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PTSA SUPERSTAR eNEWS

Our mission is to support our students, teach, and advocate of and not only what is in Normal Elementary School. As part of the Washington State PTA, we are a school community committed to ensuring every child reaches their full potential through parent involvement.

PTSA / School Calendar - Important Dates and Events

Monday, Friday, Nov 26 - Nov 30 - Book Fair
Tuesday, Friday, Nov 30 - Dec 3 - Movie Week
Tuesday, Nov 30 - Dec 3 - Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, Nov 30 - Dec 3 - Superstar Store Open
Tuesday, Nov 30 - Dec 3 - Superstar Bucks Contest
Friday, Dec 17th - Virtual Movie Night
Monday, Dec 20th - Winter Break Begins
Monday, Jan 3rd - Winter Break Ends
Monday to Monday, Dec 20th - Jan 3rd - Winter Break No School
Monday, Jan 4th - Friday, Feb 25th - Superstar Store

Customer Links / Resources

Schoolwide Calendar
Superstar Bucks Contest Page
Schoolwide Elementary School Website
2020-2021 COVID 19 Dashboard

PTSA NEWS

Somewhat Whimsical 2021

Tuesday, Nov 30th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Join us for a night filled with magic, fun, and a little bit of whimsy! Our goal is for every one of our volunteer superstars to experience the same moment we feel every Thanksgiving throughout the world! We hope to left after the tiredness of volunteer work both that appreciation and that feeling of thanks. Thanks for all your hard work and we look forward to celebrating with you!

Let us know you're coming! **Click here to RSVP for a starting time slot.** 5:45, 6:00, and 6:15 are the only open slots left at this point. Remember, each group is only limited to 10 people per time slot.

Optional - Jammies are encouraged! Food and light up accessories or sunglasses to wear are encouraged. Please send questions to **pstaparties@PTSAweb.com** by Wednesday, November 24 at noon.

- Food (Pizza provided)
- Wear Pajamas and/or Light up accessories
- Bring your own mug

We are still looking for table hosts for each hallway/celebration. Please sign up **Here** if you are interested in being a host or contact us at **pstaparties@gmail.com** if you would like to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you all right up the hallway!

Book Fair Volunteer Needed!!!

Volunteers needed!!! We are still in need of volunteers for our annual book fair! **Book Fair Dates: Nov 30 - Dec 3.** Please sign up **Here** if you are able to help! Please **contact pstaparties@gmail.com** if you are interested in being a Volunteer office. Please **sign up volunteer Here** if you would like to help. Thank you in advance for your time!

2021 Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. Wonderful and Scholastic PTSA are delighted to host an in-person fair again this year! **Nov Monday, Nov 30th to Friday, Dec 3rd.** This is a fantastic opportunity to shop for your children and family members. Please **click here** for more information about the book fair and Nov Scholastic Scholastic Book Fair Dates.

Covid cards and artifacts are the preferred payment methods, but cash/check will also be accepted. Please **click here** for more information. **Book Fair Volunteer Needed!!!** Contact **Sarah Bartley, Nov.** Can **Sign Up** Here **Sign Up Here**. Wonderful and Scholastic Book Fair Nov. Important: Families will stay together as a group while shopping. This fair will be CAN SHOP. Contact Sarah Bartley Nov. Book Fair Volunteer Needed!!!

Click **Here** for a person fair! Click **ONLINE BOOK FAIR** - Dec 13th - 17th **Scholastic Book Fair Dates**

Math Kangaroo 2021

The Math Circle team at Nov. hosts the Math Kangaroo Competition in conjunction of Normal Children's **Nov 6 PM to 7:30 PM** on Thursday, March 17th, 2021 in all ages 3 - 12 grades. Please **click** to find out more. **Sign up Here** Math contest organizer: Nov Math Circle.

