Subscribe **Past Issues** Apr 9th, 2022 Unit # 020619 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 Saturday, Apr 9th - Virtual Movie Night Monday to Friday, Apr 11th - Apr 15th - Spring Break/ No School Friday, Apr 15th - Virtual Movie Night Saturday, Apr 16th - Virtual Movie Night Thursday, Apr 21st - April Birthday Fun Run Friday, Apr 22nd - School Spirit Day/Earth Day Saturday, Apr 23rd - Virtual Movie Night **Common Links / Resources:** Somerset PTSA Website Somerset PTSA Facebook Page Somerset Elementary School Website BSD COVID-19 Dashboard **PTSA NEWS** Somerset 3rd grade toy maker **Motion and Matter** Somerset 3rd grade toy maker Ideas and invention 3.2022 **The 3rd Grade Curriculum Enrichment Event Summary** Our 3rd Grade students have a great experience with Toymaker. The topic for the 3rd GE classes is "Motion and Matter" and for the 3rd AL classes is "Ideas and Invention". During both sessions, students enjoyed a lot in making their own toys and some kids even created a new toy with extra materials. They learned how to use tools to built the toy and how to design a toy with the magnet. Many thanks to our volunteers for making these fun events happen: Cecilia Hong, Sandrine Gupta, Ching Fong, Yoko Fujii , Lin Zhang, Yaxuan Yang, Yenny Noni, Van Duong, Kasey Hsu, Janet chen, Monica Tsang, Tammy Shin, Andrea Doan, Jeffrey Yang, Yan Zhou, Jingyuan Zhu, Jin Chen, Enyu Zhang, Qianru Lin, Shweta Sikroria On April 6, the 3rd grade AL class had a virtual seminar about eco system. For the 3rd GE class, PTSA sponsored science magazine. PTSA has been happy to sponsor this wonderful Curriculum Enhancement program. **5th Grade Promotion Ceremonies and Pool Party** Mark you calendar. We're excited to have the 5th Grade Pool Party this year. The pool party will be held at the Somerset Rec Club on the last day of school, Tuesday, June 21st, 11:15am-1:15pm. More information to come. Join us for class ceremonies in the Somerset café to honor your 5th grade students as they are promoted to middle school. Save the date below. • Tuesday, June 14th - Serafin, Rogers • Thursday, June 16th - Adams, Geren Ziegler Friday, June 17th - Hunter, Tonning Birthday Club Somerset PTSA **April Birthday Fun Run Volunteer Needed** Every month Mrs. Elder and Ms. Naish 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 field and have a picture taken with the birthday club members of that month. Students are encouraged to wear their Somerset Shines t-shirt on their Fun Run Day! Our April Birthday Run will be on Thursday, April 21st. April birthday fun run volunteers are in need. If you would like to help, please sign up via this Link. Thank you for your help in advance! *Superstars Shine* Walkathon Slogan Competition Winner "Walk-A-Ton" by Sofia G. "Walk for Me, Walk for All" by Evan Liu Congratulations **Walkathon Slogan Competition Winner** We are glad to announce the winner of walkathon slogans that receive the most students votes. "Walk-A-Ton" by Sofia G. from Ms. Hunter's class and "Walk for Me, Walk for All" by Evan Liu from Ms. Campbell's class are the winners. Congratulations! Remember ime to order your kids art work **Art to Remember** This year, the PTSA is hosting a new and exciting art fundraising event by partnering with Art to Remember. Parents and families will then have the opportunity to purchase customized keepsakes featuring your child's art - ranging from mugs, keychains, water bottles, framed art to notebooks and even garden flags, you name it! Better yet, all of the profits will be donated back to our school to help fund future PTSA events! If you haven't ordered your students personalized keepsakes now, you still have time to order online. More information and how to order **Order Now Virtual Movie Days** Here are some virtual movie days in April. Please use this Watch Link and the following passphrase for watching the movies. Sat, April 9 - Onward (PG) Movie available all day Passphrase: A10F18EC703B4698BCED137820EDE493 Fri, April 15 - Eternals (PG-13) Movie available all day Passphrase: AAE7A5F5B2BA4575BC3E93459D506287 Sat, April 16 - Hop (PG) Movie available all day Passphrase: E68B471344B04848B2F743BB3901C6B5 Fri, April 22 - Wall-E (G) Movie available all day Passphrase: 38ACE599E2264B9392D3885EA41BEED6 Sat, April 23 - Happy Feet (PG) Movie available all day Passphrase: 104B3EF29CA34562AAB43855389F524C Learn More & FAQ Please Do