



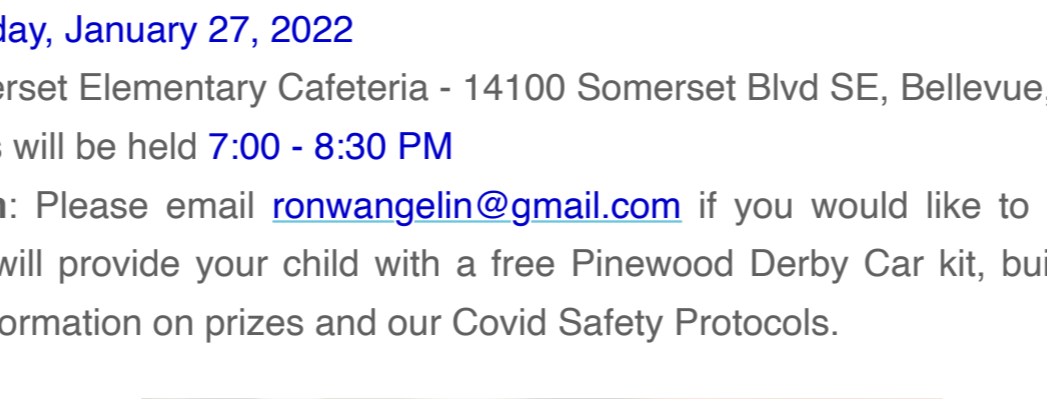
Our mission is to support the education, health, and welfare of each and every child at Somerset Elementary School. As part of the Washington State PTSA, we are a nonprofit membership association bringing together the home, school, and community on behalf of our children.

PTSA / School Calendar - Important Dates and Events

- Saturday, Jan 22nd - Virtual Movie Night
Friday, Jan 28th - Spirit Day/Twin Day
Friday, Jan 28th - Virtual Movie Night
Tuesday, Feb 15th - Birthday Fun Run for February Birthday
Monday - Friday, Feb 21st - Feb 25th - Mid Winter Break

- Common Links / Resources:
Somerset PTSA Website
Somerset PTSA Facebook Page
Somerset Elementary School Website
BSD COVID-19 Dashboard

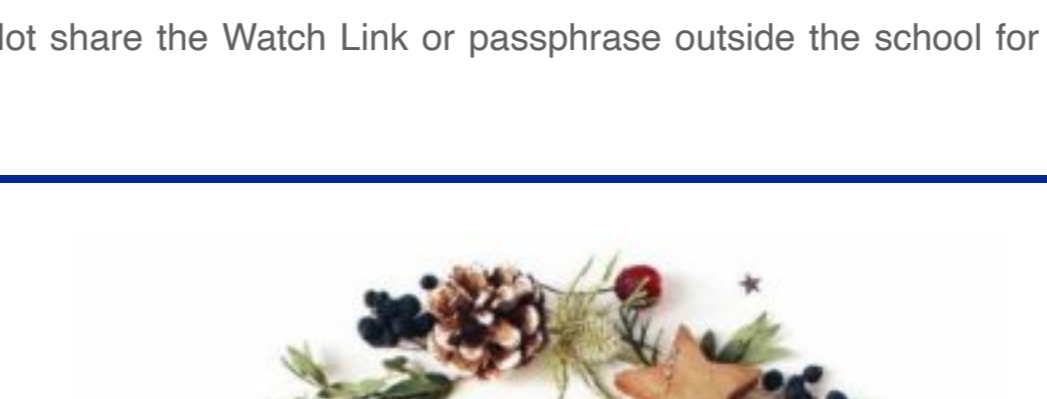
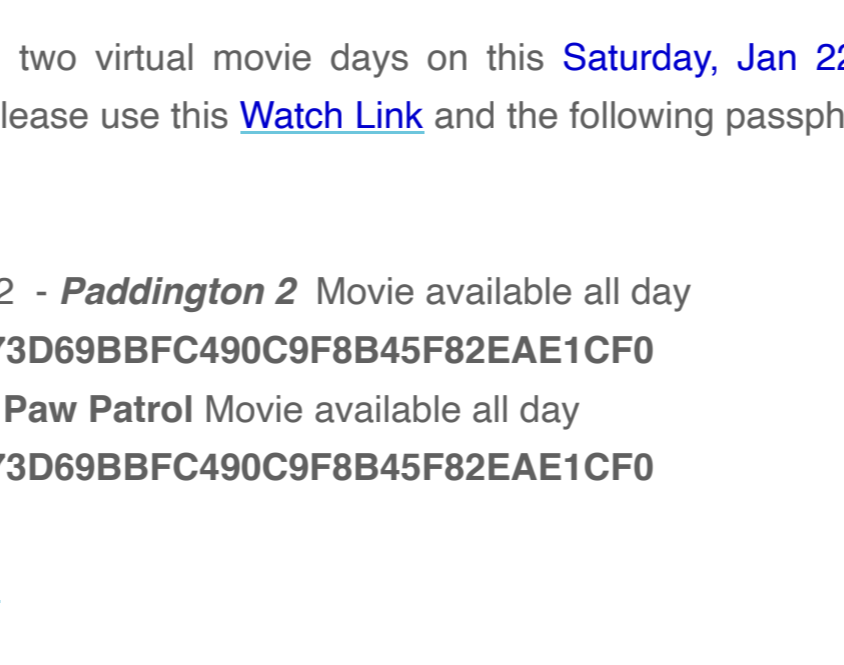
PTSA NEWS



Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Race Event

Somerset Cub Scout Pack 629 has a free event for 1st and 3rd grade students. Our 1st & 3rd grade Dens have openings, boys or girls can join, and this is a great opportunity to have fun and learn about Cub Scouts.

Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022
Place: Somerset Elementary Cafeteria - 14100 Somerset Blvd SE, Bellevue, WA 98006
Time: Races will be held 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Registration: Please email ronwangelln@gmail.com if you would like to register.



Virtual Movie Days

We will be having two virtual movie days on this Saturday, Jan 22nd and this coming Friday, Jan 28th. Please use this Watch Link and the following passphrase for watching the movies.

SATURDAY, Jan 22 - Paddington 2 Movie available all day
Passphrase: 61F73D68BFC490C9F8B45F82EAE1CF0
FRIDAY, Jan 28 - Paw Patrol Movie available all day
Passphrase: 61F73D68BFC490C9F8B45F82EAE1CF0

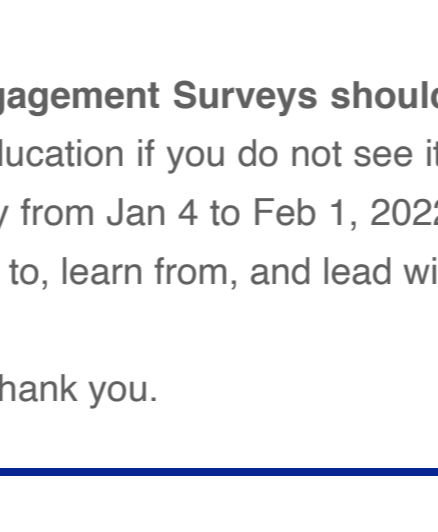
Learn More & FAQ

Please Do Not share the Watch Link or passphrase outside the school for the limit of the license.



