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PTSA SUPERSTAR eNEWS

Our mission is to support the education, health and welfare of each and every child in Somerset Public Schools and to assure that every child is given the opportunity to reach their full potential as productive members of society by providing a quality education in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment.

PTSA / School Calendar - Important Dates and Events

Monday, May 23th - Virtual Movie Night
Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day: No School
Thursday, June 2nd - Birthday Fun Run for June Birthdays
Friday, June 3rd - Virtual Movie Night: Free Trip 2 SF Bullfrog
Friday, June 3rd - Field Day
Saturday, June 4th - Virtual Movie Night
Monday, June 6th - Birthday Fun Run for July Birthdays
Friday, June 10th - Field Day
Friday, June 10th - Virtual Movie Night
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Monday, June 13th - 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony (Hunter, Sonoma)
Tuesday, June 14th - 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony (Health, Wayne)
Thursday, June 16th - 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony (Adams, Geyer-Wright)

PTSA NEWS

June Birthday Fun Run Volunteer Needed

Every month Mrs. Elias and Ms. Rosati 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 their classmates to celebrate their birthday. Parents are welcome to join and are encouraged to make their Somerset friend cheer on their Fun Run Buddy!

The June Birthday Run will be on Thursday, June 2nd. Love birthday fun but volunteers are in need. If you would like to help, please sign up on this link. Thank you for your help advance!

Somerset Field Day Volunteers Needed

Field Day is back after a two-year gap! PTSA and Field Day this year, on **Friday, June 3rd**!!! It is a traditional fun event to let loose at the end of the school year with many exciting mini games pumped up potato sack races, three legged hop races, etc. It is for grade levels 1st-5th grade only in the morning from 8:30-10:45am. 3rd grade & 5th grade students will go to the Jamison Park 2-5 Game.

We are in need of parent volunteers to set up and tear down each station. Please consider helping out for an hour or two. Please sign up for more than 1 slot. Your support is important to the success of this event!

Volunteer Sign Up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c09daaeaa2fa31-field

Math Circle End of Year Party

All Math Circle members and their families are cordially invited to our Math Circle End of Year Party on **Friday, June 3rd** from 7:30pm to 8:30pm at our school field area. We will have a bonfire, s'mores, and a DJ! Come to the party to see your friends, have a great time, share experiences, have fun, and be merry. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

If you are new to Math Circle or you would like to learn more about our club, you are welcome to join our party as well.

If you are a member of Math Circle, please fill out the form below to let us know if you will be attending and provide a preference. We appreciate your help!

Joining an Summer twelve, Somerset PTSA is a great team of volunteers to join this year, with a large majority of our current PTSA members and what shares are moving to a middle school year was pretty hard overall in their current problems for maximum people.

Join Somerset PTSA needs more parents, new members to step in to operate successfully.

We are recruiting volunteers for the following positions.

- Co-President
- Co-President
- Co-VP Communication
- Co-VP Ways and Means
- Co-VP Grants, PTSA Night, Math Adventure, Staff Appreciation, Yearbook etc.

Please contact somersetelementaryptsa@gmail.com if interested. Visit Somerset PTSA website for more information and positions. We appreciate your help and support Somerset kiddies.

Virtual Movie Days

Here are some virtual movie days in April and May. Please see the Watch Link and the following passwords for watching the movies:

May 23: Jungle Cruise
Passphrase: SYRFWBHWRSSWNCNDSSRVPNTNXT

May 3: Wing 2 Watch Trailer
Passphrase: DNBDPNTLDDNNNDPDPNTNTNDNNNNNN

May 4: Lady And The Tramp (2019) Watch Trailer
Passphrase: PTDNDTNTDNDLNDDDDDPTNNNNNNNT

May 5: Jump In! Rock Day In Rock Around The Park Watch Trailer
Passphrase: BCNCJCCBNNDCFBNNDCBNNDCNCCDDNN

May 6: Jump In! Point Of Dreams Watch Trailer
Passphrase: ABCNNNDDCFCFCNNNNNNCFCCDDCCNNN

Learn More & FAQ
Please Do Not share the Watch Link or passphrase outside the school for the third of the summer.

CPR Workshop Recap

Elizabeth Ortiz, MPH, Somerset Parent Coordinator, Somerset Parents, We gave a CPR workshop to Somerset parents on May 20th. During the workshop parents learned pediatric basic life support guidelines for healthcare providers with hands on practice using training mannequins. Thanks to our Somerset Parents who attended the workshop. Participants left our Somerset parents, offering the training learning to their students.

Pediatric BLS For Lay Rescuers

Egg-Drop Recap

We had a fantastic egg-drop event on Friday, May 27th. Egg-drop is a traditional PTSA STEM activity in which students learn to be creative while engineering a safe landing method of over 100 landers from 40-foot high. Whether the egg survived or scattered, students learned and learned a lot.

For each grade, the students whose egg survived with the lightest lander received a Somerset Superstars Congratulations in the following winners.

