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PTSA SUPERSTAR eNEWS

Our mission is to support the education, health, and welfare of each and every child in 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

Friday, Feb. 11th - Virtual Movie Day
Saturday, Feb. 12th - Virtual Movie Day
Friday, Feb. 18th - Somerset Spirit Day for February Birthday
Tuesday, Feb. 22nd - Somerset Spirit Day
Saturday, Feb. 26th - Virtual Movie Night
Monday - Friday, Feb 21st - Feb. 28th - Mid-Winter Break

Common Links / Resources:
Somerset PTSA Website
Somerset PTSA Facebook Page
Somerset Elementary School Website
SHOUTOUTS TO SOMEWHERE

PTSA NEWS

2022 Somerset Walkathon Slogan Search

PTSA and Somerset will host a walkathon for fundraising in May. 5th Somerset Superstars will choose the winning slogan in this issue. There will be cash or PTA and all the students will receive GIFTS.

PTSA is currently seeking a guest slogan for the walkathon. We encourage every student to participate and submit their ideas for the slogan. We will pick one from all the submissions. The slogan we choose for the event will be printed on gifts, shirts, flyers, posters, and signs. Our goal is to have every student participate in the walkathon. **Our slogan is to more than one word.** The slogan can help motivate Somerset students to achieve goals.

The deadline for submission is Feb 19, 2022. Submit your slogan along with your name and class to PTSA Mayor and Mason. Catherine Cox catmaxg@hotmail.com or Laurie Sue larosiepa1@gmail.com. The winner will be announced in the first week of March! We are looking forward to your participation!

February Birthday Fun Run with the Principals

Every month Mrs. Elder and Mrs. Nasiri will host a Birthday Fun Run for all students who have a birthday in that month. Students will come out to the field and run one lap around the track with the principals. Students will receive a special invitation. Students are encouraged to wear their Somerset Shirts! Join us for our First Fun Run Ever! February Birthday Fun Run will occur on **Tuesday, Feb 15th at 9:15am**.

Yearbook Photos Needed

Thank you to everyone who has sent in pictures to show on our Tiwne to will a lot of space by candid photos in the yearbook, and we would like to capture all of the fun things that happened this year. If you have photos you would like to share, please do so! If you have not entered yearbook yet, you can also enter one via PTSA Website.

Here are some examples of photos we are looking for:

- Classroom/grade events (Ice Cream Social, Toy Maker, etc.)
- Fun Run, Walkathon, Jump Rope Fun Run
- Light up the Night Trail Day

Please email photos to yearbook.somerset@gmail.com.

Virtual Movie Days

We will be having two virtual movie days on this coming Friday, Feb 11th and Saturday, Feb 12th. Please see our Movie Link and the following popcornfun for watching the movies.

Fri, Feb 11 - **Finding Nemo** Movie available all day
Popcornfun: ACP-TCK-FFY-SXW-WNP-KRB-YFX-MDR-YJM
Sat, Feb 12 - **Finding Dory** Movie available all day
Popcornfun: JCW-PHT-RDM-JAG-DKW-NWD-TWG-DFN

Learn More & FAQ
Please Do Not share the Watch Link or popcornfun outside the school for the limit of the license.

Type PTSA in Need of Board Members & Club Chairs for 2022/23

Now Thru April 27th We need to help you join the PTA and be the board or have a leadership role in our current Type PTSA staff are looking only Season highlighted start year. Do this course as with a low number of PTSA members returning. Our aim is for a strong representation from the incoming 5th grade class to step in and keep Our PTSA supporting the school well for a few years.

Some positions that will be missed are:

- President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Communications, Webmaster, Social Media Outreach
- Fundraiser Lead
- Fun Run Lead
- Club Chairs: Math, Science, competitive programming, python, beginner programming, cooking, robotics, sporting lose, debate etc.

Please see this Sign to join details.

Anyone interested can email us at communications@typeptsa.org with any questions. Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you!

SCHOOL NEWS

Somerset Shines Everyday

It is important to us that all students feel they belong at Somerset. One way we encourage students to feel this are a part of our school is to promote Wednesday Spirit Days and **encourage students to wear their Somerset Shirtes t-shirt every Wednesday.** If your child does not have a t-shirt and doesn't have a t-shirt, let your teacher know so we can provide one.

February School Spirit Day

Friday, February 18th Student council is promoting "Sports Day" this month. Show your sports side! Wear the gear of your favorite sports team. Which football, cousins, soccer? **The class with the highest percentage of members participating will be honored in the morning announcements and a prize** coming.

Disposable Masks Needed

Our school is in great need of disposable kid's masks and would appreciate your help. **Any kind of disposable grade neutral children's masks(face and ear) are welcome.** We attach an Amazon Wish list of Disposable Masks for your convenience. You may either bring them into the office or have them sent directly to the school (1410 Somerset Blvd SE, Bellevue, WA 98006).

Disposal masks should be replaced when they are wet or dirty. **Parents, please prepare** extra masks in your students backpack for changing at school.

