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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, May 27: Memorial Day No School
Friday, May 31: PTSA 7th Grade Carnival 6:30-8pm
Friday, June 14: PTSA 8th Grade Promotion Party 7-9pm
Monday, June 17: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony 4pm
Tuesday, June 18: Last Day of School

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PTSA NEWS

PTSA 7th Grade Carnival

The 7th Grade Carnival is almost here - Friday, May 31st in the Tyee Gym, 6:30-8:00!

To Sign Your Student Up:

- Cost: The Carnival is FREE (thanks PTSA!) but pre-registration is REQUIRED.
- Registration: Parent Permission form must be completed online by 10:00pm on Thursday, May 30. https://tyeeptsa.org/Packet/7thGradeCarnival/

Event Rules:

- Only current Tyee 7th grade students may register
- Only pre-registered students will be admitted
- No entry permitted after 7pm
- Students are not permitted to leave early without a parent to pick them up at the entrance
- No re-entry permitted for students who leave early on their own
- As always, 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

Adult volunteers and high-school volunteers are needed to help put on the Carnival! Sign up to volunteer here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D44AEA92AA1F49-49258218-tyee#/
Contact Darcie Durr at Carnival7@tyeeptsa.org with any questions.

Shinning Star - 8th Grade Promotion Party

When: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Friday June 14
Where: Tyee commons & Gym
8th Grade Party Regsitration

Join us for a night of awesome music, epic games, delicious food, and mind-blowing surprises. This is your chance to make unforgettable memories with your middle school friends and get excited about your future. Say goodbye to middle school and hello to new adventures! All 8th-grade students are invited to the promotion party for free on June 14th from 7-9 pm at Tyee School Commons and Gym. Registration for your 8th graders and parent permission are required to attend this event, which needs to be done online by Friday, June 7th, 2024. Only current Tyee 8th graders are allowed. No guests. Please update My Account if you don't see your student's name below. Contact event coordinator at promotionparty@tyeeptsa.org.

Volunteer Needed for our party:

We need lots of volunteers to ensure the event runs smoothly. If you can help, please sign up. Thanks in advance!

Volunteers Sign up

Join Us for a Memorable 8th-Grade Party: Share Your Child's Baby and Current Photos!

Calling all 8th-Grade Parents, the 8th-Grade Promotion Party Committee, cordially invites you to contribute to our memorable event. We kindly request you to share a baby photo and a current picture of your 8th-grade student with us. Please upload your student photos to this Shareable Folder by June 7th. (Be sure to ask your students for permission before uploading their photos.)

During the event, we plan to showcase these cherished moments on the big screen. We believe it will be a delightful surprise for your children to see themselves as adorable babies. Please kindly combine both pictures together (side by side) and put your kid's name on the image. Please Do Not send two separate photos and refer to the example provided above as a reference for the desired appearance of the pictures.

To ensure adequate time for preparation, we kindly request that you send us the photos no later than June 7th, 2024. We greatly appreciate your support and collaboration in creating a fantastic party for our 8th-graders.

Upload Student's Photo

Smith Brothers Farms Home Grocery Fundraising

Tyee PTSA is partnering with Smith Brothers Farms to raise money! Sign up for grocery home delivery using Code **TYEEPTSA** to receive $15 in free groceries, and Smith Brothers Farms will donate $50 to Tyee PTSA. Donation accumulate with each new customer and fund local education, youth programs, and extra-curricular activities in our Tyee community. Support our kids and enjoy Smith Brother's fresh dairy, almond or oat milk, local fruit and vegetables, proteins, bread and bakery items.

You'll get the iconic porch box with your 1st delivery! Delivery is always free when your order total is $15 or more. If your order is less than $15, there is a $2.99 delivery fee.

What do you get with Smith Brothers Farms home delivery?

- Fresh groceries delivered conveniently to your front porch
- Locally sourced family staples from familiar brands
- Grab-n-go snacks for engaged students
- Trusted delivery by people you'll know on a first name basis
- Time-saving meal options for busy families
- Great tasting milk for over 100 years

Sign up today with this code: TYEEPTSA. Share it with friends, family, and neighbors. Please visit Smith Brothers Help Center. for Q & A. Thank you for supporting Tyee PTSA and our local business.

Tyee PTSA
Programming Competition Club

Update from Programming Competition Club

Tyee Hackathon 2024 Winners:

1. Andrew Chen ($100)
2. Max Locke and William Liang ($60)
3. Elly Liang ($40)
4. Ted Yun ($25)
5. Kelsey Tu ($25)

The following students had a perfect score in ACSL contest #3:

- Andrew Chen, Raymond Li, GuruNereeksh Kothakota

The following students had a perfect score in ACSL contest #4:

- Andrew Chen

The following students qualified for the ACSL Finals on May 25, 2024:

- Andrew Chen, Raymond Li, Ted Yun, Max Locke, Raymond Guo, Evan Pang, Ahaan Srivastava, GuruNereeksh Kothakota, Daniel Fong, David Zhang, Jonathan Guo, Lucas Liu, Azlan Ali

This year, Tyee Middle School was the only school from Washington State participating in the ACSL Junior 5 division. Big congrats to our kids for their achievements. Special thanks to our club chair, Johannes Grad, as well as our club coach and parent volunteers.

Washington State PTA Awards Winning

Tyee PTSA has proudly received four prestigious awards from the Washington State PTA for the 2023-2024school year. These accolades serve as a testament to the unwavering dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence demonstrated by our PTSA and its members. They also highlight the exceptional partnership between our PTSA and Tyee Middle School.

