



Our mission is to support the education, health, and welfare of each and every child at Somerset Elementary School. As part of the Washington State PTA, we are a nonprofit membership association bringing together the home, school, and community on behalf of our children.



PTSA / School Calendar - Important Dates and Events

Monday, Nov 30th - Sunday, Dec 13th - Virtual Book Fair

Tuesday, Dec 15th - Principal Birthday Lunch

Friday, Dec 18th - Spirit Day- Wearing Pajamas

Monday, Dec 21st- Friday, Jan 1st - Winter Break/No School

Monday, Jan 4th - First Day of School in 2021

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PTSA NEWS



Recap for Holiday Gift Pick-up

A big thank-you to all the families who came and drove through to pick up the special holiday gift pack. We hope you enjoy the gift from PTSA. We wish everyone a warm and safe holiday.

If you haven't picked up holiday gift pack yet, you can come to school office and pick it up at 10-2 from Monday to Friday before winter break.

Passport Club

Thank you to all the wonderful students who participated in the November passport check. If you didn't get a chance, the material for November is still available on our website. The maps and instructions for December have been posted. Please click [here](#) for more



information. Try to complete it before the end of the month!

SCHOOL NEWS

Somerset Library Books Check-out

Please remember if your child reserved library books the pick up is on Monday from 3:00-5:00. If it is not possible to come on your designated day, please email bravenecs@bsd405.org to make arrangements:

Monday, Dec 14th – 3-5pm Last name Abolfadl – Liu

Line will form at school main front doors for book pickup

*Masks and social distancing *required**

Have student Last name, First name to show at the door



Scholastic Online Book Fair

Tomorrow, Dec 13th, will be the last day of Somerset's Scholastic Book Fair. If you haven't gotten any books online, you still have a chance. Please click this [Link](#) to view books and shop online.

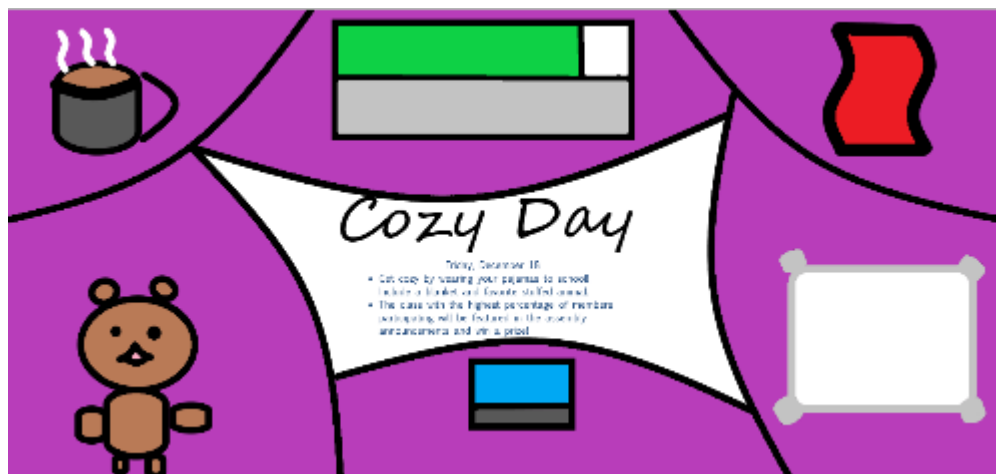
Principal Birthday Lunches

December Birthday lunch celebration will be on Dec 15th at 12:30. Students with an November birthday will receive a Teams invite through their student email accounts from Ruth Embaye, our office manager, the Monday prior. If you don't receive an invitation, please reach out to embayer@bsd405.org. Each session includes an opportunity for students to share something exciting about birthdays, a quick art project and a short story. You may refer to the table below for specific dates.

Dec 15 - December
Jan 26 - January



Feb 23 - February
Mar 30 - March
Apr 27 - April
May 25 - May
Jun 15 - June & July



Cozy Day - Wearing Pajamas

Friday, December 18th, is “Cozy Day” at Somerset. Superstars wear your favorite pair of PJ’s, grab a soft blanket, and include a cuddly stuffed animal. It’s time to get cozy on the day before Winter Break! The classroom that has the greatest percentage of participants will win a prize and be featured in the assembly announcements.