Not share the Watch Link or passphrase outside the school for the limit of the license. **SCHOOL NEWS School Spirit Day** Our next spirit day will take place on Earth Day - Friday, April 22nd. To show your spirit and commitment to protecting our planet's environment, wear green for "Go Green Day." The Somerset class that has the greatest percentage of participants wearing green on April 22nd will be featured in the assembly announcements and win a fun prize. Show your Earth Day spirit, everyone! **BSD NEWS** ADMIT ONE AND ALL Spring for Schools FRIDAY, MAY 13 HYATT REGENCY BELLEVUE JOIN US IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY **Spring for School** Join us in person at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue, on May 13, 2022, or from the comfort of your home for a premiere event that's unlike any of the 31 events of years past. We are keeping your experience and health top of mind as we prepare to celebrate our starsstudents and educators in all 29 public schools in Bellevue. Throughout this school year, over \$800,000 in distributions from the Foundation directly support the academic, artistic, social, and emotional development of almost 20,000 students. Spring for Schools is a fundraiser to ensure critical programming provided by BSF continues; donations will be leveraged to transform public education in our community. Visit the Website **BSD Parent Bus Tracking Program** Bellevue School District Transportation provides the Edulog Parent Portal smartphone app to help you receive information about your student's school bus ride. It allows you to access designated bus stop times and locations, see real time information about the location of your student's school bus, and receive notifications when the bus is getting close or running late. Please do not email or call the school office as they do not always have the most up to date bus info. View Frequently Asked Questions (PDF) **COMMUNITY NEWS Newport Lacrosse Summer Camp Registration Now Open** July 25th thru 29th @ Newport Highschool from 8:30am to noon for \$350 Sign up here fills up fast! Open to players from kindergarten through 8th grade. K-2 & new players only need to bring a stick. We can provide one to borrow for new players. Coaches will develop basic skills for new and K-2nd grade players. Current players in 3-8 (22/23') need to come in full gear. Coaches will train more experienced players in accordance with their skill level. All players will have fun with Newport Lacrosse and enjoy some scrimmages! Summer camp is a great way for new players to try out lacrosse. Great coaches and lots of fun exercise! **MORE DAYS! MORE FUN! Washington State Spring Fair** Thursday, April 14, 2022 — Saturday, April 23, 2022 We're so excited to bring The Spring Fair back - this time for two weekends! Join us for all your Fair favorites like great entertainment, yummy Fair food, wild rides, adorable animals and more! Opening Day at the Fair Food Drive - Thursday, April 14 - Free gate admission from 2-4 p.m. for all ages, with a suggested non-perishable food donation to benefit the Puyallup Food Bank. Kids ages 5 and under are always free. Kids 6-18 free all operating hours opening day. Kids Free Thursdays - Thursdays, April 14 & 21 - Kids ages 6-18 get in free both Thursdays. Kids ages 5 and under are always free. Military Appreciation Day - Friday, April 15 - Free gate admission will be offered to active, retired and reserve military and their dependents, plus disabled veterans - with valid military ID. For a full list of activities and events please visit the website. **NATIONAL & WSPTA NEWS** THE CHANGE WSPTA Convention 2022 - May 20-22, 2022 Registration: Check out the convention web pages to learn more about this year's event. Information on the rates can be found on the **General Information page**. Activities: Attendees are welcome to join us at our first ever WSPTA Prom and Lip Sync

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ON ADVOCACY **Advocacy Submission Process Open** At the 2022 Legislative Assembly, delegates will debate and vote on these submissions and whether to add them to our platform. This year is especially important as we will be voting on a new Top 5 to focus on over the next two years.

Showcase, Friday, May 20 from 8-10 pm. Pre-registration is required to perform in the Lip

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