

May 8th, 2021

Unit # 020580

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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

Wednesday, May 26 - Principal Birthday Lunches

Wednesday, May 26 - Outdoor School-wide Event 4:30-7pm

Friday, May 28 - Student/Teacher Switch Day

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day No School

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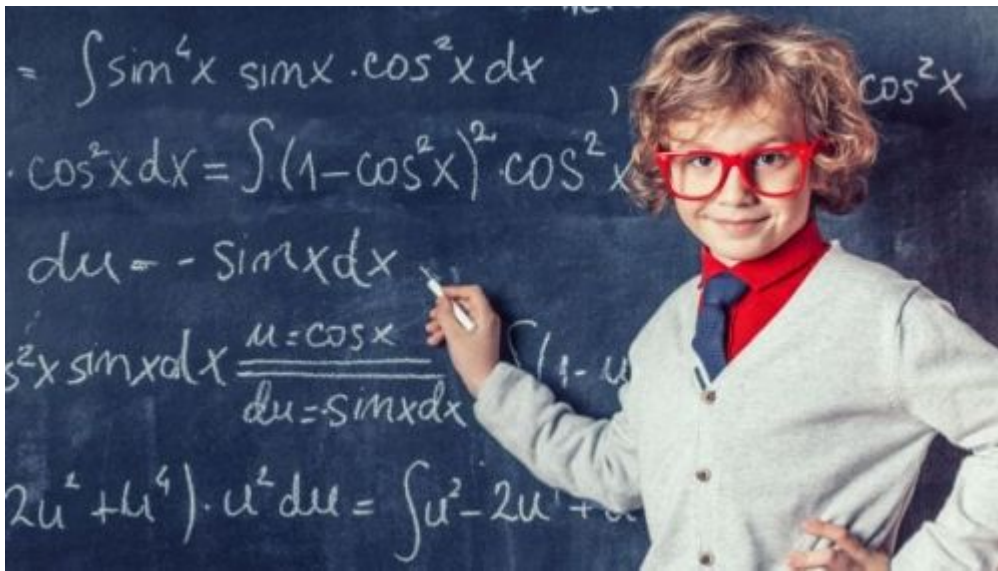
PTSA NEWS



Last Call from Yearbook

Somerset families, if you have not submitted your student's photos to the yearbook, you still have a chance to do it. Submit any photos you want to share on our yearbook via email to yearbooks.somerset@gmail.com by Friday May 14th.

If you have not ordered a yearbook yet, you can still pre-purchase online at the PTSA website. You can order your yearbook [HERE](#) online until Sunday, May 16th.



Student/Teacher Switch Day

Friday, May 28th will be "Student/Teacher Switch Day" at Somerset. Students are invited to dress like teachers, and teachers can try to dress like their students. The class that has the greatest percentage of students (and teachers) participating will win a prize and be recognized in the assembly announcements.



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!

Superstars Spring Break Video



HAPPY SPRING BREAK

Spring break 4.12-4.16 No School



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Fun



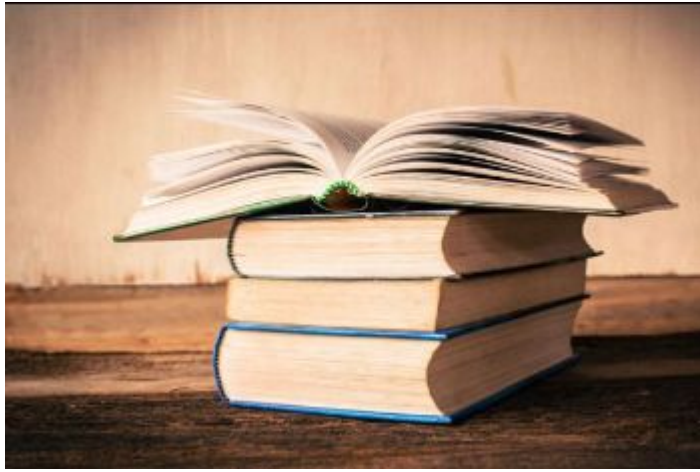
Many thanks to all the parents who submitted the spring break family photos. Enjoy this video on how Somerset superstars spent their fun spring break.

SCHOOL NEWS



Sharing the Pages of Asian Stories: Past, Present, and Future!

We have invited all families who identify as Asian American or Pacific Islander to share their story. We have provided a [Template](#) to guide you and a Flip grid link if you prefer <https://flipgrid.com/1c704f3e>. Please submit either or both, by May 20th so we can display at our school wide event on May 26th.



Books Regarding AAPI

Below are the links to the 'collections' Mrs. Bravenec curated in the Somerset library catalog for students/families to browse in support of Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. She was highlighting these collections with students in library classes this week, but would love for families to be aware in case they'd like to place holds to check out these wonderful books as well.