Smith Brothers Farms Home Grocery Fundraising

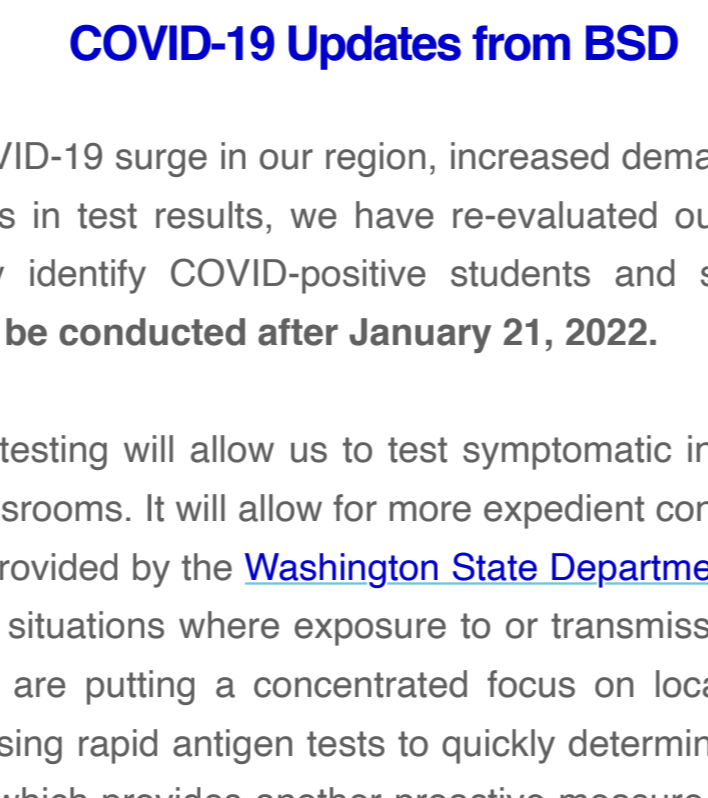
If you haven't signed up for Smith Brothers Farms grocery delivery yet, it is a good chance for you to support our local business and Somerset PTSA. Somerset PTSA is still partnering with Smith Brothers Farms to raise money!



Join Somerset PTSA

We are pleased to announce that Somerset PTSA has achieved the Silver Membership Growth Award for the 2021-2022 school year. Our membership growth is essential to our mission of being a powerful voice for the school community.

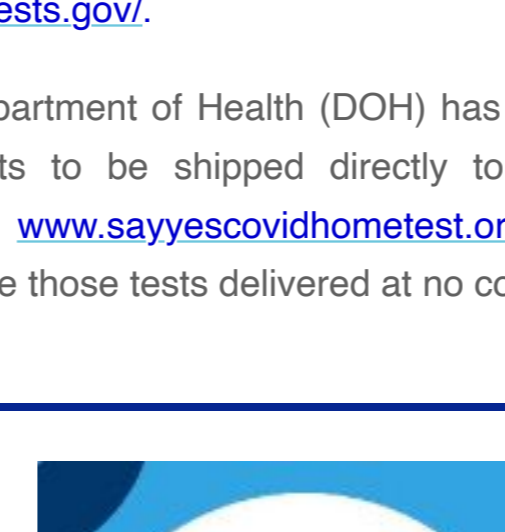
SCHOOL NEWS



BSD Family Engagement Survey Update

Somerset families, Parent Engagement Surveys should be in your email inbox (check your junk box for Panorama Education if you do not see it in your inbox).

Your voice is important to us! Thank you.



School Spirit Day

Friday, January 28th is Twin Day at Somerset. Have fun dressing like a friend (or two or three) from your class.

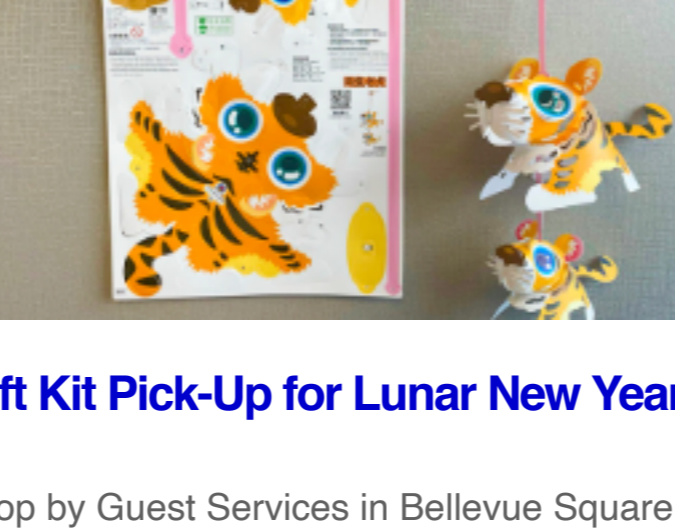
BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

COVID-19 Health and Safety

COVID-19 Updates from BSD

Due to the current COVID-19 surge in our region, increased demand for COVID-19 testing, and subsequent delays in test results, we have re-evaluated our testing program.