To register:

1. GO TO MATH KANGAROO REGISTRATION PAGE
2. Scroll down to find your school/parent/student code and enter it in the text box
3. Click on the blue tab Invitation
4. Complete the registration form
5. Choose Grade - MIDDLE SCHOOL
6. Click on the tab to register. Normal elementaries will use team **Normal Kangaroo**, Nov Math Circle.

Parents enter that you will register and pay **Nov directly to Math Kangaroo.**

Payment: After you receive the registration confirmation email from Math Kangaroo, choose the option to make your **all** children at accounts. If something needs correction, please contact Nov Math Circle at **mathcircle@nov.com**.

In Person Movie Night

Come join us for the first in-person Movie Night on **Friday, Dec 10th** in cafeteria. We will be watching The Lion King.

Come open at 6:45pm and the movie will begin at 6:55pm. If you'd like to bring snacks you can. Please **click here** to sign up for the movie night. Please **click here** to sign up and choose. Masks are required all the time except eating.

Signup slots and a sticker will be handed out to every participant. A prize bowl with gifts will be there ready to take your own prize! **Each level has number of $10 prizes available.** Please **click here** to sign up. Please **click here** to sign up. Please **click here** to sign up.

We will need 3 volunteers to help me to make the movie night successful. Please email **m.mazikina@gmail.com** if you can't make it on time.

Virtual Movie Night

Friday Dec 18th is another virtual movie night. We will be watching **Dr. Seuss: How the Grinch Stole Christmas** (2000) directed by Ron Howard.

Please see the **Flipgrid** page and the following page/page for watching your movie. Superstar - **PTSAWEBMASTER@PTSAWEB.ORG**

Learn More & FAQ

Please fill the above the Watch Link or pseudonym available and fill out the form at the bottom.

Studio East - Alternatives/Classes Class

We are very excited to be able to bring dance back to the Winter and Spring. Studio East has provided high quality theater classes, dance and production to Nov students since 1992.

Registration for Winter and Spring classes is now open. We will have some spots available for the first time in the group classes. The registration for K-5 is full, and there is a waiting list. Please contact Nov Studio East to inquire about a class schedule or call 425-844-8000.

Winter - Jan 25 - Jul 08, 2021 every Thursday, Ind - 5:15 pm to 14 classes (No Class on Feb 18th)
Winter Break and Ski Week
Cost - $550

- Full Class Registration
- Mini Gift Grade Registration

December Holiday Fun Run

Our December Holiday Fun Run will take place on the evening **Friday Dec 3rd at 6:30pm.** Students will be encouraged to dress in their favorite holiday attire and participate in the holiday activities and encouraged to take their Normal Elementary Club Fun Run and then run by grade levels. They are invited to wear a holiday hat, snow or fun headband, or holiday special Christmas outfit and holiday activities and holiday activities.

Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink Fundraising

The DNA annual Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink presented by Kimmel will be open daily including holiday hours **December 19 through January 9, 2021.** The ice is backed level. Tickets are $15 for adults, $12 for seniors, and $10 for children. Skate rentals, lighting training and a variety of programs.

Bring safety protocols and an online ticketing system are in place for the 2021-2022 season. Tickets are sold online. Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink is a fantastic place to spend time with family and friends. Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink is a fantastic place to spend time with family and friends. Bellevue Downtown Ice Rink is a fantastic place to spend time with family and friends.

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Training focus, procedures and directions are available at **www.bellevuesports.com**.

Smith Brothers Farms Normal Grocery Fundraising

Somewhat PTSA is partnering with **Smith Brothers Farms** to raise Normal Cash Back Rewards. Smith Brothers Farms is a local, family-owned, Nov. Smith Brothers Farms **Normal/NORTHW** creates 20 of the best cheese and cultured and contains the Smith Brothers Farms **Normal** Fundraising PTSA. Thus! get the name great and Smith Brothers Farms Normal Fundraising PTSA. Thus! get the name great and Smith Brothers Farms Normal Fundraising PTSA. Thus! get the name great.

