

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 PTSA, 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 30 - Meet & Greet
Wednesday, Sep 1 - First Day of School for Grade 1-5
Friday, Sep 3 - First Day of School for Kindergarten
Monday, Sep 6 - Labor Day/No School
Tuesday, Sep 7 - No School for Kindergarten

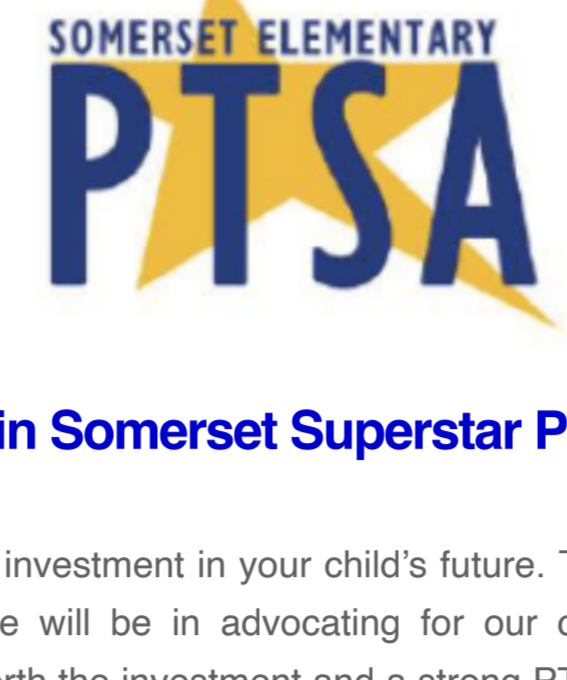
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PTSA NEWS

Welcome back to New School Year

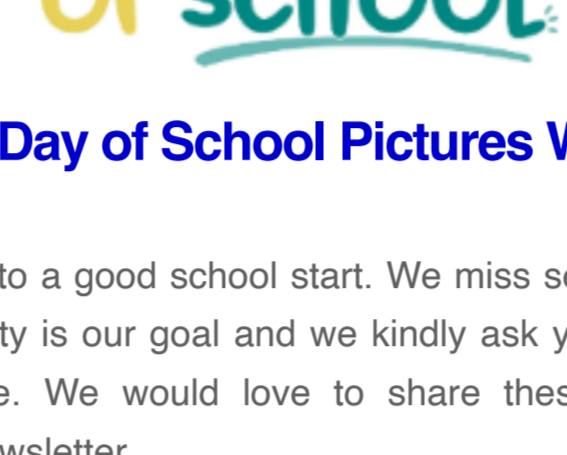
Somerset families, welcome back to school for a fantastic journey ahead. We can not wait to meet our old friends and new friends at Somerset. Use the link below for information to help you prepare for the new school year.

- 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

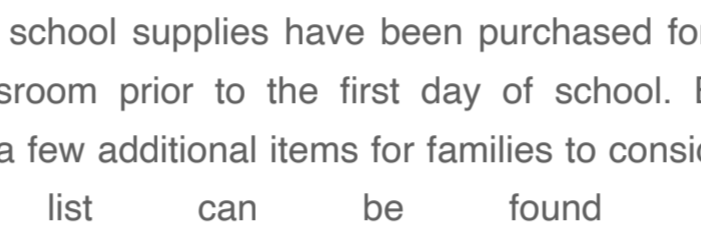
A PTSA membership is an investment in your child's future. The more members we have, the louder our PTSA voice will be in advocating for our children with local and state legislature. Our kids are worth the investment and a strong PTSA illustrates our community support to our schools and children.



