

August 24, 2024 Tyee Times [View this email in your browser](#)



Dear Tyee Families,

On behalf of the PTSA Board, we warmly welcome all new and returning families to the 2024-2025 school year. Tyee Middle School is a highly regarded institution, and we are fortunate to have a dedicated and skilled staff, along with actively engaged families. Our children are privileged to learn in such a rich and culturally diverse environment, and the PTSA is proud to be an integral part of Tyee's ongoing success.

As the school year begins, we encourage all families to:

1. Join the Tyee PTSA: Your membership supports the programs that make our school community strong. To join, please fill out the attached form or register online at tyeepsa.org/Package/Join. Please note that PTSA memberships must be renewed annually. For new families, be sure to check out the [Tyee_PTSA_Information Bulletin](#) to get acquainted with Tyee Middle School and our PTSA.
2. Donate to the PTSA's "Tyee Bucks" Campaign: "Tyee Bucks" is our primary source of funding. Your donations directly support teacher grants, classroom supplies and equipment, field trips, social events, programs, clubs, and more. We suggest a contribution of \$150 per Tyee student, but any amount you can give is greatly appreciated. Donations can be made using the attached membership form or online at tyeepsa.org/Package/Donate (for PTSA members) or tyeepsa.org/Package/DonateGuest (for non-members).
3. Volunteer at Tyee or with the PTSA: Volunteering is a fantastic way to connect with the school and your student. Opportunities are listed in this packet and are also available online at tyeepsa.org/Package/Volunteer.
4. Read the "Tyee Times": Stay informed throughout the school year with our weekly email newsletter, the "Tyee Times," which is published every Saturday. This is an excellent resource for keeping up with PTSA, school, and community events. All Tyee families automatically receive the Tyee Times, so please check your junk mail folder if it's not appearing in your Inbox.
5. Follow Us on Facebook and Join the Tyee Parent Facebook Group: [Our PTSA Facebook](#) page provides timely updates related to the school, PTSA, and the broader community. [The Facebook group](#) also allows members to post and share information. We encourage all families to join.

We greatly appreciate your continued support of the Tyee PTSA. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at tyeetimes@tyeepsa.org. We look forward to an exciting and successful school year together!

Thank you,

Peggy Wang & Lynn Zhang
Tyee PTSA Co-Presidents



School Volunteers Needed

We're seeking parent volunteers to assist with distributing schedules and laptops during the first week of school. If you're able to help, please sign up using the links below:

- [Sign up to distribute schedules](#)
- [Sign up to distribute laptops](#)

Distribute Schedules: Tuesday, September 3

Volunteers will assist in handing out schedules to students before school begins. Schedules will be organized by grade and last name.

- Time: 7:35 AM – 8:45 AM
- Location: Commons

Distribute Laptops: Wednesday, September 4 – Friday, September 6. Volunteers will help locate and distribute laptops for students. Laptops will be organized alphabetically.

- Need: 2 volunteers per shift (4 volunteers per day), morning and afternoon shifts available
 - Morning Shift: 8:15 AM – 12:00 PM (Thursday and Friday) 8:15 AM-11:15AM (Wednesday)
 - Afternoon Shift: 11:45 AM – 3:30 PM (Thursday and Friday) 11:00AM-2:15PM (Wednesday)
- Location: Library

Important: All adult volunteers must complete a background check through [Sterling Volunteers](#). This check is required every three years, and a reminder email will be sent one month before your expiration date.

Thank you for your support!



6th Grade WEB Orientation and School Open House

Welcome to Tyee Middle School! We are so excited for school to begin so we can meet all of your students! We would like to invite your 6th grader to orientation on Monday, August 26th from 8:00am-noon @ Tyee Middle School. Our Orientation is called WEB - Where Everyone Belongs and is a unique, fun and exciting way for your student to get to know our AMAZING school, other 6th graders and their 8th grade WEB leader. We will play together, learn about one another, tour the campus, and most importantly get-to-know the Tyee Community!

This event is for students only, and students must be picked up by 12:00 PM. We will then welcome 7th and 8th grade new families from 1:00 to 1:30 PM in the school library. The school will reopen to 6th grade families at 1:30 PM. Families will have the opportunity to meet Jubilee Reach, PTSA, and our activities coordinator, who will be available to answer any questions. We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

If you are unable to attend Monday's TCOB day, our building will be open August 29th from 4:00-5:00 for families to stop by.

Join Tyee PTSA Leadership

As we prepare to welcome all new and returning families to Tyee for the 2024-2025 school year, we invite you to join and participate in the Tyee PTSA. Getting involved in the PTSA is a fantastic way to contribute to our school community and enhance the educational experience of our students. We are currently seeking individuals interested in serving on the incoming PTSA board or as program and club chairs. If you are passionate about our school's success, we encourage you to consider joining.

Any position can be held jointly by two people, and no experience is necessary as previous chairs can provide hands-on instruction. Contact us at president@tyeepsa.org

- VP of Communications
- Python Club Chair
- Debate Club Chairs
- Chess Club Chairs
- Reflection Chairs
- 7th Grade Social Event Chair
- Spiritwear Chair