

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, Aug 23 - Popsicles with Principals & Yearbook Pick-up
- Tuesday, Aug 24 - Parent Principals Connect Online Meeting
- Wednesday, Aug 25 - Popsicles with Principals & Yearbook Pick-up
- Friday, Aug 27 - New Student Welcome
- Monday, Aug 30 - Meet & Greet
- Wednesday, Sep 1 - First Day of School for Grade 1-5
- Friday, Sep 3 - First Day of School for Kindergarten

[View PTSA Full Calendar](#)

PTSA NEWS

Welcome back to New School Year

Somerset families, welcome back to school for a fantastic journey ahead. We can not wait to meet our old friends and new friends at Somerset. Use the link below for information to help you prepare for the new school year.

- [2021-2022 Welcome letter from PTSA President](#)
- [Website info updated 2021](#)
- [Somerset PTSA Membership flyer 2021](#)
- [Fifth Grade Request Letter 2021-2022](#)
- [Yearbook Flyer -2021](#)
- [Traffic FAQ](#)
- [PTSA Calendar 2021-22](#)



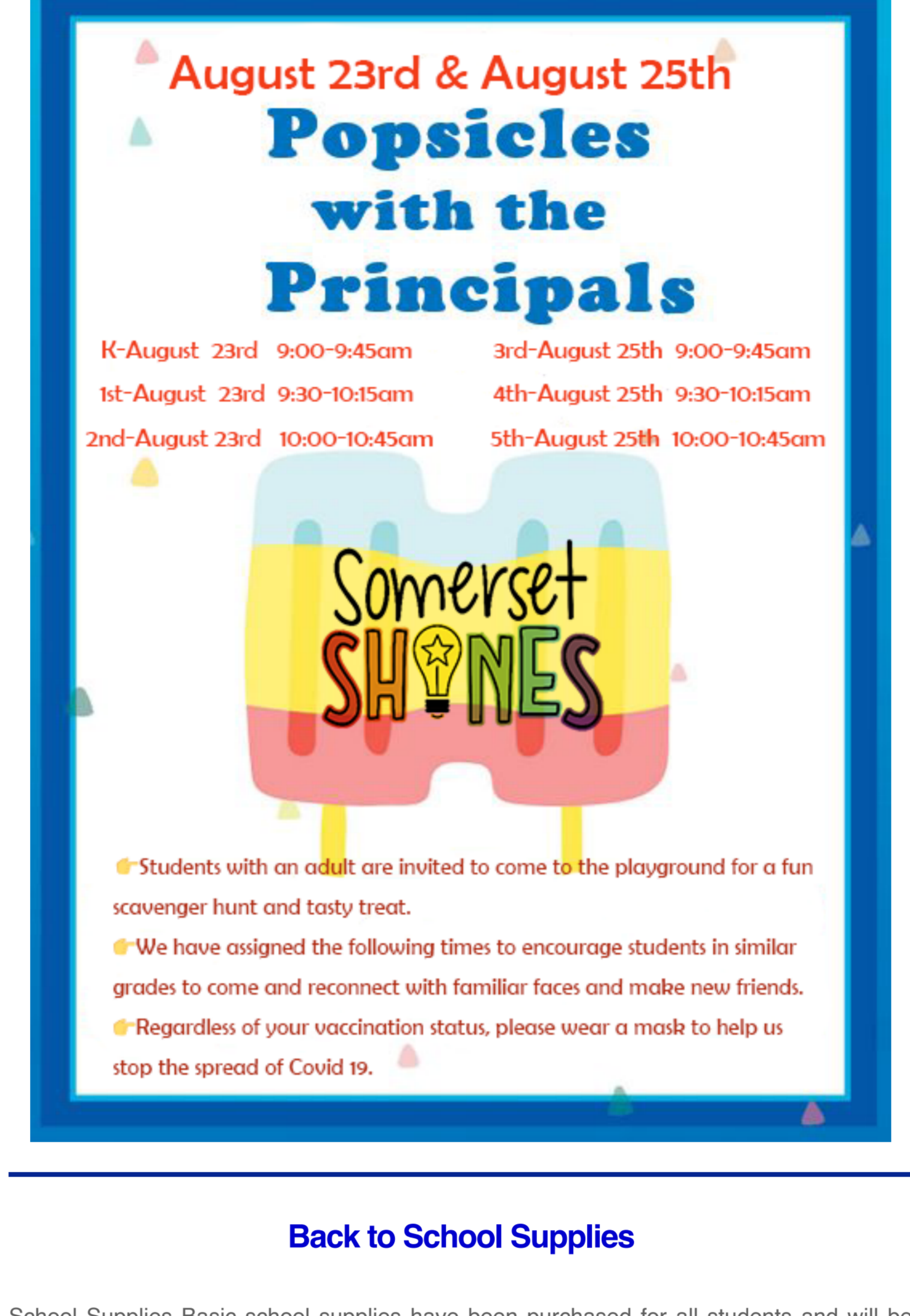
Join Somerset Superstar PTSA

A PTSA membership is an investment in your child's future. The more members we have, the louder our PTSA voice will be in advocating for our children with local and state legislature. Our kids are worth the investment and a strong PTSA illustrates our community support to our school and children. Additionally your Memberships ensures that you will receive our PTSA eNews weekly. Certain PTSA activities, such as Chess Club requires a PTSA membership. We are an award winning PTSA and have earned the 100% membership award from WSPTA three years in a row. Your participation is vital to retain this award. **PTSA membership need to renew every school year. Join us now!** Please click [Here](#) to join or renew your membership!

Popsicles with the Principals and Yearbook Picking up

Students with an adult are invited to come to the playground for a fun scavenger hunt and tasty treat on **Aug 23rd and Aug 25th**. Please see the poster below for the corresponding time for each grade.

PTSA would like to offer all grade yearbook pick up during this event. If you have pre-ordered a yearbook, you can pick it up any time **from 9 am till 10:45 am**. If you did not pre-order a yearbook, you can still buy one during the pick-up time. \$25 per yearbook and cash/check only. The yearbooks for non-returning students are available for pick up at the school office from **Aug 23rd to Sep 10th**.



Back to School Supplies