First Day of School Pictures Wanted

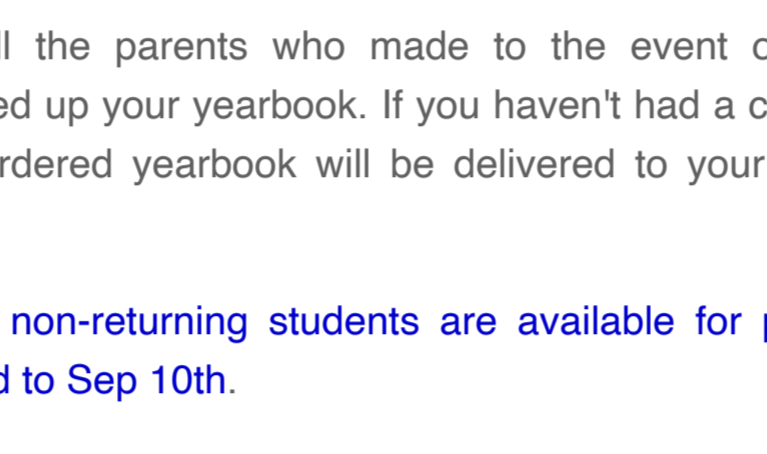
We hope everyone got off to a good school start. We miss seeing our students in person. Building a strong community is our goal and we kindly ask you to send us your student's first day of school picture. We would love to share these photos on our Somerset Facebook, Website and Newsletter.

Please email photos to communications.somersepts@gmail.com by September 7.



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/.



Yearbook Picking-up Update

Many thanks to all the parents who made to the event of Popsicles with the Principals and picked up your yearbook. If you haven't had a chance to pick up your yearbook, all pre-ordered yearbook will be delivered to your kids classroom after school starts.

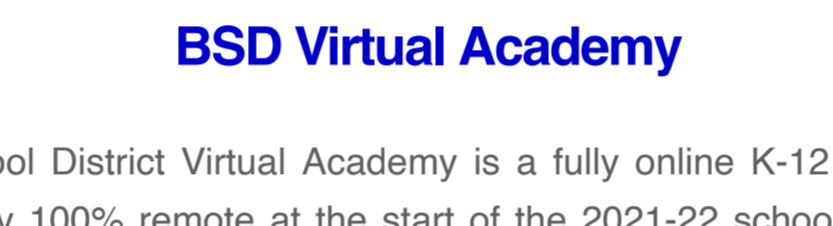
The yearbooks for non-returning students are available for pick-up at the school office from Aug 23rd to Sep 10th.

SCHOOL NEWS

Meet and Greet with Teachers

Our classrooms will be open, and our teachers will be present to meet and welcome our child to their new classroom on Monday, 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.

- 1:00-1:20 pm Last Name A-I
1:20-1:40 pm Last Name J-R
1:40-2:00 pm Last Name S-Z



MEET-AND-GREET

BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

BSD Virtual Academy

The Bellevue School District Virtual Academy is a fully online K-12 program for families who choose to stay 100% remote at the start of the 2021-22 school year.

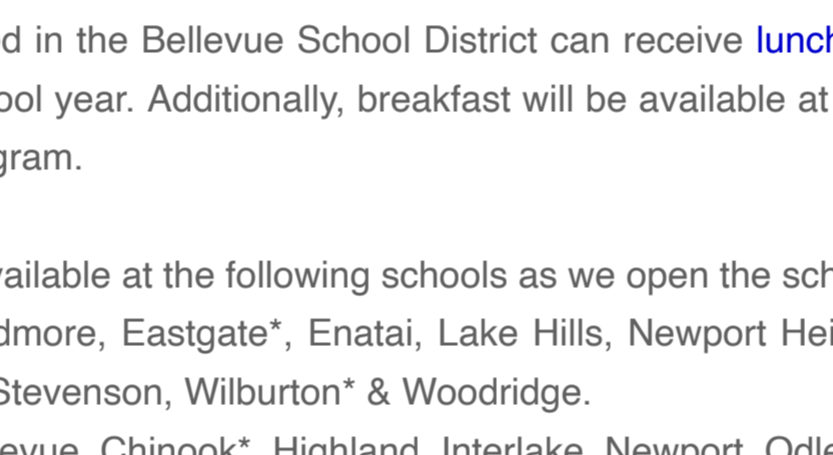
We recognize that there are families who do not yet feel comfortable sending their students back to in-person learning due to health and safety concerns. Starting in 2021-22, Bellevue School District Virtual Academy will offer a fulltime 100% online program for any interested student in grades K-12.

