Subscribe **Past Issues** Nov 6th, 2021 Unit # 020598 View complete email in your SOMERSET ELEMENTARY 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, Nov 10 - Spirit Day/ Wear Red, White and Blue Thursday, Nov 11 - Veteran's day/ No School Friday, Nov 12 - Virtual Movie Night Monday, Nov 15 - Reflection Submission Deadline Thursday, Nov 18 - Birthday Fun Run for November Birthday Friday, Nov 19 - Virtual Movie Night Saturday, Nov 20 - Virtual Movie Night Thursday & Friday, Nov 25 & 26 - Thanksgiving/ No School **Common Links / Resources:** Somerset PTSA Website Somerset PTSA Facebook Page Somerset Elementary School Website BSD COVID-19 Dashboard **PTSA NEWS 2021 AMC8 Math Competition Registration** The Math Circle will host an in-person AMC8 Math Competition at the Somerset Cafeteria from on Tuesday, January 18th 2022 6 PM - 7:30 PM. This competition is open to our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. There are a few spots left on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration cost is \$15/student. The below registration link will be open from Monday, November 8th 10am till Friday, November 12th 11:59pm or when all spots are filled. Registration link: https://somersetptsa.org/Packet/2021 AMC8 Registration Birthday Club Somerset PTSA **Volunteer Needed for November Birthday Fun Run** November Birthday Fun Run is rescheduled on Nov 18th at 9:10am. More volunteers are needed for this event. If you would like to help, please sign up via this Link. Please note that you can not only sign up for the Birthday Fun Run in this November, you can also sign up for the events in the future months. Thanks for supporting Birthday Club. smith Brothera Farms Somerset Elementary PISA is raising money with Smith Brothers Farms! Sign up for home grocery delivery & use our code at checkout. You get \$15 in free groceries & our organization gets \$50! Our code: SomersetESPTSA Or Scan! **Smith Brothers Farms Home Grocery Fundraising** Somerset PTSA is partnering with **Smith Brothers Farms** to raise money! Each new Smith Farms Brothers customer who signs up for home delivery using code SomersetESPTSA receives \$15 off your first delivery order and activates a \$50 donation from Smith Brothers Farms to Somerset PTSA. You'll get the iconic porch box with your 1st delivery! Delivery is always free when your order total is \$10 or more. If your order is less than \$10, there is a \$2.99 delivery fee. Join Smith Brothers Farms today! Please visit Smith Brothers Help Center. for Q & A. Thank you for supporting Somerset PTSA and our local business. **EXPLORE THE ARTS** AND EXPRESS 2021-2022 **Reflection Submission Deadline** Somerset students are encouraged to submit their art works to Reflection for presentation. It is a good way for students to learn art appreciation and gain confidence. Reflections art work submission deadline is on Monday, November 15th. The theme for the 2021-2022 program year is *I Will Change The World By....* Students submit their completed works of art in one, or all, of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts. Please do not register on the Reflection website. Complete the entry form and email your student work along with the entry form to somersetreflections2021@gmail.com before 15th November. More information please visit PTSA Website Reflection Page. Any questions please contact Reflections Program at somersetreflections2021@gmail.com . **Chase the rainbow** staff appreciation weeks Sep- Nov, 2021 **Chase the Rainbow Staff Appreciation Wrap-Up** From 9/24 to 11/5 across 6 weeks, we have had a successful series of Chase the Rainbow Staff Appreciation events to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all the Somerset Superstar staff. One day in each of the 6 weeks, the parents from each grade volunteered to set up treats, snacks, beverages and decorations in a theme of a particular color. The events were really enjoyed by teachers and staff, with comments: "this is heartwarming!"; "we look forward to the next week."; "this is great. you made us feel at home." A big shout out Thank You to all the volunteers. All treats and decorations are donated by our lovely volunteers. We can not make it without our volunteers. Red week & Rainbow week: Principle Cathy Elder Orange week: Jin Chen, Ying Liang, Peggy Wang, Chunya Liu, Yun Han, Lin Zhang Yellow week: Jieyun Fan, Kathy Loyola, Jinny Kim, Ashwini Gore, Yun Han, Xiaomin Zhou, Kelly Ibuki Green week: Yun Han, Andrew Chu, Lin Zhang, Yan Zhou, Emma Hou, Demi Wang, Peggy Wang, Annabelle Han, Jin Chen Blue week: Heather Hsia, Le Wang, Yuki Yang, Veronica Zeng, Okgyu Min, Peggy Wang, Annabelle Han, Yun Han, Jin Chen Purple week: Yim Cheng, Grace Yu, Kelly Wong, Clare Shen, Ying Liang, Katherine Ma, Lu Zhang, Peggy Wang, Annabelle Han, Vivian Chen, Annie Xu, Demi Wang, Yuki Yang **Movie Night** Another virtual movie night is on this coming Friday, Nov 12th. We will be watching Spirit Untamed. Please use this Watch Link and the following passphrase for watching your movie. **Spirit Untamed** Movie available all day Passphrase: AB4CC26D032F4A0980069E3615BDA444 Learn More & FAQ Please Do Not share the Watch Link or passphrase outside the school for the limit of the license. **SCHOOL NEWS** ATTENDANCE MATTERS **Student Absence Reporting** Student absence is required to be reported to school in advance. When you want to ask for absence for your child(ren), please email the