School Supplies Basic school supplies have been purchased for all students and will be available in their classroom prior to the first day of school. Each grade level and/or classroom might have a few additional items for families to consider donating to the class. School supply list can be found on our school website <https://bsd405.org/somerset/2021/06/school-supply-list-2021-22/>.



SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Principal Connect Online Meeting

Ms. Elder and Ms. Naish will host a live Teams event to share important information about the upcoming school year with parents. Sessions will be recorded and posted on our school website for parents who cannot attend. We will share important updates, health and safety protocols, and logistics for a great start! We will provide a brief breakout session for parents to introduce themselves to other parents.

- k-2 @ 10:00-10:45 [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- 3-5 @ 1:00-1:45 [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meet and Greet with Teachers

Our classrooms will be open, and our teachers will be present to meet and welcome your child to their new classroom on **August 30th**. This brief connection is intended to help ease anxieties of the first day of school by knowing where to go and who their teacher will be. Please limit your stay to under 15 minutes. Students will be notified of class placement by end of day Friday, August 27th. Regardless of your vaccination status, please wear a mask to help us stop the spread of Covid-19. Specific time will be announced when our Professional learning schedule is solidified.

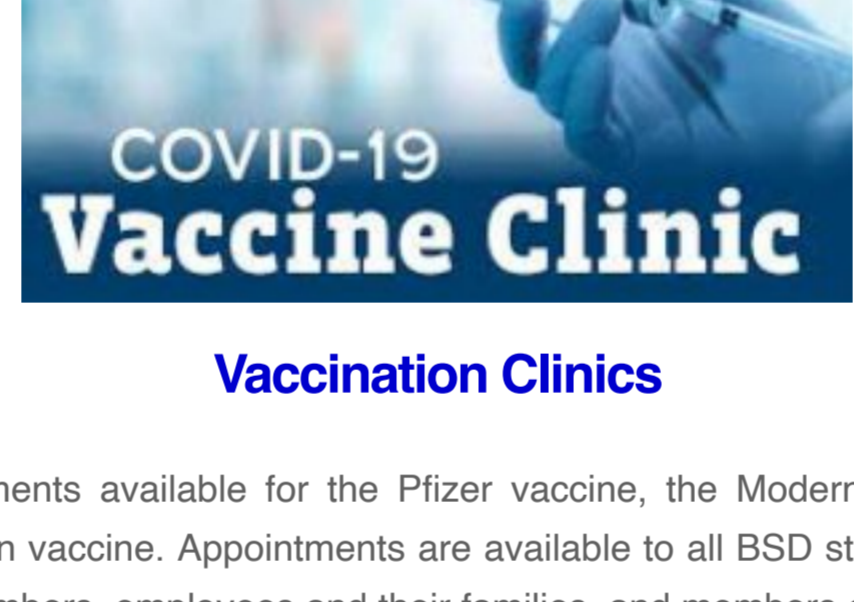


MEET-AND-GREET

BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

BSD Guidance for the New School Year

Bellevue School District is focused on full time, in-person learning starting **September 1**. Bellevue School District guidance for the new school year can be found on the [Start of School Information for the 2021-22 School Year](#) page on bsd405.org. There, you will find information organized by topic with regular updates from departments and schools, including: Back-to-School Events, Bellevue School District Virtual Academy, COVID-19 Health and Safety, Bus Routes/Orea Cards, Start and Dismissal Times, StudentVue/ParentVue, School Lunch, Child Care, Mask Wearing at School, Enrollment, Advanced Learning, Technology and Student Portal.