The deadline for enrollment in the 2021-22 BSD Virtual Academy is midnight August 31, 2021. After that date only families new to BSD will be enrolled.

More information and registration.

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.

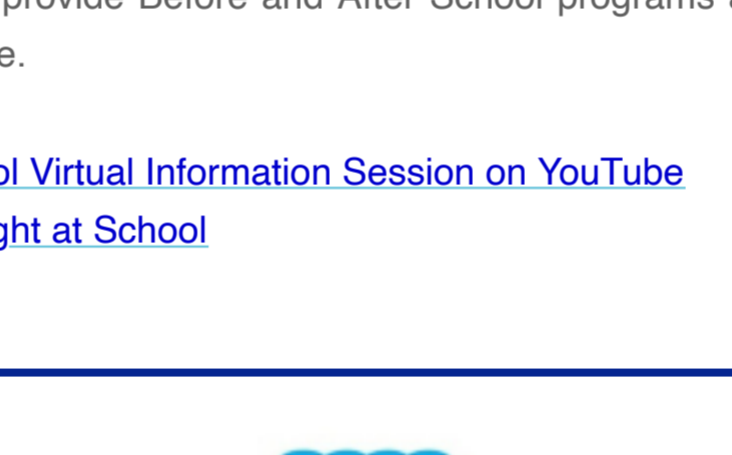


BSD Nutrition Service

All students enrolled in the Bellevue School District can receive lunch at no charge during the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, breakfast will be available at no charge in schools which offer the program.

Breakfast will be available at the following schools as we open the school year: ELEMENTARY: Ardmore, Eastgate*, Enatai, Lake Hills, Newport Heights, Phantom Lake, Sherwood Forest, Stevenson, Wilburton* & Woodridge.

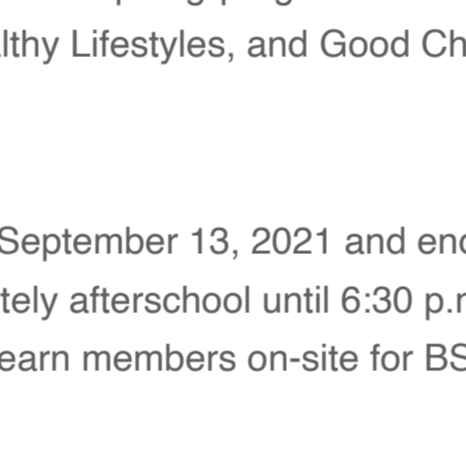
SECONDARY: Bellevue, Chinook*, Highland, Interlake, Newport, Odie, Sammamish, Tully



BSD Afterschool Program Right at School

Right At School, is a provider of extended day enrichment programs in Washington and across the nation, and a long-time partner of many Districts in Washington.

Watch a Right At School Virtual Information Session on YouTube Register for fall with Right at School



Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue Afterschool Program

Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue's afterschool program enhances the skills and knowledge young people learn at school through high-yield learning activities.

Registration Information: Program starts Monday, September 13, 2021 and ends Friday, June 10, 2022. Program hours: Immediately afterschool until 6:30 p.m. Club is open to Project Learn members on-site for BSD Professional Days.

Program Fees: All participants must have a current \$27 Boys & Girls Clubs of Bellevue membership. \$280/month for Elementary School Programs

Free for Middle & High School members with an active membership at our Lake Hills and Downtown locations. Registration is required.

- Free for children of BSD Employees
Scholarships are available for those that qualify.