- Face(Family and Community Engagement) Award of Excellence: Gold
- Outstanding Communication: Silver
- Outstanding Newsletter: Bronze
- Outstanding Website: Silver

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support and dedication to our students and the Tyee PTSA.

Thank You Volunteers

The Tyee PTSA would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and dedication during the first two months of this school year. We understand that your time is valuable, and your willingness to contribute reflects your commitment to the well-being of all our students. Your volunteer work is greatly appreciated. You can find the full list of our wonderful volunteers HERE. We apologize if we missed anyone on this list.

Additionally, many companies offer donation matching programs to non-profit organizations like the Tyee PTSA and provide paid time off for volunteering at school. We encourage you to take advantage of these benefits if your company offers them.

SCHOOL NEWS

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Tyee Middle School is proud to honor the 8th grade students and their families in the 2024 Promotion Ceremony on Monday, June 17th at 4:00pm in the Tyee Gymnasium. Doors open 3:45pm. Please do not arrive earlier than 3:30pm, as 6th/7th grade students dismiss at 3:20, and there will be heavy vehicle and bus traffic leaving school. Following the ceremony is a PTSA reception beginning at roughly 5:15pm.

This year's ceremony will feature inspiring messages from students, and performances from talented musicians and vocalists. Every student will be presented a certificate recognizing the successful completion of Middle School. For extended family living across the world, the event will be recorded and available for viewing shortly after.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Newport High School Athletics & Activity Showcase

Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 4:00 ~ 6:00PM
NHS Commons & Gym

Both staff and students will be available to distribute information and answer questions.

- Participation in school-life beyond the classroom protects our students' physical & mental well-being.
- Exploring through activities helps students identify and then narrow the right path forward through college or other training to a career.
- College recruiters look for students who have genuinely explored an interest outside of the classroom.
- Freshmen especially find their way and feel connected at school much faster if they participate in athletics or activities at Newport.

https://bsd405.org/nhs/athletics-and-activities/athletics/
We look forward to meeting you!

NEWPORT GIRLS SELECT BASKETBALL

SUMMER GIRLS BASKETBALL - STARTING JULY 9TH!

Starting July 9th, join Newport Girls Select Basketball at the Tyee Community Gym for Summer Skills Training (with a focus on shooting). Our coaches will help the girls work on their basketball skills and organize scrimmages. The fee is $50 and it is open to girls of all experience levels going into 2nd – 8th grade that eventually will go to Newport High School! All sessions will be on Tue nights and it runs through August 13th (6 sessions in all). Based on skill level, there will be 2 time slots:

- 6:30-7:45pm: Beginner/Intermediate skill level
- 7:45-9:15pm: Advanced skill level

Register here: https://newportgirlsselectbasketball.sportngin.com/register/form/098949513
Please email newportgirlsselectbasketball@gmail.com if you would like more information.

Youth Marketplace

Our organization, Youth Marketplace, is dedicated to providing young entrepreneurs a unique opportunity to start their own businesses and sell their homemade products or services to the community in their own booths with other passionate youths.

It's a fun-filled event with workshops designed to inspire creativity, foster confidence, and develop valuable business skills in a supportive and engaging environment. Whether they have a passion for crafting, baking, designing, or inventing, we welcome all youth to share their business ideas and talents!

Please see the poster above for details. Questions? please reach out to youthmarketplace425@gmail.com.

Puget Sound Debate Summer Program

Puget Sound Debate is hosting a year-round debate program for middle school debaters this year! The program is dedicated to teaching middle school students how to effectively communicate, research, and find success in high school debate and beyond. With the top debaters in the state - Daniel Jung from Interlake High School who will be attending Yale University and Kathy Shao from Mercer Island High School who will be attending Stanford University - we are all extremely passionate about debate and have been competing and achieved success at local and national levels. All the funds from this program will go to help fund high schoolers compete at tournaments.

The Puget Sound Debate program has been in session since 2020 and has had successes in winning three of the largest middle school debate tournaments in the Puget Sound Area. The program is looking for new students who want to learn public speaking, research, argumentation, and be in a vibrant community. Students who will be attending Interlake will be able to gain fantastic experience to excel in their future debate careers and will receive advising for college planning as well.

The camp will take place on Zoom 3:00-5:00PM from July 29th to August 5th! Apply here: tinyurl.com/psd24summer by June 15th - due to high demand, students will be accepted on a rolling basis. Please email: debatepugetsound@gmail.com with any questions.

LD Debate Prep Summer Camp

LD Debate Prep is hosting a week-long online summer debate camp from June 24th to July 2nd, including an optional in-person meeting and an interactive debate tournament! Students will be able to learn and practice the structure of debate, argumentative strategies, and how to speak effectively, coached by multiple nationally ranked high school debaters from Washington in a one-of-a-kind accessible experience known as the LDDP Summer Camp.

Debate is a fun activity that teaches critical thinking, logic, and adaptation skills. The ability to communicate is a must for career advancement in any field, whether it is related to humanities or STEM. The LDDP Summer Camp aims to help students find an activity they are passionate about and a place where they create lifelong friendships and connections.

This camp is for students of all experience levels, teaching them introductory debate concepts as well as more complex topics beyond middle school debate.

Register before June 20th at: bit.ly/LDDPsummer

More information about the camp and coaches' experience: lddebateprep.org/summer-camp/

Tyee PTSA Executive Committee

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Volunteer Interest Form
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