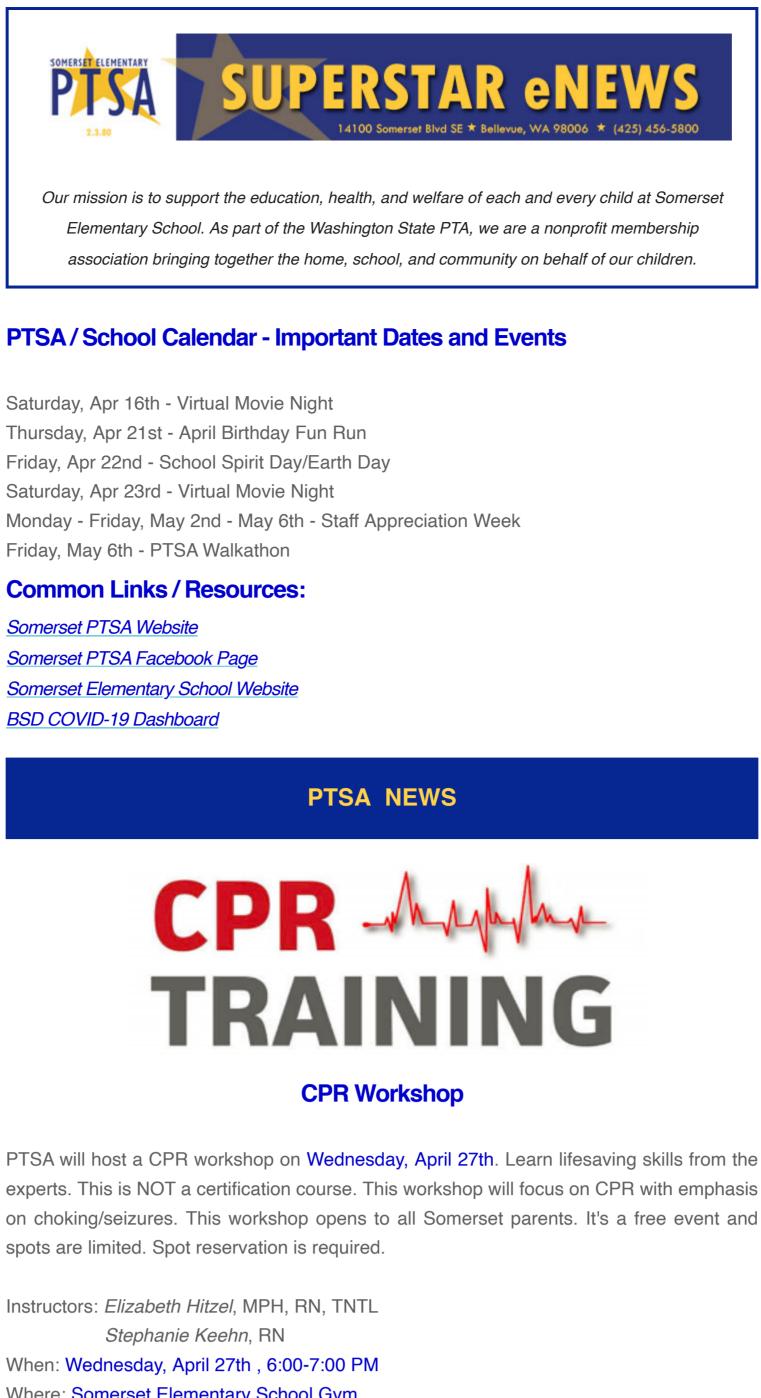
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Call for Co-chair for Field Day

PTSA is looking for a Co-chair who is willing to work with two other Chairs, a group of volunteers and the PE teacher to organize a Field Day this year! Field Day is a traditional fun event hosted in June at Somerset every year, a fun way to let loose at the end of the school year with exciting games and athletic events for the entire school. If any parents are interested, please email somersetptsa@gmail.com.

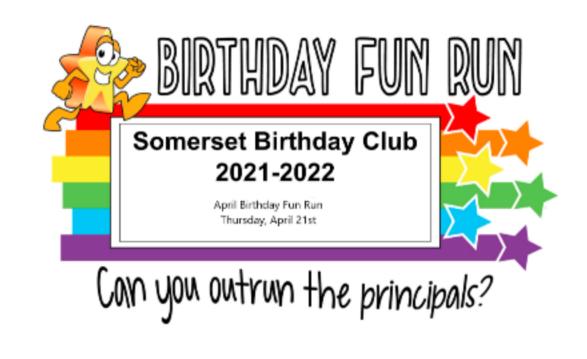


5th Grade Promotion Ceremonies and Pool Party

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



April Birthday Fun Run

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.

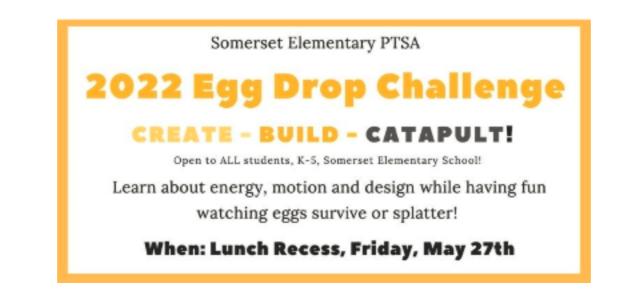


Egg Drop Challenge

Somerset Elementary much anticipated Egg Drop Challenge is back on Friday, May 27th. This event is open to all students from K to 5th grade.

