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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

Wednesday, May 5, 12, 19, & 26 - Library Books Pick-up

Monday-Friday - May 3rd - May 7th - Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

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PTSA NEWS

Superstars Spring Break Video



Many thanks to all the parents who submitted the spring break family photos. Enjoy this video on how Somerset superstars spent their fun spring break.



Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Next week [May 3rd-7th](#) is teacher and staff appreciation week and we'd like to take this whole week to recognize the hard work of all teachers and staff members at Somerset. We are especially thankful of their work during this tough pandemic year.

Here are the guidelines for the week:

- Monday May 3rd - Card Day.
- Tuesday May 4th – Grocery Gift Card Day.
- Wednesday May 5th – Staff Appreciation coffee and pastries provided by PTSA.
- Thursday May 6th – Restaurant Gift Card Day.
- Friday May 7th – Video day.

If you have a drop-off next week, go behind the school under the shelter. There will be carts assigned for each group levels. You can drop off whatever you have there and staff will deliver that to the teachers. Please make sure you put the teacher and staff names on your drop-off items.

Picture Day

Lifetouch Pictures and Picture Pick-up

The retaken Lifetouch picture of your kids are available at school now.

Hybrid parents, please check your child's backpack for your student's retaken picture. Student pictures have been distributed to the teachers and they handed them out to the students.

Parents of virtual students please come to the main office to pick up your student's picture.



Passport Club

Thank you to all the wonderful students who participated in the April passport check. If you didn't get a chance, the material for April is still available on our website. The maps and instructions for May have been posted. Please click [HERE](#) for more information. Try to complete it before the end of the month!

Thank you for supporting Passport Club!

SCHOOL NEWS

Somerset Enrollment Survey Fall 21 -22

We are making plans for next school year. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey to let us know of your enrollment plans for the 2021-22 school year at Somerset. THIS SURVEY IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN GRADES K - 4. Please complete a separate form for each student in grades k-4 that reside in your home.

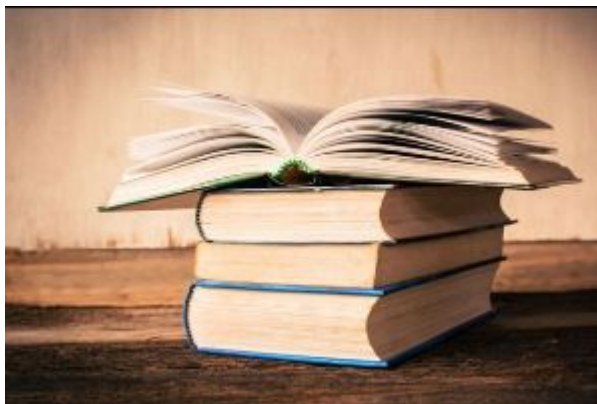
Please click on the link below and complete the survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/hVTRcWz5tc>



Show Your Hidden Talent

Hello Superstars! You're invited to share your own hidden talent with our Somerset community. We'd love to see what you can do! Click on [this link](#) to record a video of *your* talent for a chance to see yourself featured in a future assembly (depending on how many clips are submitted, it may not be in the very next assembly)



Check out Somerset Library Books

Librarian Mrs. Bravenec would like to remind families that students may reserve and check out books from our Somerset library! Books may be picked up by all families on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30pm at the front doors of Somerset. Masks and social distancing required. For hybrid students attending in person, Mrs. Bravenec will deliver books to your child's classroom teacher if you are not able to pick them up. For virtual students attending remotely, please contact Mrs. Bravenec to make alternate pick up arrangements if that Wednesday time is not convenient for you.

Check-out Wednesdays: [May 5th](#) , [May 12th](#) , [May 19th](#), [May 26th](#) (last day for checkout)

Kindergarten Enrollment for 2021-22

If you know of a family who has an upcoming kindergarten student, please remind them that kindergarten registration is open now and they need to complete the “New Student Enrollment Packet”. The more we know about our upcoming enrollment, the better we can staff our classrooms. New Student Enrollment Packet: [English \(PDF\)](#) / [Spanish \(PDF\)](#) / [Simplified Chinese \(PDF\)](#)

BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

 BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Meals2Go

Learn more at:
www.bsd405.org/Meals2Go
or scan QR code 



FREE GRAB & GO MEALS

New! **PICK-UP TIMES & LOCATIONS**

Effective MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

Adjustments are made due to the opening of schools for in-person learning.

3:00-4:00PM
Sammamish High School
100 140th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98005

3:30-4:30PM

Enatai Elementary School
10700 SE 25th Street
Bellevue, WA 98004

Newport Heights Elementary School
5225 119th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA 98006

Highland Middle School
15027 NE Bel/Red Road
Bellevue, WA 98007

Tyee Middle School
13630 SE Allen Road
Bellevue, WA 98006

- Meals are for children to enjoy the following day.
- Entrees are **reheat-ready** and kept cold.
- Menus are posted online: www.bsd405.org/Meals2Go
- Pick up **Monday through Friday**, except holidays and non-school days.
- A parent/guardian may pick up a meal for their child(ren).
- A mask is required to pick up meals.

Contact: Nutrition Services
nutrition@bsd405.org
(425) 456-4507

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Grab & Go Meals

The [Meals2Go](#) program, offered by our Nutrition Services team, is designed to provide a FREE grab & go breakfast and lunch option for families to access for their child(ren). The Meals2Go Grab & Go meal pick up times and locations will change beginning **Monday, April 26**.

- Fast and convenient curbside service. No pre-order needed.
- Drop by any of our [five \(5\) regional locations](#) during our pick up times to receive meals.
- To minimize interruptions with the instructional day, the pickup times for meals at our regional locations have been shifted to the late afternoon/early evening.

