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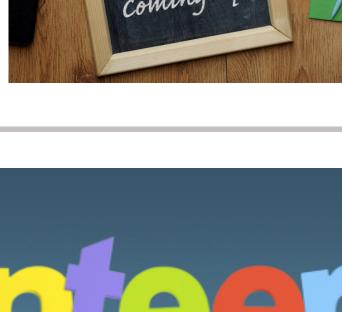
PTSA / School Calendar - Upcoming Dates and Events

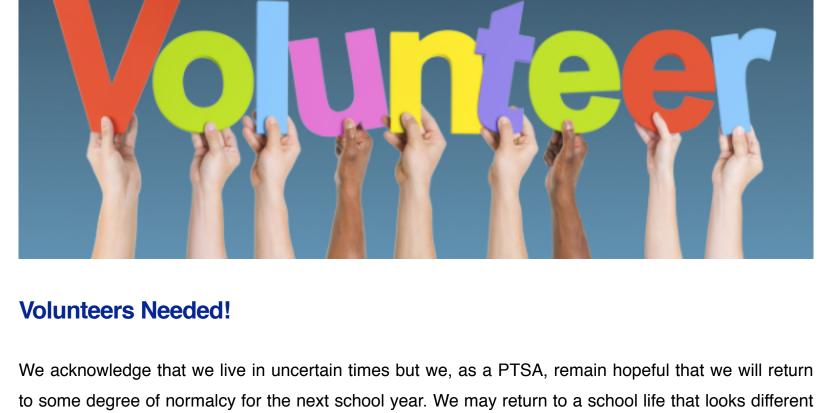
Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day - No Remote Learning / No School Wednesday, June 17th - 1:15 - 2:00pm - Virtual PTSA General Membership Meeting

PTSA General Membership

Please mark your calendar for our final PTSA General Membership Meeting for the school year. Details on how to join the virtual

meeting will follow soon.





Several programs/events scored low in interest but already have chairs to run the event and other programs have a high interest but no chair/s have signed up yet. We want to be considerate of the survey results and are currently looking for parents who would like to chair (or co-chair with a friend - it's more fun to partner with someone you know) one or more of the following programs/events:

We also want to thank all Somerset families who participated in our PTSA Parent Survey 2019-2020.

 Art Imagination Math Adventure (co-chair) Care & Share Parenthood Development Maker Mall

- Walk to School
- Movie Night
- We are also looking for a parent who wants to join the PTSA board as our secretary.
- by Friday, May 29th. Thank you!

Superstars Can Do Super Things At Home

Activity Recipe

If you are looking for fun things to do with your child/ren, here are some activities your family can do



vegetables/herbs from the grocery store.

For those of you on Facebook, please feel free to post photos of your re-grown vegetables/herbs or a dish using the homemade broth on our PTSA Facebook page. Also, stay tuned for more ideas next week. And, please let us know if it's okay to share your name in the eNews.



If you have a fun recipe, craft idea, or family game, please send it to us at somersetptsa@gmail.com.

5th grade parents: We want to celebrate your 5th grader! The PTSA is putting together a promotion slideshow and we would like to make sure your child is included. If you have not already submitted a baby picture for the yearbook - please send a baby picture of your child along with their name and the

Also, if you have any photos of your child during any of their years at Somerset that you would like included in the slideshow, please send them to <u>yearbooks.somerset@gmail.com</u>.

name of their 5th grade teacher to: yearbooks.somerset@gmail.com

Please have both baby pictures and other photos submitted by Friday, May 22nd.

LIVE Storytime With Mrs. Bravenec

All Somerset students in grades Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd are invited to join Mrs. Bravenec online in

Teams for live storytime! Mrs. Bravenec has fun books and activities to share, and looks forward to

seeing your student on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3pm each week. Invitations are sent out to

student email accounts a few days ahead of the storytime to ALL K/1/2 students. Students will need

to log in to their email to click on the link to join the storytime. Storytimes will be held through the last

p.s. – Mrs. Bravenec is also working on a live read-aloud for older students in 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade... watch your student emails for more details to come soon! BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT

remainder of the school year. • Remote Learning Plan: For each grade level and subject area, the district has identified essential skills and concepts students need to master. Educators are designing weekly plans for

Bellevue School District school buildings will be closed but remote learning is open for the

the remainder of the year, including learning activities and resources for each week, that will

well-being of our students, staff, and community are a top concern.

support students in mastering these skills and concepts.

