



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, May 31 - Memorial Day No School
Wednesday, June 2 - June School Assembly
Wednesday, Jun 16 - PTSA General Membership Meeting
Wednesday, Jun 16 - 5th Grade Promotion Celebration
Wednesday, Jun 16 - Principal Birthday Lunches
Monday, Jun 21 - 5th Grade Virtual Promotion Ceremony
Tuesday, Jun 22 - Last Day of School

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PTSA NEWS

Cub Scout Pack 629



Somerset Cub Scout Pack 629:

Ever since 1974, Pack 629 has helped youths build character and to start them on a path to success with the partnership of Somerset Community Association – one scout at a time.



Support Scouting:

It helps teach youth about good citizenship, nature, health & fitness, teamwork, leadership, community involvement, service and respect. To learn how, please visit our [website](#).



Our Goals:

1. Fun with a purpose.
2. Parents spending time with their child.



CHIEF SEATTLE COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

For over 45 years, **Somerset Pack 629** has helped youths discover the scouting experience by taking part in activities that are fun, but also build character and start them on a path to success.

What is Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting is a neighborhood centered, parent volunteer run program for **BOYS & GIRLS** in grades K-5 that combines fun with educational activities and lifelong values. It is FUN with a purpose. Scouting develops character, leadership, communication skills and good citizenship.

What is our organizational structure?

Cub Scouts is part of The Boy Scouts Of America. Our scouts meet once a month by grade, which we call a **Den**. All grades also meet once a month as an entire group, which we call a **Pack**.

When and where are the Den and Pack meetings held?

Depending on the **Den**, meetings are the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Thursday of each month. **Pack** meetings are the 4th Thursday. Most in-person meetings are at Somerset Elementary. Some meetings are on ZOOM due to COVID-19. We anticipate more in-person meetings as we continue into 2021 & 2022.



What type of activities?

Our Pack loves to hike, camp and participate in community service projects. Our scouts also build and race Pinewood Derby cars, Raingutter Regatta boats, launch Estes Model Rockets and many other fun activities that the whole family can enjoy.

PTSA Partnership

Our membership fee is \$150. Our Pack donates \$50 to the Somerset PTSA for every new Somerset student that joins, and \$10 for every returning scout.

Get in touch: Email – Pack.629@Outlook.com, Website: <https://pack629.shutterfly.com/>

Join Cub Scouts and Give Back to Somerset PTSA

We have a great opportunity to work with the Somerset Cub Scout Pack! Somerset PTSA will receive a give back for each registration, new or returning, from a Somerset student. Cub Scouts is open to boys and girls!

\$50 for every new Kindergarten – 4th grade student (grade in fall 2021)

\$10 for every returning Cub Scout (for school year 2021/2022)

Annual registration fee \$150 for new scouts and returning scouts

To learn more, please see Cub Scouts flyer or visit their website at <https://pack629.shutterfly.com/>. Email them for joining information at pack.629@outlook.com.



Join Executive Committee Of Somerset Elementary PTSA

Calling for all Somerset families, we are now looking for volunteers to build a strong PTSA Executive Committee team at Somerset for the next school year. Thanks to our wonderful Somerset families, most positions are filled. **We are still in need of PTSA president.** As the president, you will be leading PTSA EC team to serve our school, students, families and community better and better. Please visit [Somerset PTSA Website](#) for the description of the positions. If interested, please contact somersetptsa@gmail.com.



Volunteers Needed!



Program Chairs Needed

Somerset PTSA is looking for some program chairs for the coming school year. The following programs are in need of chairs. No experience is needed. The former chairs will provide training and help. Job description can be found at [Somerset PTSA Website](#). If you are interested, please contact somersetptsa@gmail.com. You are also welcome to join with a friend to share the work of the positions. Your help means a lot to our community and our kids.

- Art Imagination
- Care & Share
- Choir Liaison
- Fifth Grade Drug & Alcohol Education
- Game (Games and more enrichment)
- PhD (Parenthood Development)
- Maker Market
- Makerspace
- STEM Night
- Passport Check Club

SCHOOL NEWS



BSD Announcement to Somerset Families

Starting July 1, 2021, Ms. Cathy Elder will be the new principal at Somerset Elementary School and that Ms. Brenda Naish will be the new assistant principal.

Both Ms. Elder and Ms. Naish have demonstrated outstanding leadership at Somerset Elementary School, enhancing community engagement and partnerships with community organizations. Both leaders build positive relationships with students, staff and families.

Congratulations to these two great leaders. We are looking forward to seeing these two fantastic ladies leading the amazing staff at Somerset to help students thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Somerset AAPI Festival Wrap-up

Our AAPI festival was a big success. Students and families had a fun time learning and hanging out with their friends. We took time to affirm AAPI community and learned how Asians and Pacific Islanders have contributed to our collective history! Thank you so much to all of our wonderful school teachers, staff and volunteers who organized this school-wide outdoor event. Thank you to all the Somerset families who attended this event. Without your engagement and participation this event would not have been as rich and inspiring.

Asian American Pacific Islander Festival (AAPI)



This spring, you will have access to view your child's progress report on Parent VUE or Student VUE, in our learning management system. Progress reports will be made available on **June 25th by 12:00 pm**. They will not be emailed. You will need to visit <https://bsd405.org/departments/district-technology/grades-attendance/> to log into Parent VUE and/or find details on how to activate and set up your account if you have not done so already. Click here for directions: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Chinese](#)



Somerset Supports Bellevue Youth Link Kids Care Coat Drive

Student can donate clean, new, or gently used clothing and shoes during our short collection drive June 2nd -5 th! There will be a collection bin in the office. Student can bring items to school or parents can drop them by the office window.

BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Recovery Plan for the 2021-22 School Year

The Bellevue School District [Recovery Plan for the 2021-22 School Year](#) was approved by the school board last week as part of our plan for a return to full-time in person instruction with a regular schedule this fall. All school districts in Washington are required to submit a Phase I plan to the state Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) by June 1. The plan is organized in three phases and includes a [survey link for your feedback](#). Your feedback is valuable as we continue to refine implementation plans that are responsive to the needs of students, staff, and families.

Student Technology Device

For the first time since implementing 1:1 in the district, all K-12 students will be able to keep their devices over the summer. This ensures every student has an opportunity to continue to learn, connect, innovate, communicate, collaborate and so much more.

Students leaving BSD need to turn in their laptop or iPad on or before their last day of school. They can give it to their classroom teacher or use the window at the office to drop off. 1st graders will bring their iPad in the fall and trade it in for a laptop. 5th graders will also exchange their elementary laptop in the fall for their 6th grade laptop.

BSD will be operating a Student Tech Center during the summer. Students will be able to visit the Tech Center and get support. Location and hours are still to be determined.

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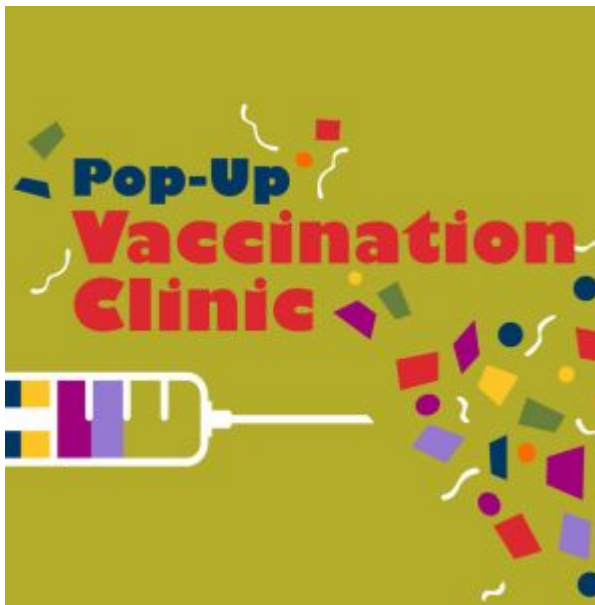
Summer Programs

Summer Learning and Childcare

We are excited to welcome students for summer programming this year. The district will offer current Bellevue School District students a robust summer program, focused on providing academic and social emotional support to our students across the district. For more information, visit <https://bsd405.org/programs/summer-programs/>.

We continue to work with community partners to provide childcare options for families. This summer, Right at School will offer childcare services starting Monday, June 28. More information about summer and fall childcare, including registration, can be found here. [Information](#) | [Registration](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS

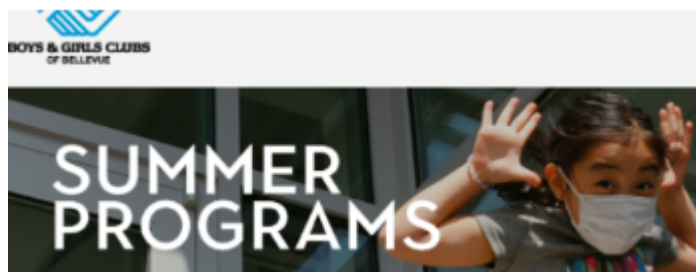


Vaccine Pop-up Clinics

Pfizer first or second shots available for **children 12 and older** are available at Bellevue Fire pop-up clinics, along with Moderna and J&J vaccines for adults.

People with mobility challenges can text **425-614-9936** from their car at the pop-up site. A dose will be administered at your car. You will need to provide identification, but residence or immigration status will not be asked.

- Thursday, June 3: Downtown Park, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Friday, June 4: Crossroads Park, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Thursday, June 10: Newporter Apartments, 5900 119th Ave. SE, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Saturday, June 12: St. Louise Parish, 141 156th Ave. SE, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Monday, June 14: Lake Boren Park, Newcastle, 1-6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 16: Robinswood Park, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Saturday, June 19: Coal Creek Family YMCA, 13750 Newcastle Golf Club Rd., 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.



JR Wolverine Volleyball Camp

The Bellevue High School Volleyball Program, in partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue, will be hosting the 6th Annual Junior Wolverine Volleyball Camp from [August 9-13, 2021](#). The camp is perfect for beginners who are looking to learn the fundamentals of volleyball as well as more experienced players who would like to refine their skills. Coaching is provided by players from the highly-ranked BHS program, and proceeds go towards jerseys, equipment, and other critical team expenses over the course of the season. [Register](#) today and join in the fun! More information please visit [Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue](#).

Cost: \$170 Ages: 9-12 Times: 9am-1pm Location: Hidden Valley Fieldhouse

If you have questions about the camp, please contact Juliet Vong at julietv@hotmail.com.

Registration

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.

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!

NATIONAL PTA & WSPTA NEWS



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!](#)

Directory / Links

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