BSD Tech Center Updates

The Tech Center at Highland Middle School permanently closed on April 7. Expanded in-person technology support is conveniently available at individual schools, online, and via phone. Contact your school or visit <https://bsd405.org/techsupport> for details.

COMMUNITY NEWS



**Newport Lacrosse
Summer Camps**

**2 Weeks of K-6th
Sticks Only!
July 12 - 15
and/or
July 19 - 22
\$250**

**1 Week of K-8th
Full Gear
July 26 - 30
\$350**

**Sign up at WWW.NEWPORTLACROSSE.COM
Email: coachrainville@newportlacrosse.com with ?'s**

Newport Lacrosse Summer Camp Registrations

Newport Lacrosse summer camp registrations are open now. Please register at www.newportlacrosse.com.

WEEK ONE AT SOMERSET ELEMENTARY

Who: Ages K-6, boys and girls
What: Youth Fundamentals Lacrosse Camp
When: July 12th - 15th, 9am-1pm.
Cost: \$250

WEEK TWO AT NEWPORT HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

Who: Ages K-6, boys and girls
What: Youth Fundamentals Lacrosse Camp
When: July 19th - 22nd, 9am-1pm.
Cost: \$250

WEEK THREE AT TILlicum MIDDLE SCHOOL


WHO: All youth ages K-8th grade
WHAT: Skill Development and Game Scenarios
WHEN: July 26th - 30th, 8am-2pm
Cost: \$350

Please contact coach Rainville coachrainville@newportlacrosse.com with any questions.

Help others + Find out your blood type

Lauren Chen's (Newport student)

BLOOD DRIVE

May 22  to June 6

Bloodworks NW Bellevue | Seattle | Lynnwood
Everett | North Seattle

Questions? Call or text Lauren: 425-749-1415
Mention Lauren during appt check in

Must be 16
Register at bloodworksnw.org
pick your time slot + date
only takes 15 minutes

Donated blood is shipped to and used in Seattle area hospitals within 48 hours. Your gift makes a difference!

Bloodworks NW's Blood Drive - May 22nd to June 6th

Did you know 1,000 donors are needed a day? Please consider donating. Donated blood is shipped to and used in Seattle area hospitals within 48 hours. Your gift makes a difference.

NATIONAL PTA & WSPTA NEWS

The graphic features a central globe with the text "I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD BY..." overlaid in large, blue, bubbly letters. To the left, a white speech bubble contains the text "2021-2022 CALL FOR ENTRIES!". Below it, a blue rounded rectangle says "Learn more and get involved! PTA.org/Reflections". To the right, the text "EXPLORE THE ARTS AND EXPRESS YOURSELF!" is positioned above six colored icons representing different art categories: Dance Choreography (red), Film Production (yellow), Literature (purple), Music Composition (orange), Photography (green), and Visual Arts (teal).

The 2021–2022 Reflections theme is *I Will Change the World By...*

National PTA's Reflections program provides opportunities for recognition and access to the arts which boost student confidence and success in the arts and in life.

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Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

More information and registration, please click [Here](#).

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108th WSPTA Convention Attendee Information

WSPTA members, with paid membership for 2020-2021, can attend this year's WSPTA Convention 2021. The cost to participate is \$70. This includes access to all professional development webinars, materials, prerecorded videos, keynote speakers, and general sessions. Registration for the convention closes on [May 3 at 6:59 am](#). [Register here](#).

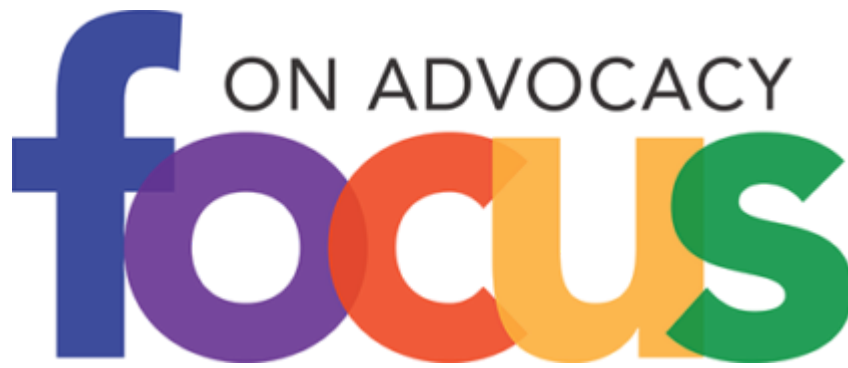
The convention will span [May 18 – May 23](#), visit the [schedule page](#) for details.
[Convention Frequently Asked Questions](#)



National PTA's Virtual Convention

[Registration is now open](#) for National PTA's virtual convention on June 17-26. The first 500 people whose registration is paid in full will receive an email to opt-in for a virtual convention goody bag.

Parents and educators working together to make a difference for every child. Connect with PTA leaders, educators and parents to ignite your outreach and impact in your school community - and make a difference for every child - at the [2021 National PTA Virtual Convention!](#)



Advocacy Submission Process Open

Any PTA member is encouraged to submit an issue, resolution, or legislative principle that addresses concerns that affect children on a state-wide level. As a grassroots association, we rely on our members to provide the priorities that we will advocate for at the state level and within our communities. Learn more about our legislative priorities [here](#) and the history of our advocacy efforts [here](#).

The submission process is now open. The deadline for submissions is **June 1, 2021**.

- [Legislative issue submission information](#)
- [Legislative principle submission information](#)
- [Resolution submission information](#)

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