- K: Ziyad
- 1st Grade: Chargers I
- 2nd Grade: Ryan
- 3rd Grade Winners: B Sebastian & J Ethan A
- 4th Grade: Kenzie E & Mia L
- 5th Grade: Kenzie

Special thanks to Cadette Troop Mocha for sending a crane over for dropping the landers. Special thanks to Mrs. Elias, Mrs. Rosati, Mrs. Ortiz, Mrs. Gonzalez, Mrs. Ramos, Mrs. Lopez, Mrs. Chang, Katherine Ma, Catherine Gu, Jan Ma, Wanxin Wayne Wang, Ng Tim Cheng, Kelly Wong, Ric Kwan, Peggy Wong. We can not make it happen without their help.

BSD NEWS

District-Wide Travel Survey Spring 2022

The City of Bellevue is seeking travel data on how students travel to and from school. This travel survey is for families to provide information about their Bellevue School District student's travel to and from school. Data from this survey will be used to inform future transportation projects and to grant school safety funding. **Please complete this survey for each grade level at each school, for each student attending. Some students may have different travel patterns than others.**

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Please complete the survey by June 10th.

Attention Middle School Families: Update FinalForms this Year

All middle school families are encouraged to log in to FinalForms before the end of the 2021-2022 school year to complete or update forms. Logging in now to complete forms will ensure that your student can participate in sports activities the first day of school.

Registration for middle school sports and activities for the 2022-2023 school year will open on September 1, 2022. However we encourage 6th grade and 7th grade families to log in to FinalForms before the end of the school year to complete or update forms. Logging in now will ensure that your student can participate in sports activities the first day of school.

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Learn more about FinalForms and update your student's forms.

Keep Your Address Up-to-Date

Is your address up-to-date? Are you planning to move over the summer?

In the event of an emergency, it is important for the district to have an up-to-date address for the student(s). If you have moved, please submit a change of address form to SPNadmin@bsd405.org. Please include the documents needed to validate your address.

You will be moving into the summer please submit the change of address information before 5 days of your move to SPNadmin@bsd405.org. Student Placement will work with you regarding your student's school.

Health Services Updates from BSD

Weekly COVID-19 cases across health teams rising in King County since mid-March. Cases in Bellevue School District have been rising since late March. Please review the COVID-19 Dashboard. COVID-19 cases counts in BSD schools have also been on upward trend since spring break, which can be found on the BSD COVID-19 Dashboard. Because of the rising cases in our community, staff and families to consider these health protections to keep our schools safe.

- Staying Home When Sick
- Masking as a Layered Prevention
- Testing as a Mitigation Strategy
- Vaccine Clinics
- Drive Thru Diagnostic PCR Testing for BSD Students

COMMUNITY NEWS

Seattle Aquarium Fun at Pier 62

Join Seattle Aquarium for fun activities open to all ages. The focus of each event varies from learning to storytelling and art, see event stories by date for more. Events will be held outdoors so please dress for the weather. Event Website

The Infinite

The ultimate space adventure! Have you always wondered what it feels like to be an astronaut? Journey to the International Space Station in an immersive interactive experience. Feel the thrill of launch, the wonder of zero gravity, and the beauty of Earth from space. Witness the daily life of astronauts and see Earth like you've never seen it before. The Infinite is the world's highest immersive experience about space exploration. Produced by Felix and Paul Studios and the Infinity Bandcamping Alliance, Space Station 3D, Inc. and Tribeca Enterprises, the largest production ever filmed in space, is executed in VR. THE Studio.

Opening hours:

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays: closed
- Fridays, Saturdays, Holidays: 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: Tacoma Arches
Tickets: $20 per person
Book your visit now

Teddy Bear Adventures

Bring your favorite Teddy Bear or stuffed animal and explore the museum in a whole new way! Take photos of your stuffed friend in various exhibits and share them with your friends. Make some natural exercises, create a card for your daddy and share an eco-friendly time here. Outdoors will be similar from Mother's to April. Museum is open 8:30-5pm.

MAY, JUNE 8 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
KidsQuest Children's Museum Register

Tiger's Year Dragon Boat Festival

Join us for Dragon Boat Festival, featuring the diversely talented international community of Sportsmanship and activities centered around Asian culture and traditional traditions. Experience highlights include a stream performance by the International Lion Dance Team, a variety of demonstrations, music, dance, visual arts and a variety of interactive traditions.

Saturday, June 4, 2022 - 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Location: Duwamish Waterway Park
1701 SW Alki Ave NE, Sunnyvale, WA 98115
Info & Event Page

Studio East Presents Shakespeare in the Park

We're excited to bring back Shakespeare in the Park! Lost Property Troupe will present Shakespeare's comedy about love and relationships, Much Ado About Nothing. This play is a romantic comedy about love and relationships. Much Ado About Nothing is a romantic comedy about love and relationships. Much Ado About Nothing is a romantic comedy about love and relationships. Much Ado About Nothing