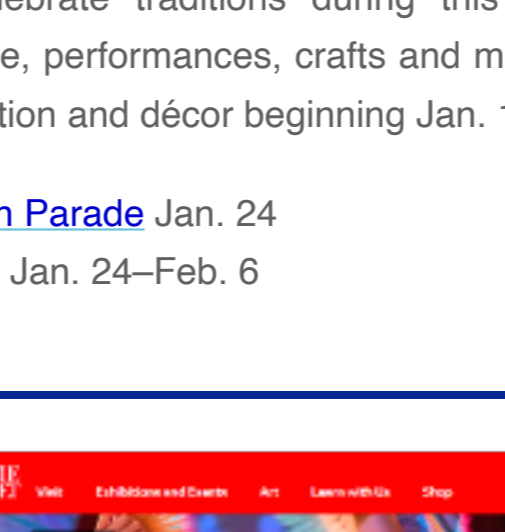
A focus on diagnostic testing will allow us to test symptomatic individuals right away and remove them from classrooms. It will allow for more expedient contact tracing based on the prioritization protocol provided by the Washington State Department of Health.



Free COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test Kit

To support access to COVID-19 testing, the federal government is providing up to four (4) rapid antigen tests to each household, starting in late January.

The Washington State Department of Health (DOH) has launched a statewide portal that allows for COVID-19 tests to be shipped directly to households.



Find a Vaccine Near You

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines are available across King County, Washington state and nationally. Availability varies by location. Use the links below to find a COVID-19 vaccine clinic near you:

- Washington State Department of Health Vaccine Locator
Vaccines.gov
Public Health Insider for a FEMA Community Vaccination clinic
UW Medicine COVID-19 Vaccine Updates & Information
Virginia Mason/Swedish Medical Center/City of Seattle

You may also check with your local pharmacy to make an appointment.

- Safeway/Albertsons Pharmacy
Walgreens Pharmacy
Rite Aid Pharmacy
Fred Meyer Pharmacy
Bartell Drugstore Pharmacy

COMMUNITY NEWS

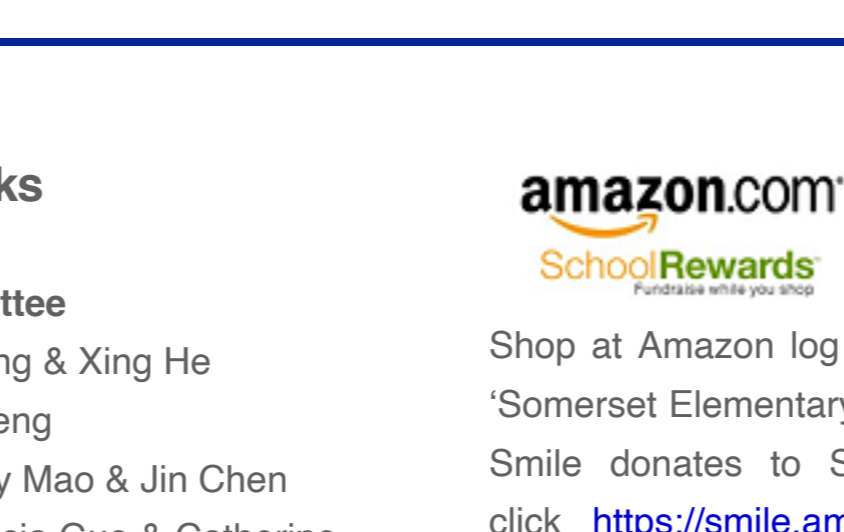


Panda Express Fundraising for Interlake High School PTSA

Panda Express is giving back to Interlake High School PTSA - you can help by eating!

Today, January 22nd Panda Express, 3938 Factorial Mall SE, will donate 20% of Takeout, Delivery & Pick up orders to Interlake High School PTSA.