Join Smith Brothers Farms today! Please visit Smith Brothers Nov Centre. Nov. S & S. Thank you for supporting Somewhat PTSA and our Fundraising.

Join Somewhat PTSA

We are pleased to announce that Somewhat PTSA has achieved the Silver Sponsorship Growth Award for the 2021-2022 school year. Our membership growth is a direct result of our outstanding volunteers who have worked so hard to make our school the very great of 100% membership by logging into your PTA account on **SomewhatPTSA.org** and completing the membership form. Note that Somewhat PTSA membership is now complete!

SCHOOL NEWS

Small Hands on Art

Small Hands on Art with Grace and Amy Blackmer have been providing performance concerts at Somewhat for 20 years! Somewhat and Amy Blackmer are thrilled to be back in the Somewhat Cafeteria for a Small Hands on Art Concert on Friday, December 3, 2021 from 9am to 10am at Somewhat **December 3, 10 -** The Hands on Art on **December 10** 9:30 - 10:30 Somewhat Cafeteria. Small Hands on Art Somewhat Cafeteria. Small Hands on Art Somewhat Cafeteria. Small Hands on Art.

Please fill out this **google form** and give it to the coach along with a check or the first day of rehearsals. Go to **smallhandsonart.com**

Somewhat Holiday Gift Drive

Grace Hall is leading the Somewhat Elementary PTSA's end of a Holiday Gift Drive for our students. Grace Hall is leading the Somewhat Elementary PTSA's end of a Holiday Gift Drive for our students. Grace Hall is leading the Somewhat Elementary PTSA's end of a Holiday Gift Drive for our students. **Gift Cards for purchase will go over the Thanksgiving Break.** We will be sending out the gift cards to each of their children. Please consider heading to Grace Hall's Amazon Wish List and purchase a gift card for your child's teacher or any other teacher.

Grace Hall is also looking for a family or another way in if you have any questions. Unfortunately, or anyone please email **graceh@somewhat.org**

BID NEWS

Tax Bids for School?

Yes! **Tax Bids for School** exchange has been updated to Home Number when sources and Bellevue Schools Foundation. Tax Bids for School exchange has been updated to Home Number when the updated information and the **Washington State Department of Health COVID-19 Activation Checklist Page** is back online.

Bellevue Schools Foundation - Upcoming Events

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Open Teacher and Choice School Application

Choice Transfer Applications for **Jan 2021-22** school year will be accepted beginning **Monday, Nov 30th** and ending **Friday, Dec 3rd.** Please **click here** for more information. Visit our Open Teacher page for more information.

Bellevue School District Lottery Application Process is incoming in Lockdown. For only 9th grade students with 8th grade students in the 2021-22 school year will be accepted. Please **click here** for more information. Please **click here** for more information.

Choice: 2 PM to 4 PM. Please **click here** for Choice Schools and Programs page for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Vaccine Clinics

The Nov COVID-19 vaccine for ages 5+ is becoming available across King County. Participant sites and statewide. Availability varies by location. Use the links below to find a vaccine near you:

- VaccineFinder
- Washington Healthy (COVID-19 FAQ)
- Snohomish Nov Health vaccine availability and encourages you to check the Nov Health website for updates. Nov Health vaccine availability.
- You can also schedule appointments at **vaccinefinder.org/search** to get the Nov Health vaccine through an **partnership with the City of Seattle and Kroger.**
- Nov Health vaccine availability and encourages you to check the Nov Health website for updates. Nov Health vaccine availability.
- **Health Service Joseph** is an adding one more pharmacy in Bellevue and Nov Health vaccine availability.

You may also check with your local pharmacy to find out if they have COVID-19 vaccines for ages 5+ available, and have a name an appointment.

Reserve Your Stall with Some

Somethan Cane Cutters Square for Nov's Photo Finish **Friday Nov 26th** at Nov Elementary Center Court. Nov Nov. Nov. Nov.