Click here to contact Shannon at grapeprofitsset@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lunar New Year Celebration at Somerset

Somerset families, come celebrate Lunar New Year with your Somerset Neighbors! The Somerset Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and Somerset Parent Teacher Club (PTC) invite students to perform at **Somerset Elementary on Sunday, February 6th 2:00 pm.** The event will include a lion dance, dragon dance with drums, and a Kung Fu performance by the Wing Luke Museum. For the students! For more information please contact **www.somersetPTSA.org**

Wise Educational Summer Camp

Wise camp just opened registration for Summer 2022! We are offering indoor and outdoor summer camps.

The Wise STEAM Academy (indoor summer camp)

By signing your child/children up for The Wise STEAM Academy, you are guaranteeing your spots in our 1 week indoor camp. Your campcity will be grouped based on their interests in the topics we are offering, their maturity level, and their ability level.

A Wise Adventure (Outdoor summer camp)

Our Wise Adventure Camp is a fun-filled outdoor camp for teachers activities at 6 different locations! The station themes are Chemistry, Math Games, Art, Marketing, Sewing Dance. LEGOW dances work to stretch!! and Engineering.

For details about the summer's offerings, please go to www.wiseacademy.org
Register directly at: https://www.wise-camp.com/registration-2022

The Advancing Justice Affiliates Continues In-Language Bystander Intervention Training for the Asian American Community Nationwide

The Asian Americans Advancing Justice affiliates in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Washington, D.C. continue to offer virtual Bystander Intervention Training - Stop anti-Asian and Asian American and Pacific Islander Hate Harassment in 2022 and are now proud to offer trainings in Asian languages for United English proficient community members.

AAJC offers accessible in-language trainings in Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Korean, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Additionally, AAJC offers trainings in Hindi and Telugu, provides simultaneous interpretations along with English facilitations, and uses bilingual slides.

More information and Upcoming Asian language Bystander Intervention Trainings

Kids Cookie Workshop: Incredible Valentine's Cookies

Kits will bake along with Cari and instructor, Ana and Sylvie Chocolatier and Pastry Chef Bernadette Kitchen Hearts and Hotel Heart Thoroughly Creative at PCC natural market on Sunday, February 13th, 2022 **10:00 am**. They'll then take their cookies as a hold and make Gerbs Cleaning for decorating.

CLASS NOTES

- This is a kids in-person hands-on class offered in a PCC classroom. Ages 8 to 12, kids only.
- Only fully vaccinated individuals, with the last vaccine being given more than 14 days prior, may attend this class. Proof of vaccination (your vaccination card or a photo) and a current ID must be shown upon entry.
- Class participants are required to wear masks for the full duration of class. All food will be packed to go so that you can take it home to enjoy later.
- Class information will be emailed 48 hours before class. Our emails can get caught in spam filters, so please add hello@pccnatural.coop to your safe sender list to make sure you receive class information. Please pre-register on the website.

Sunday Ice Cream Cruise

SUN, FEBRUARY 6, 2022 - 10AM_JUNE 26, 2022

Check around the Fremont Avenue for the Ice Cream Cruise. **Every hour on the hour we will set on a 10-minute trip around Seattle's Lake Union.** In a special tour of this unique and vibrant waterway. Full ice cream, enjoy the views and learn about:

- The birthplace of the Boeing Company
- Turning an old powerplant into a beach vacation center
- Seattle's Houseboat community over 100 years
- The hustle and bustle of the waterway
- Turning an old gas plant into one of Seattle's favorite parks
- The unique Rewalk in Seattle's floating home community

Bring friends, family friends and dog-friendly, ice cream is included, but highly encouraged!

Schedules and Reservations

NATIONAL PTA & WSPTA NEWS

WSPTA Essay Contest

This statewide essay contest explores first-important and varied influencers in the lives and education of children – from the children's perspective. Every day children are exposed to a variety of influencers, from family members to friends to teachers to celebrities to people in sports. Whether it is someone that sparks an interest in a new hobby, helps them work through a problem, displays the kind of person they want to become by modeling behavior, or inspires them to be the best version of themselves, there are many ways people impact the lives from a generation. **The application deadline is March 1st each year.**

Submissions must be submitted through the online form. Submission deadline is March 1st 2022 Questions? Contact WSPTEssay@wsuwindsor.org

Save the Date - Convention!!

May 05-08, 2022 Lynnwood Convention Center
In-person and hybrid options available

Listen to WSPTA President Nancy Chamberlain's special invitation to the 100th annual convention. And stay tuned for more details to be coming soon!

And, scholarship raffle baskets are back!
Once again, WSPTA will be offering a scholarship leaves raffle at convention. Raffle baskets are generously donated by individuals, local PTAs, councils and regions to raise funds for the WSPTA scholarship program. Raffle baskets are a great way to showcase your scholarship leaves donations, as well as promote getting the budget line at your next membership meeting. For those interested in donating a basket for this scholarship project, please contact Scholarship@wsuwindsor.org. We are also looking for volunteers to help with this fun activity. Find more information here.

Directory / Links

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Or install the Amazon app onto your phone. In the main menu of app(s), find "Settings", tap on "Amazon Smile" and follow the instructions to turn on Amazon Smile.

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