Register Today for Project Learn

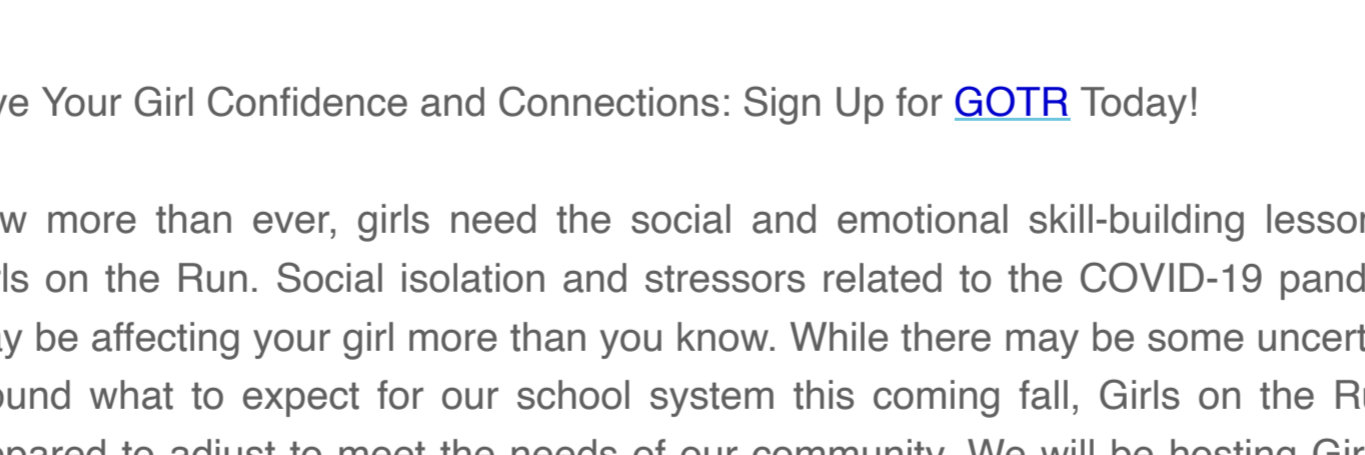
COMMUNITY NEWS



Free Try lacrosse on Sundays

Newport Lacrosse offers free try lacrosse for grade k to 8. This free youth clinic is designed for players new to lacrosse only. These camps are non-contact, so no pads or helmets are required.

When: 11am to noon every Sunday from Sep 19- Nov 24 Where: Tye Middle School

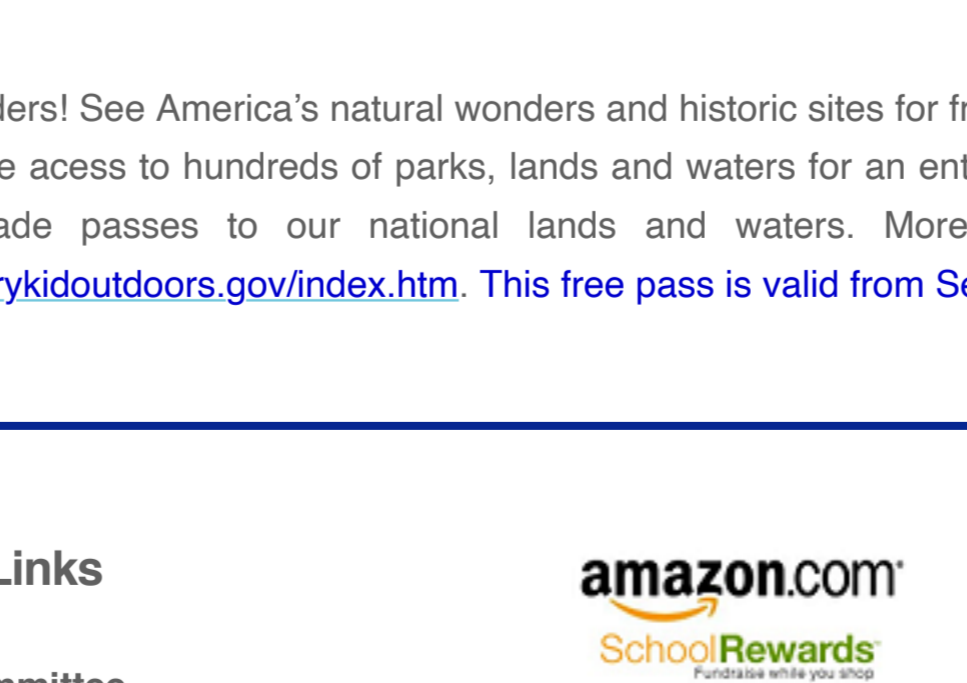


Girls on the Run

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.

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.

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