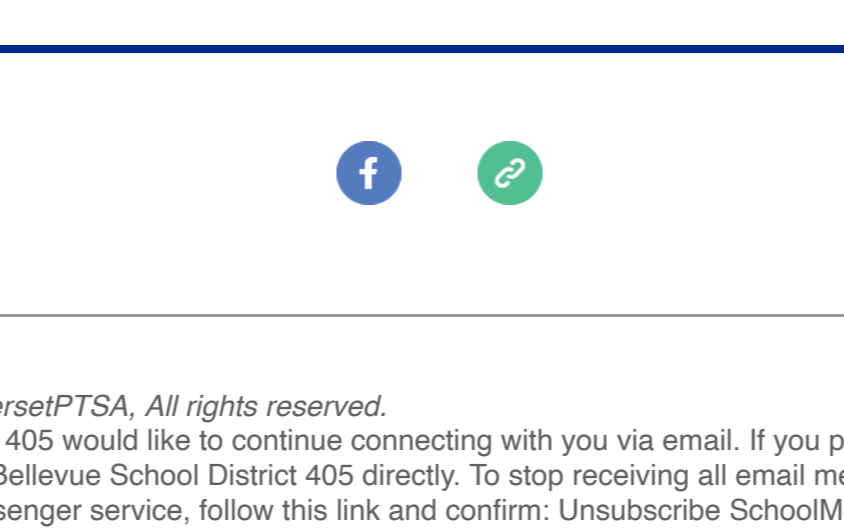
Thank you in advance for your support!



Craft Kit Pick-Up for Lunar New Year Crafts

Starting January 24, stop by Guest Services in Bellevue Square's Center Court to pick up a Year of the Tiger lantern craft for the kids to create at home.

At Lunar New Year, it also is a tradition to give the gift of a red envelope. Bring the kids to Guest Services beginning January 24 to pick up a red envelope of their own with a sweet treat inside.



Celebrate Lunar New Year with The Bellevue Collection

The Lunar New Year marks the first new moon of the lunar calendar and is derived from 12 full cycles of the moon. It is celebrated by many Asian communities including Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese.

Celebrate the Year of Tiger with wishes for good fortune and good health. Gather with family and friends to celebrate traditions during this season.

- Virtual Dragon & Lion Parade Jan. 24
Craft Supply Pick-up Jan. 24-Feb. 6



VIRTUAL: Lunar New Year Celebration with The Met

Experience virtual Lunar New Year activities online with various performances, story-telling and other activities with the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

May art bring you good fortune! Celebrate the Year of the Tiger, one of the twelve animals of the Chinese zodiac, with virtual performances, interactive activities, and artist-led workshops for all ages.

All virtual activities are free, and no registration is required. All videos are prerecorded.

Click the titles to access the activities below. Activities without times are available throughout the day. Programs are subject to change.

- Vietnamese Ao Dai and Dance 10:30-11:50 am
Slay-sian Tiger Lunar New Year Calligraphy 12:30-12:50 p.m.
Storytime with The Met: Bee-Bim Bop! by Linda Sue Park
Met Stories: Sharing My Mongolian Heritage through Works of Art
Bilingual Storytime with Drag Queen Story Hour 12-12:15 p.m.
Drop-in Drawing
Luminous Lanterns 11-11:15 a.m.
The Artist Project: Lee Mingwei



Mission InspiEd Winter Classes

Hurry! Winter classes for Mission InspiEd are coming to you! Mission InspiEd will be offering free, weekly classes for elementary and middle school students.



Newport Girls Select Basketball is Looking for Players

The Newport Girls Select Basketball Program is a non profit organization (501c3) that is focused on developing basketball skills, sportsmanship, self esteem and confidence.

Our season runs October - March but we still have room! We practice every Tuesday and Thursday night at Tyeo Middle School and we invite your daughters to join!

https://newportgirlsselectbasketball.sportngin.com/register/form/940670411

Prior to registering, every player must provide verification of obtaining an AAU#. Please reference our club number: W34TDB. https://aaugirlsselectbasketball.org/

If you have any questions, please email Michael Ketchum at newportgirlsselectbasketball@gmail.com.

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