request to somersetattendance@bsd405.org to inform the office and cc to the teacher. Please leave your child's name, teacher, and reason for absence. **School Spirit Day** Somerset's first school spirit day is coming soon! Wednesday, November 10, is "Red, White, and Blue Day" at Somerset. Students, don't forget to wear your patriotic colors to honor our nation's veterans. The class that has the greatest percentage of participants wearing red, white, and blue will win a prize and be featured in the morning announcements. **Daylight Saving Time Ends** 2021 Daylight saving time ends on tomorrow, Nov 7th. Please remember the clocks go back by an hour. Enjoy winter season and arrive at school on time on this coming Monday. **BSD NEWS COVID-19 Vaccine Pop-Up Clinic for BSD Students** The Pfizer vaccine has been approved for children aged 5 and older. Appointments are available to all BSD students aged 5 and up. To be eligible for the Pfizer vaccine, your student must be aged 5 or older. We are also offering the flu shot for students! Clinic at Sammamish High School Date: Saturday, November 6, 2021 • Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. • Location: Sammamish High School Address: 100 140th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98005 Sign Up for the COVID Vaccine Sign up using this Link to schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment. bsfdn.org **Bellevue Schools Foundation Annual Click-A-Thon** On November 9-10, give at least 100 and it becomes \$200 or more! Thanks to our generous matching fund donors, when you give at least \$100 on these two days, they will match your donation. Your donation - in any amount - supports: Mental Health Early Learning Computer Science &STEM Arts and Innovation National Certification for Teachers Equity and Inclusion Mentoring Donate online at: https://www.bellevueschoolsfoundation.org/click-for-kids **BELLEVUE PTSA COUNCIL NEWS Family & Community Engagement(FACE) Event** Bellevue PTSA council FACE program will host a online book club on Thursday, Nov 18 at 12pm. Join them during lunch to discuss the story My Year of Meats by Ruth L. Ozeki and enjoy the company of fellow BSD parents. Zoom link will be posted on Bellevue PTSA Council Facebook. **COMMUNITY NEWS** GOODWILL DONATION DRIVE TYEE PTSA FUNDRAISER SUNDAY NOV 7, 2021 2:00 - 5:00 PM AT TYPE MIDDLE SCHOOL FRONT PARKING LOT **Tyee Goodwill Drive** Clean out your closet to support Tyee PTSA. Tyee PTSA will host a Goodwill drive on this Sunday, Nov 7 from 2pm to 5pm at Tyee Middle School front parking lot. The following items in good condition are accepted. • Clothes and Shoes Books Household items Linens • Small electronics Toys Furniture Computer equipment Mask required during the event. Thank you in advance for supporting Tyee PTSA. 35th Annual NEWPORT SKI SWAP 2021 Swap Details Nov 12-13 Fri 5-9 Sat 9-4 **Newport Ski Swap** The 35th Annual Newport Ski Swap will be held on Nov 12-13. It is not actually a "swap" but rather a consignment sale in Bellevue WA. 500+ individuals & 7 snow sport shops consign about 10,000 new & used items which are organized in 2 large gyms. When: Nov 12, Friday 5pm - 9pm and Nov 13, Saturday 9am - 4pm Where: Newport High School More information and FAQ CELEBRATION THE BELLEVUE COLLECTION **Diwali at The Bellevue Collection** Celebrate Diwali, the festival of lights, at Bellevue Square Nov. 4th to Nov. 14th. Bellevue Square will have various celebration activities, flower petal and sand rangoli displays, and showcase saris made from artists of the Seattle Maharashtra Mandal. Be sure to check out the interactive screen at Bellevue Square's Center Court where you can see a beautiful Diwali backdrop and create your own fireworks! Don't forget to stop by Guest Services to pick up a decorative lantern for the kids to create at home. **Veterans Day** Carnival **Fall Carnival Camp on Veterans Day** What will your children be doing on Veterans Day, November 11th No School Day? Why not have them join us for a fun day of activities? Girl Scout Troop 40333's kid sitting for K-7 students will be led by 11th grade students, who have led at various day camps, including Tillicum Choir Camp, Vasa Park Camp and Girl Scout Summer Camps. This event is a fundraiser for the Girl Scout Troop's trip to the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2022. Please make sure to provide 2 snacks, sack lunch and a water bottle for your child. For safety, please be sure that all food items are nut-free. Sanitizing and all Covid Safety measures will be taken. Masks must be worn at all times, except when eating. Participants should wear close-toed shoes and comfortable clothing. Where: Westminster Chapel, follow signs from parking lot to lower level entrance 13646 NE 24th St Bellevue, WA 98005 When: 9 AM – 3 PM November 11th Cost: \$50/day per student. Additional siblings are \$40 Camp includes: Carnival games, crafts, win tickets to pie your leaders, & more! Register: Please complete this online form: <a href="https://forms.gle/BxxQbB8d9m5F7dbn7">https://forms.gle/BxxQbB8d9m5F7dbn7</a> Payment: Pay online at: <a href="http://my-site-101001.square.site/">http://my-site-101001.square.site/</a> +\$2 process fee Or Venmo @ GIRLSCOUT-TROOP-40333 (no fees, as it runs as a personal account) Or cash/check mailed to Troop 40333, 15864 SE 4th St, Bellevue, WA 98008. Checks made out to Troop 40333. 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