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PTSA SUPERSTAR eNEWS

Our mission is to support the education, health, and welfare of every child and every child in Somerset Community School. As part of this Washington State PTSA unit, we are the voice of every parent and family and we work to ensure every child has access to the services they need to be healthy and successful students, and to provide a safe environment in which they can learn and grow.

PTSA / School Calendar - Important Dates and Events

Monday, May 9th - Virtual Mission Night
Tuesday, May 10th - Virtual Mission Night
Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th - Virtual Book Night
Monday, May 16th - Virtual Mission Night
Wednesday, May 25th - LYFT Wednesday
Friday, May 27th - Virtual Book Night
Monday and Tuesday, May 30th and 31st - Virtual Book Night
Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day No School

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Somerset Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser Wrap-up

We had a awesome Walk-A-Thon on Friday, May 6th. We were able to celebrate Somerset wins!! A long weekend and joy to see students smile highlighting the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and staff. Somerset students, teachers, and staff raised almost enough donations to reach our goal of $20,000 to support our Somerset community!!

Congratulations to the following students for winning the special prizes:

- 1st Grade - Benjamin F
- 1st Grade - Ben B
- 2nd Grade - Ellie K
- 3rd Grade - Ellie K
- 4th Grade - Ellie K
- 5th Grade - Ellie K

Thanks a lot to those who have already made a contribution. We have already raised $6000!! Ellie K was phenomenal and gazillion of a thing. There is no donation too big or too small. Every donation counts towards our goal and helps our Somerset community. If you have not donated yet, please donate online this 100.

- Donate as a parent
- Donate as a Somerset citizen

Every Dollar is all the sponsor, who raise, participated and helped of the event. Special thanks to Stewart Ann Wall Hamel as she for promoting music and Ms. Kristin Kim, Ms. Kelly Kim, Ms. Ashley Kim, Ms. Jessica Kim for their support. Thank Kaiser Permanente for contributing to offer of a breakfast.

Many thanks to our Walkathon sponsors below for their generosity.

Kindness Circle

Somerset will be having a Kindness Circle on May 13th. Each Somerset student through participating with a local nonprofit, Lake Washington County, focused on character while promoting kindness and giving back to our community. Students will be participating in a kindness contest, where students will be able to earn stickets and participate in a kindness circle. Kindness is a key ingredient to a positive school culture and community. It is important and meaningful character development skill, promoting empathy, compassion, and kindness.

Kindness Circle opens to all Somerset students but space is limited. Club will start at 2:30 and end at approximately 3:30 pm. Students will be dismissed from the circle and the kindness contest will be ending at 3:30 pm. Students will be able to earn stickets until 3:30 pm. Students will be able to earn stickets for kindness in the classroom, on the bus, and in our Team kindness circle. We will need parents to be the class chairs of this Club. Contact Ms. Kim if you are interested in being a class chair. Kindness Circle will be a weekly event. Let me know if you are in.

Register your child for Kindness Circle

Questions? Please email **ssykes@yahoo.com**. For more information on the Lake Washington County please visit **www.campkindnesscounts.org**. We hope to see you on May 13th!!

Happy Birthday Fun Run

Every month Ms Gray and Ms. Hamel run a Birthday Fun Run for all students who have a birthday in that month. Students who have a birthday in that month are invited to come out and have a birthday run with Ms Gray and Ms. Hamel. Students who participate will receive a Somerset Spirit Wear Shirt with their Fun Run Date printed on their back. Fun Run Dates are:

Monday, May 9th

Egg Drop Challenge and Volunteer Wanted

Somerset Elementary must complete Egg Drop Challenge in order to Happy Jump PTA. This event is going to all students from K-5 in 5th grade.

We need **one** parent volunteer for EVERYTHING, every time! Is Brian high hunter kind? Brian is willing to pay high bounty to whoever find his son. Brian has offer **$10 for 20 egg** and **$20 for 40 egg** and **$50 for 60 egg**.

Typically, we need one to help set up the egg drop and hand out eggs and help to organize Somerset. Contact ssomersetpta@gmail.com

Job Executive Committee of Somerset Elementary PTSA

Calling all Somerset families. Somerset PTSA is in great need of volunteers to join our executive board. We need people who are willing to commit to attending meetings, to provide ideas and voice opinions and to have current parents to mentor upcoming parents. We need people who are willing to step up and take responsibility to step in to spearhead accounting.

We are recruiting volunteers for the following positions:

- 1st President
- 1st VP Programs
- 1st VP Communications
- 1st VP Membership
- 1st VP Diversity and Inclusion
- 1st Treasurer, 2nd Treasurer, Health Insurance, Technical Lead

Please contact **ssomersetpta@gmail.com** or **Ms. Kim** for **Somerset PTA/Leadership** for detailed descriptions of the positions. We appreciate any help from our Somerset families.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week Recap

We have had a great weather and well appreciated week. Coffee, flowers, thank-you cards, creative gifts and lunch were appreciated by our staff members. We hope we always have weather appreciation week. Somerset staff appreciate Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication for helping our kid in our community.

Many thanks to our PTSA staff appreciation dinner, Jim Chen and their crew, our volunteers who helped with the lunch, Ms. Kim and her crew, Ms. Hamel and her crew, Ms. Gray and her crew, Ms. Kim and her crew, Ms. Kim and her crew, Ms. Kim