Can your egg survive the EGGSTREME drop from a 60-foot high bucket truck? Build a lander to bring your egg down to safety! Not so fast, there are rules - follow this link to get all the details! Ready to build? Register your team here

Parents, we need you to help us make this event happen, sign up here to volunteer Questions? Email preethi.chandrasekhar@gmail.com





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





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 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

Fri and Sat, April 29-30 - Sing 2 Movie available all day, both days Passphrase: A48A6A5C98904729B761161AD7AA6086

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!

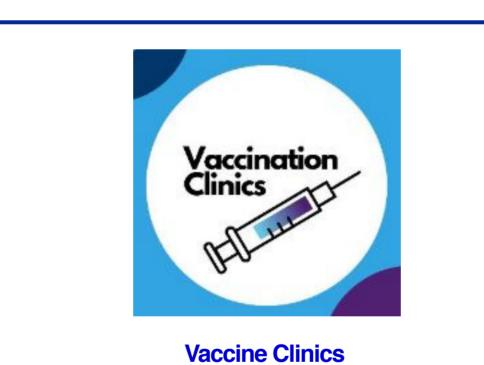


On April 11, 2022, the BSD Board of Directors adopted a resolution regarding mask wearing. Per the resolution:

"The Board of Directors of the Bellevue School District strongly encourages continued mask wearing inside our school buildings, at this time and through the end of the school year, to protect the most vulnerable; and

The Board of Directors of the Bellevue School District expresses gratitude and appreciation for all those who are able to and who continue to mask inside our school buildings through the end of the school year and wishes to support those masking inside our buildings by making high quality masks (N95, KN95, or KN94) available at the reception desk of every BSD school building."

Read the full resolution.



BSD continues to work with our community vaccine partners to schedule more vaccination clinics. Clinics will be added to the <u>Vaccinations</u> webpage on the district website as they become available. Details and signup information for each clinic will also be shared BSD families and staff via email one week prior to the event.



Drive-Thru Diagnostic PCR Testing Available for Students

BSD offers drive-thru diagnostic PCR testing for students who show symptoms of COVID-19. Testing is available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wilburton Instructional Service Center (WISC). Tests are available by appointment only, as there are limited slots each day.

Learn more and sign up for drive-thru diagnostic testing at BSD.



Bellevue Virtual Academy 2021-22 is Still Open for New Students

During the 2021-22 school year, families who feel they need to begin online learning, especially for medical concerns, should contact their school counselor and/or administrator.

More information can be found on the BVA 2021-22 Program webpage, or may be requested by emailing <u>BSDVirtualAcademy@bsd405.org</u> or calling 425-456-4045.

Learn more about the Bellevue Virtual Academy for the 2021-22 school year. Learn more about Bellevue's New Online School for the 2022-23 school year.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Family University by Tyee PTSA

Type staff and Type PTSA are hosting a family university to give incoming 5th grade families a glimpse into what life at Tyee is like. Join us at Tyee for a Family University event on Wednesday, April 27th, from 5:30-7:30pm. The purpose of Family University is:

- To create connections between families and staff
- Hear students share their experiences
- Help families understand the transition to Tyee as well as onto high school

Please answer the questions on this survey link to help us to better plan for the event. Our goal for this event is to bring together students, families, Tyee staff, Jubilee Reach, high school students and Tyee PTSA for connection and learn about successfully transitioning into Tyee and on to Newport High school and more.

Questions can be directed to our wonderful Tyee Assistant Principal, Betty Nhan at nhanb@bsd405.org



Somerset Neighborhood Youth Bike Rodeo

The Bike Rodeo is a fun, interactive, and non-competitive skills course designed for kids to improve their bike handling and traffic safety skills. This event is hosted by Cub Scout Pack 629.

Who: All elementary school children are invited, bring a bike and helmet!

Where: Somerset Elementary School When: 2:00 – 4:00 PM, Sunday April 24th 2022



Jing Mei Elementary 5th Grade Graduation Fundraiser

Jing Mei Elementary 5th graders are hosting a community Bazaar to fundraise for their graduation celebrations. There will be games, a bake sale, a bookstore, garage sale, a silent auction, and performances by our talented 5th graders!

Please join us for this fun family event and take home a treasure or a treat!

Who's invited: Jing Mei Families and the public Where: Jing Mei Elementary School Gym When: Sunday, April 24th, 11a - 1pm



Golden Boot & Egg Hunts at Summit at Snoqualmie

Bring the kids up this Easter Sunday and go on an epic hunt for Golden Boots, Silver Boots, Eggs, and Bags with prizes and candy! If you're lucky enough to find one of the GOLDEN BOOTS you'll get a free 22-23 season pass. There's one Golden Boot at Summit Central, and one at Alpental on Sunday. Two Silver Boots are also hidden at each area and can be exchanged for a swag pack that includes a \$75 gift card. The hunt is on until all boots and eggs are found. Good luck!

Where: Alpental and Summit Central When: Sunday, April 17th, 9am-4pm



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.

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