Office Window is Open and Ready to Serve

The school building remains closed to the public, but our office staff is working and helping to distribute classroom materials as needed. If you need to pick up or drop something off at the school office, please go the front office window and knock. Our friendly office staff will help you through the window. [The office window is open daily from 10:00 am-2:00pm.](#)



Let's Talk! with BSD



BSD utilizes [Let's Talk!](#) to exchange messages with families. Find messaging options on our [website](#).

Please contact staff at your student's school about schedules, attendance and any other school-specific questions or concerns. Visit <https://bsd405.org> and select Schools in the top menu to find your school.



Bellevue School District

Stay Connected to BSD

Looking for event information? The [district website](#) has information about Bellevue School District programming and events. Information about events at schools can be found on each school's website. Visit the [BSD website](#) and select "Schools" from the banner to find your school.

Not getting all of our communications? Check to make sure your primary email address is correct in [ParentVUE](#) and add communityrelations@bsd405.org and pubinfo@bsd405.org to your contacts in order to avoid email filters from marking our newsletters as spam or junk.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Studio East Drama Program

Drama: Ten Minute Plays!

Learn how to put on a fully scripted performance in this interactive, creative, and energetic online drama class! We'll learn how to audition, read-through a script, and bring an assigned character to life using acting skills. We'll record the final performance and send it

out after class.

Here is the registration link: <https://www.homerom.com/sites/somerset-elementary-school-bellevue>

Dates: Thursday, February 4th – April 1st

No class on February 18th

Time: 3:45 – 5:15pm

Price: \$175

Afterschool Elementary Debate Program

Jump-start your children into the world of debating. This program is great for students of all kinds in 4th and 5th graders who like to talk, but also shy students seeking to communicate or gain more self-confidence; students who like to argue, talk, research issues, challenge themselves, want to communicate better, and show interest in bettering their community. Our curriculum is not lecture-based; students will learn by doing. We will teach and engage students to debate effectively. We'll help students to prepare cases and responses. Students put that into practice in a supportive atmosphere where they will learn to communicate clearly, persuasively and with self-confidence.

Cost is \$99 for seven classes and includes all instruction and materials.

We waive or lower fees to address family financial needs.

MONDAY PROGRAM Mondays 4 to 5pm

January 4, 11, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM Wednesdays 4 to 5pm

January 6, 13, 27, Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

Registration is open now. All Classes are Online.

<https://fs12.formsite.com/hansonjb/somerset-timberlake-reg/index.html>



Somerset Cub Scout Pack 629 Recruitment

For more than 100 years, Cub Scouts has provided fun for millions of children(k-5) around the country and that fun awaits your family today! From building their own pinewood derby car to roasting the perfect marshmallow, your child will love being a Cub Scout. And the adventures that they will embark on are endless! Camping, biking, climbing, archery, sports, rain gutter regatta, model rocket launch, you name it, Cub Scouts offers it. Get more involved with your family in a way that puts the fun first. Click [Here](#) for Cub Scout contact information or for [FAQs page](#). Every Cub Scout who signs up this year will get a model rocket kit and you will be able to come to our rocket.



Scratch Coding Camp from Interlake High School

During Winter Break, Interlake High School's robotics team, Saints Robotics, is hosting a Scratch coding camp for elementary school students, from December 21st to December 31st on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Students can be introduced to Scratch, develop advanced projects such as games, and get a feel for engineering! The course will foster a good STEM environment for students and have them learn skills they can bring to their future careers and life.

The course fee will be \$125, with 20% of the proceeds going to Backpack Meals for Kids. Financial aid is available!

The registration link is: <http://bit.ly/sr1899SOLEWinterRegistration2020>

More information can be found here: <https://saintsrobotics.com/sole>

Email us with any questions: serc@saintsrobotics.com

Please see [Flyer](#) for more information.

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