Vaccination Clinics

We have appointments available for the Pfizer vaccine, the Moderna vaccine, and the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Appointments are available to all BSD students aged 12 and up, their family members, employees and their families, and members of the community. To be eligible for the Pfizer vaccine, you must be aged 12 or older. To be eligible for the Moderna & Johnson & Johnson vaccines, you must be aged 18 or older. We are also offering the flu shot!

- Clinic at Odle Middle School
- When: **Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
 - Where: **Odle Middle School, 502 143rd Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98007**
- Clinic at Sammamish High School
- When: **Saturday, August 28, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
 - Where: **Sammamish High School, 100 140th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98005**

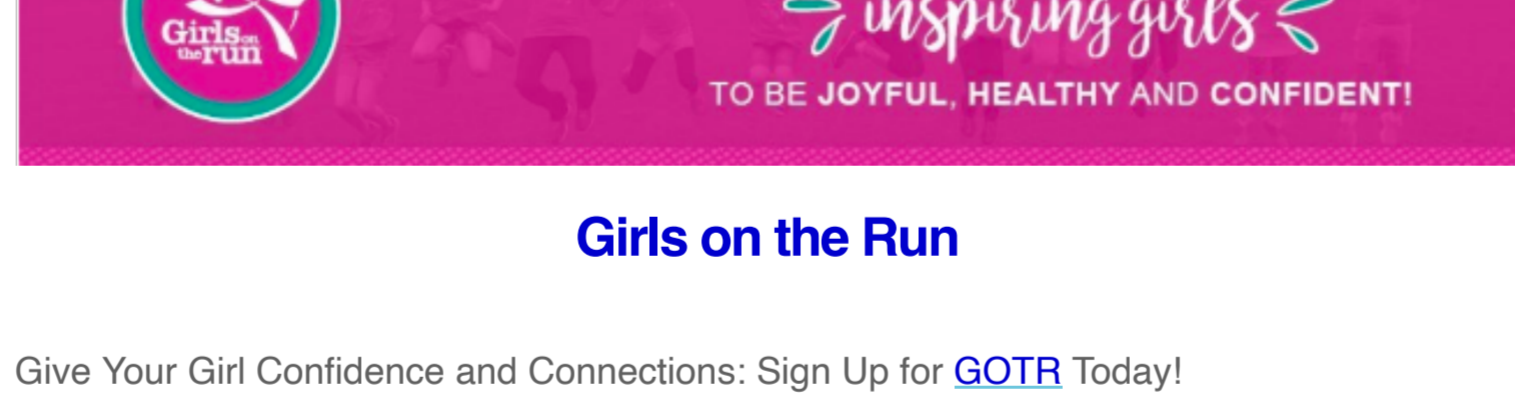
Sign up using the links below to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine and/or flu shot appointment for either Tuesday, August 24 or Saturday, August 28.

- [Sign Up For The COVID Vaccine](#)
- [Sign Up For The Flu Shot](#)

If you have trouble signing up through either link above, please email us at vaccine@bsd405.org.

We are so pleased to be able to host this vaccine clinic. We hope to see you there! [Español](#) | [简体中文](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Girls on the Run

Give Your Girl Confidence and Connections: Sign Up for **GOTR** Today!

Now more than ever, girls need the social and emotional skill-building lessons of Girls on the Run. Social isolation and stressors related to the COVID-19 pandemic may be affecting your girl more than you know. While there may be some uncertainty around what to expect for our school system this coming fall, Girls on the Run is prepared to adjust to meet the needs of our community. We will be hosting Girls on the Run for the Fall Season between **September 20-November 12, 2021**. Our team will meet at Somerset Elementary from **3:45 pm - 5:15 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays**. The season will culminate with a site-based end-of-season 5K celebration; more details to come! Teams fill quickly so do not delay—click [here](#) to register your girl today!

[GOTR Flyer](#)
[Registration](#)

We hope to see you this fall! Let me know if you have any questions or email program@girlsrun.org.



Free Pass for 4th Graders and Families

Hey fourth graders! See America's natural wonders and historic sites for free. You and your families get free access to hundreds of parks, lands and waters for an entire year. Get and print fourth-grade passes to our national lands and waters. More details, please see <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/index.htm>. This free pass is valid from September 2021 to August 2022.

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