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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, 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

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## PTSA NEWS

### PTSA General Membership Meeting

We are kindly inviting you to our last virtual PTSA General Membership Meeting on [Wednesday, Jun 16th at 10:15 am](#). Please use the link or meeting ID & Passcode below to join our meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85767799653>

Meeting ID: 857 6779 9653

Passcode: 891914



### Mrs. Brodhead's Virtual Farewell Party

Calling for all present and pass students of Mrs. Brodhead!

After many years of teaching, one of our best teachers, Mrs. Brodhead is retiring. We will be having a virtual farewell party for Mrs. Brodhead on Zoom. We are kindly inviting any

student of Mrs. Brodhead to join the party on **Monday, June 21st at 6:00 - 8:00 pm**. Feel free to pop in and briefly say hello to her. All students may stay as long as they want and are encouraged to prepare a short joke, a riddle, a story, or a piece of artwork to share with Mrs. Brodhead during the party. Please use the link or meeting ID & passcode below to join our virtual party.

Zoom Meeting Room for Mrs. Brodhead's Farewell Party:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88415446176>

Meeting ID: 884 1544 6176

Passcode: 838841



## **Congratulations on Somerset PTSA Winning Award of Excellence**

Somerset PTSA has been working hard in serving our school, students, parents, and the community. Their hard work has been recognized by WSPTA. Somerset PTSA earned the following Awards of Excellence from WSPTA for school year 2020-2021. Congratulations!

- Outstanding Website - Gold
- Outstanding Newsletter - Gold
- Outstanding Communication Strategy - Gold
- F.A.C.E Award of Excellence – Silver

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

## **Year-end Progress Reports**

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](#)



## Principal Birthday Lunches

June and July's Birthday lunch celebration will be [Wednesday the 16th at 12:00](#). Students with a June or July birthday will receive a Teams invite through their student email accounts from Ruth Embaye, our office manager on the day prior. If you don't receive an invitation, please reach out to [embayer@bsd405.org](mailto:embayer@bsd405.org) and she will send the link. Each session includes an opportunity for students to share something exciting about birthdays, a quick art project and a short story. It is a highlight for us to share this time celebrating students.



## 5th Grade Promotion Celebrations

**Walk-by Promotion Ceremony** [Wednesday, June 16th](#)

Students will gather by classroom at an assigned time in front of the school

## **Outdoor Carnival Celebration [Wednesday, June 16th](#)**

Each class will move to the back of the school for an Outdoor Carnival Celebration.

## **Virtual Promotion Ceremony on Teams [Monday, June 21st](#)**

A link will be sent out to all families. Principal's and teachers' words of wisdom along with a slideshow of our 5th graders will be shown.

## **BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS**



## **Summer Meal Kits Available Thursdays, Beginning July 1**

To provide continued food support for children in our community, Nutrition Services will offer families a five-day meal kit to be picked up one day per week throughout the summer. The kit will contain five breakfast entrees, five lunch entrees, fruits, vegetables and milk for each child.

To ensure that enough kits are prepared each week, meal kits will be available through a pre-order system. The pre-order form will open at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24, and close at 8 a.m. Monday, June 28 for the July 1 pick up. For future weeks, the pre-order form will follow the same pattern of opening at 8 p.m. on Thursday, and closing at 8 a.m. on Monday for that Thursday' pick up. The pre-order form can be found on the [Meals2Go](#) webpage beginning June 22. [More information will be posted on the Meals2Go webpage.](#)

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## **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

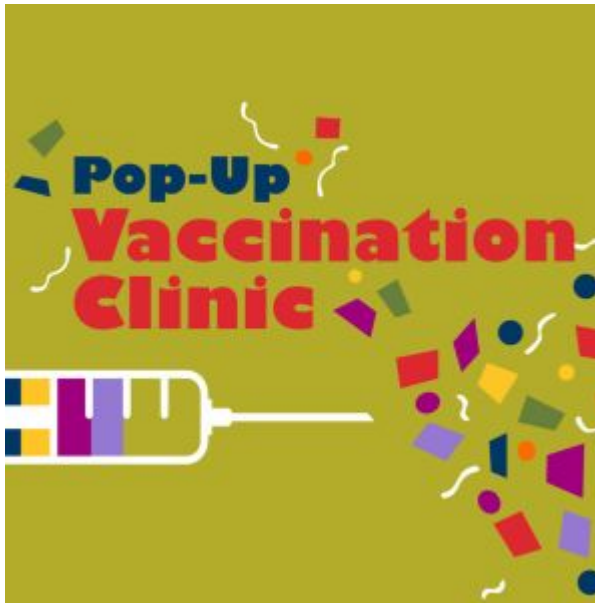
## BSD Summer Programs

### Elementary Literacy & Math

Our elementary program is an invitation-only program, providing curriculum review and support for students determined to need extended instruction in either Literacy (targeting grades 3-4) or Math (targeting grade 4-5). Each session will include 25 minutes of direct instruction (1:1 or small group settings), and student well-being activities with community partners and educators. When registering, parents & guardians will have the option of enrolling their student for either entirely in-person learning at the school *or* entirely virtual instruction. These learning models are not interchangeable, and students will stay in that model for duration of program.

- Dates: July 6-30, 2021, Monday – Friday (program starts on a Tuesday)
- Hours: Session #1 – 9:00-10:30am, Session #2 – 10:30am-Noon
- Learning Model: Students will enroll in an entirely In-Person or an entirely Virtual learning model
- Courses: Literacy or Math
- Location for In-Person: Stevenson Elementary – 14220 NE 8th St, Bellevue, WA 98007
- Tuition: There is no charge for students invited to register for this program
- Transportation: Upon request, District Yellow Bus service will be available for modified summer routes
- Food: There is no food service to be provided for this program

**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.

- 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.

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## 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!](#)

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