 Lake Hills Elementary, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Sammamish High School, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Stevenson Elementary, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm • Free Meals for Kids & Teens: As the effects of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continue to impact members of our community, we know that access to food is a growing concern for an increasing number of families. The Bellevue School District is offering free meals for children 18

and younger. There are locations throughout Bellevue for grab and go meals and pre-order is

available. Students do not need to be enrolled in the Free & Reduced Lunch program to receive

through Friday, for same-day delivery to scheduled locations. More info HERE.

• Pre-order by phone: Call (425) 456-4507 between 7:00 am and 8:45 am, Monday

 Tillicum Middle School Opt-in for Text Messages from BSD: Did you know you can receive important alerts from BSD via text? Just text "Y" or "YES" to BSD's short code number - 67587 - to receive text messages.

If you ever want to opt-out, text the same number or reply to one of our messages with "Stop."

We recommend saving the short code number in your contacts to avoid third-party blocking

systems with interfering with your receipt of important messages and updates from the district.

The Bellevue School District utilizes <u>SchoolMessenger</u> to deliver text messages.

Four new locations are available for Grab & Go meal pickup:

paced project work, and time to connect with teachers and fellow students. Detailed information is available on our <u>website</u>! **5th Grade Families:** Tyee Middle School is in Search of our next PTSA President(s)?

We are actively looking to fill the role(s) of PTSA President(s) for the upcoming 2020-21 academic

school year. The Tyee PTSA offers many activities, clubs, grants and events to support our students,

We are excited to announce that the University of Washington's Summer Youth Program will be offering

online **Debate for Kids Camps** in August. Join us for a 2-week class comprised of live instruction, self-

KCLS Online: Beat Production For children, teens and adults. Sponsored by the Bellevue Friends of the Library. Learn how to make beats online in this free class taught by world-renowned singer, songwriter and producer SassyBlack.

Wednesday, May 20th from 5:00 - 7:00pm. Register HERE. **KCLS: Youtube Channel** KCLS started a new youtube channel with content from our professional presenters, such as Jeff Evans

who does magic, Eric Ode who does poetry, and videos about crafts, storytelling and more. Click HERE

You will learn about digital music creation and the basics of music production using free, online

Family Connections Center

to find out more!

browser-based software. Space is limited.

veggies fruit, tuna, chicken, peanut butter, etc.) and other food stuffs. The Family Connections Center can also accept bulk size items of rice, oatmeal, onions, potatoes, oranges, bananas, etc. (e.g. purchased from Costco or Smart Foodservice in Bellevue) The staff at the Family Connections Center will break down bulk sized items into smaller portions to give to families. If you would like to donate, you can drop off donations at Lake Hills Elementary (14310 SE 12th St,

Bellevue), Room 102. The Center is open M-F, 9 am – 3 pm. If you have any questions, contact Jean

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Allison, Family Connections Coordinator, at allisonj@bsd405.org.

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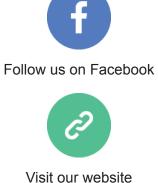
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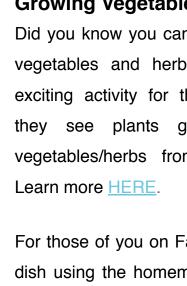


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from the way we are used to and we sure don't know what the future holds. But we are determined to continue providing students and families with community building events and after school activities. The planning for the next school year starts now and we rely on parent involvement to make events happen.

- Festival of Cultures Pizza & Bingo Night Family Noodle Night (co-chair)
- PTSA Membership
- Should you be interested in chairing one of the above mentioned programs/events please email us at somersetptsa@gmail.com and let us know what program/event you are interested in. Please email us

together this week.



Wanted: 5th Grade Baby Pictures

SCHOOL NEWS

week of school - hope to see you online!

meals.

Expanded Grab & Go Locations:

Coronavirus Update The Bellevue School District is committed to keeping our learning community informed. The health and

• Family Connections Centers: The district is currently operating three Family Connections Centers that are open Monday through Friday. These centers are focused on supporting all students and families and specialize in connecting families with district and community support services. **Sites and Hours:**

- Eastgate Elementary Newport Heights Elementary Sherwood Forest Elementary
- **COMMUNITY NEWS University of Washington Summer Camps**

teachers and staff throughout the year. All of these efforts are made possible by the support of volunteers from our Tyee families and greater community. If you, or anyone you know, may have an interest in working with a team of dedicated PTSA volunteers and partnering with Tyee Middle School Staff to advocate on behalf of all students, we want to hear from you! Please email the Nominating Committee at secretary@tyeeptsa.org

The Family Connections Center serves families of Somerset Elementary and students across Bellevue School District. If you are interested in donating food items that go to BSD families that are in need, the Family Connections Center could use donations of canned & jarred goods (spaghetti sauce, chili,

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Lunch Menu

Somerset Elementary School Website