to empowering future leaders and entrepreneurs with the knowledge and support needed to excel in an ever-changing global society. Through DECA, participants have valuable opportunities to collaborate with seasoned professionals, develop essential skills through hands-on experiences, and explore various career paths.

Our free, two-week summer camp immerses participants in the world of DECA, enabling them to refine their projects and participate in mock competitions. By joining our program, students will enhance their confidence in expressing ideas, collaborate with experienced mentors, hone their presentation skills, improve their communication abilities, and gain valuable insights into potential career pathways.

[DECA Ignite Flyer](#)
For more information or inquiries, please contact us at decaignite@gmail.com.



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 janiniele@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!

Saturday, May 18, 2024
10 am–4 pm
UW Fishery Sciences Building
1122 NE Boat St, Seattle, WA 98105

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Explore hands-on activities with the UW community and partner organizations

- Spend the day as an aquatic scientist
- Step on board a research vessel
- Participate in science demonstrations

Questions? email: seasafs@uw.edu #SEASOpenHouse

In-person language interpretation offered in Spanish and ASL. Visit our website using the QR code below

UW Aquatic Sciences Open House

Event Website 18 @ 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

University of Washington Fisheries Sciences Building

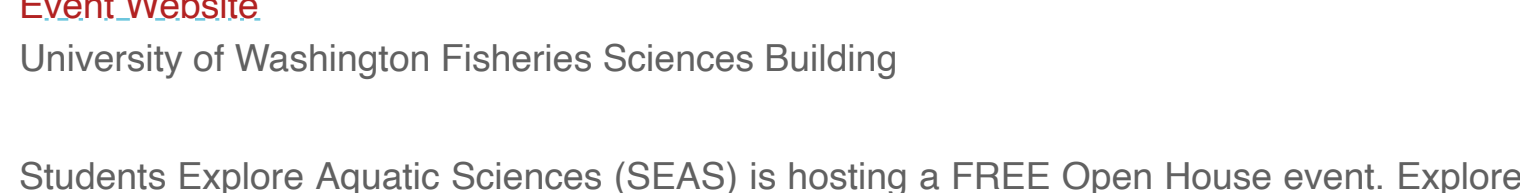
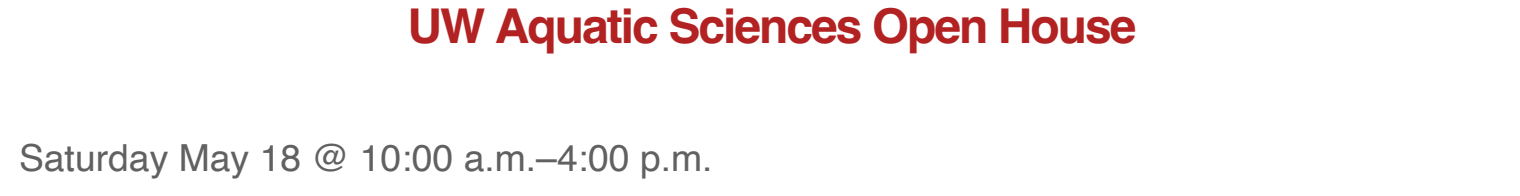
Students Explore Aquatic Sciences (SEAS) is hosting a FREE Open House event. Explore hands-on activities with the UW community and partner organizations. Activity topics include ROVs, whales, corals, seabirds, penguins, and more! Spend the day as an aquatic scientist, touch a starfish, get your face painted, step on board a research vessel, and participate in science demonstrations. In-person language interpretation is offered in Spanish and American Sign Language.

Tyee PTSA Executive Committee

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Common Links:

[Volunteer Interest Form](#)
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