Books for grades k-2:

- [Fiction books](#)
- [Non-fiction books \(includes fairy tales & graphic novels\)](#)

Books for grades 3-5:

- [Fiction books in Destiny](#)
- [Non-fiction books in Destiny \(includes fairy tales & graphic novels\)](#)

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.

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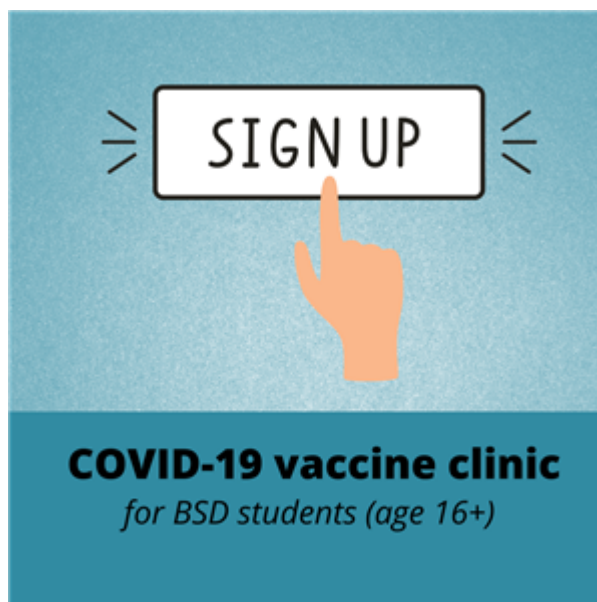
BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Summer Programs

BSD Summer Programs

We are so excited to welcome our P-12 and Transition Program students to summer programming this year! Bellevue School District will be offering a robust summer program, focused on providing academic and social emotional support to our students across the district. Starting June 28 for preschool and July 7 for elementary, groups of students in preschool and elementary will be invited to attend an academic program focused on literacy and mathematics, with added opportunities for engagement with their peers through activities and movement.

More information will be coming soon about summer programs 2021!



COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for BSD Students Aged 16+

We are excited to host a COVID-19 Vaccine clinic for BSD students! You must be age 16 or older as of 5/15/21 to be eligible for this vaccine clinic.

We will have 500 doses of Pfizer vaccine available for students 16 years old and up.

There will be 250 doses of Johnson & Johnson vaccine, available for students 18 years old and up (who are interested).

First Dose Pfizer vaccine, and Johnson & Johnson vaccine (one shot)

- When: Saturday, May 15, 2021, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Where: Sammamish High School, 100 140th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98005

Second Dose Pfizer vaccine, and Johnson & Johnson vaccine (one shot)

- When: Saturday, June 5, 2021, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Where: Sammamish High School, 100 140th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98005

Sign up using the links below to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment for Saturday, May 15, 2021:

- [SIGN UP FOR PFIZER VACCINE](#)
- [SIGN UP FOR JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE](#)

More information, please visit [BSD Website](#)

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Cub Scout Free Rocket Launch Event on Saturday 05/22

Is your child in Kindergarten, First or Second grade and interested in learning about Cub Scouts? We have a special event coming up, our annual Somerset Cub Scout Pack Rocket Launch. If your child attends they will get an Estes Rocket and will be able to launch it along with our Cub Scouts. The supply of rockets is limited so **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**.

When: Saturday 05/22/2021 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Where: 60 Acres Park - 15200 NE 116th St., Redmond, WA 98052

Registration: Please register by emailing the contact info below. We will hand out informational packets to new families and give your child the chance to participate in the Rocket Launch. Please remember that you need to register to attend.

Ron Wangelin

Cubmaster - Somerset Pack 629

Website: <https://pack629.shutterfly.com/>

Email: ronwangelin@gmail.com

Cell: (206) 225-4116

Cub Scouts is filled with fun activities and it also helps teach youth about nature, good citizenship, sportsmanship, leadership, fitness, community involvement, and service. It is truly a worthwhile program that's also fun for the whole family.



Free Weekend Chess Lessons

425 Kids Chess is starting a new set of group sessions beginning [May 23rd](#). Chess is a fun, creative activity that teaches patience and critical thinking skills. These lessons are for beginners of all ages, teaching them the basics, openings, tactics, and more! In addition to our group sessions, we are offering 1-on-1 lessons for any skill level. Please email us at 425kidschess@gmail.com if you are interested, or check out our website.

Learn more and register at: 425kidschess.com

Feel free to contact us at: 425kidschess@gmail.com

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.

NATIONAL PTA & WSPTA NEWS



Registration for 108th WSPTA Convention Extended

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.

But make sure you don't miss the deadline to participate in our premier annual event. We're excited to announce that the registration deadline has been extended to Thursday, May 13, at 11:59 pm.

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.

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