

# TYEE TIMES

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Dear Tyee Parents, Students and Community*

**What a great school year!** It is hard to believe that it is almost over. If you are like me, you are ready for summer – warm weather, no homework and a little time to rest and rejuvenate with your family.

I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped to make this year so successful. Without your contributions

of energy and time PTSA could not provide the services and support to the school, students and community that we currently do. To thank you and recognize your efforts we are celebrating at the **PTSA End of Year Party on June 11th at the Newport shores Yacht Club at 5:30PM.** All Parents volunteers and Tyee staff members are invited. Dinner and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP by June 9th to TYEEP-TSA@hotmail.com. Or contact Bobbie Brooks at bobbie.brooks@comcast.net or Sheila Davis at v-sheild@microsoft.com.

As we end one year, we begin planning for the next year. Taking Care of Business is an opportunity for Parents and Students to get a jump on the school year by paying their fees, taking their school pictures and picking up their ID Card. It is also a good time to sign up for PTSA volunteer opportunities. Please mark your calendar for these important dates:



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JUNE

- 5 Wild Wave ticket sales begin (during lunch)
- 5 6th Grade summer reading checkout, library
- 6 ASB Music Assembly, 8:45-10:30am
- 6 7th Grade summer reading checkout, library
- 9 Check-in all textbooks/novels; all day
- 9 8th grade summer reading checkout, library
- 10 Last day to purchase Wild Wave tickets
- 11 Fine sheets out, 1st period
- 11 PTSA End of Year Volunteer Party; NP Shores Yacht Club 5:30PM
- 12-13 Fine collection (during math class)
- 12 AVID BBQ 5-7 pm
- 13 8th grade Robinswood placement DEADLIN
- 13 8th Grade End of Year Party, 7-10 PM, Tyee Commons & Cafeteria, Theme: Red Carpet
- 16 LAST day to pay for Wild Waves
- 16 Living Voices: 8th grade period 2,3,5, & 6
- 16 Locker checkouts: 6th G/period 1/8:40-8:55am  
7th G/9-9:15am; 8th G/period 7/2:40-2:55pm
- 17 Wild Waves, 8:45am-3:15pm
- 18 Yearbooks out before school; 8am
- 18 8th grade ceremony rehearsal, period 4 & 5
- 18 8th grade ceremony 6:30-8:00pm;  
PTSA reception 8-8:3pm, cafeteria
- 19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
8:30-10:30am assembly/talent show  
11:30am end of year BBQ

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### BSF SPRING LUNCHEON

CELEBRATE AND RECOGNIZE PARENT LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

**JUNE 5,  
MAYDENBAUER  
CENTER**

LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM FROM NOON TO 1:30 PM.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER CONTINUED ...

• **8th grade: Monday, August 26th from 9 – 11 am**

• **7th grade: Tuesday, August 27th from 9 – 11 am**

• **6th grade: Tuesday, August 27 from 1 – 3 pm**

The 6th grade BBQ and Orientation with their mentors will be **August 28th**.

Lastly, I'd like to encourage all parents to consider their ability to volunteer for PTSA. For us to deliver the important programs and services

which support our school, students and community requires volunteer commitment and dedication. In this newsletter you will find our volunteer form. Please review those positions or volunteer opportunities available and mail to Tyee or bring it with you to the TCOB days. Middle School is an important time for parents to stay engaged and informed about what is happening with their child. Even when they might

not want us to be! PTSA is a great way to keep in touch in a different way. It is also a fun way to meet new friends, learn new skills and apply your talents to making our community better.

Thanks again for a great year and enjoy your summer!

*Sheila Davis and  
Bobbie Brooks,  
TYEE PTSA Presidents*



### EIGHTH GRADE END OF YEAR PARTY!

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13,  
7-9:30 PM**  
TYEE MS  
COMMONS &  
CAFETERIA

STUDENT SELECTED  
THEME:  
**"RED CARPET"**

REMINDER: PLEASE  
BE SENSITIVE TO  
SCHOOL DRESS  
CODE!

## TYEE PTSA GRANTS FOR SPRING 2008

Thanks to parent donations to Classroom Bucks, the PTSA was able to approve 4 grants this spring. The grants funded the purchase of Special Education materials for students, covered costs for Robotics Club competitions, supple-

mented costs for both Sixth Grade camp and Natural Helpers training. Thanks to the Grants Committee for their involvement in the process throughout this year:

**Vicki Mar Scroggs, Jean Butler, Brinda Virden,**

and the PTSA Executive Committee. The Grant Committee welcomes their new chair, **Cathy Kuhn**, who will lead this committee for 2008-2009.

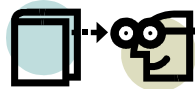
**Deanna Schuler,**  
Grant Committee Chair

## PTSA 2008 ISSUE SUBMITTAL PROCESS

It is time to submit issues to be considered at the **2008 PTA Legislative Assembly**,

which will be held **October 3-4, 2008** at the SeaTac Marriott hotel.

PTA members, local units, councils and/or WSPTA committees may submit issues



for consideration. It is recommended that you look at last years issues, Issue

Background Papers, resolutions Resolutions Index and Descriptions and the end of session report for 2008 Washington State PTA 2008 Legislative Session Final Re-

port to assist you with developing your issue(s). You may also contact your region legislation chair or me for assistance.

The 2008 issue submittal form, **DUE JUNE 15**, has been posted to the PTA website.

## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Tyee Parents, Students and Community,

Every year we reach this point in the school year and wonder, **"Where did the time go?"**



Yes, we really are in the final weeks of the school year. I feel much has been accomplished at Tyee this school year, both in your students' classrooms, and the building in general. So many things get taken care of behind the scenes by a collective body of people invested in the well being of our students and school. These people, our parents, teachers, office staff, aids, kitchen staff, and custodial crew, work tirelessly on behalf of the betterment of our students and school at large. It is these acts of volunteer time, work, commitment, and resources invested that I would like to recognize

today. Without this collective investment of effort, time and resources Tyee would not be what it is – a great school with incredible students, staff and parents.

Thank you to our parents for their flexibility regarding recent changes in dates/times for our upcoming 8th grade Ceremony. Once the district switched back to a two hour student contact day on Thursday, June 19th, it seemed most appropriate to conduct this event during the evening, as has been the practice in recent years. **The 8th grade Ceremony will take place, in the gym, Wednesday, June 18th, from 6:30-8:00** with a PTSA sponsored reception following, in the cafeteria.

These final days are very busy days, with final performances,

events, classroom projects and assessments due. In anticipation of this 'amp up' we appreciate your continued support in seeing that your students come to school rested and ready to make these final weeks of learning successful. Once the last day of school has arrived, along with, hopefully, some glorious summer weather, your students, and our staff, will have earned a restful and fun summer break. Please let us know how we can make these last week's fruitful for all of you.

Thank you for a wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

*Laurie Harvey*  
*Tyee Middle School*  
*Principal*



**LET'S CELEBRATE A GREAT YEAR!**

**JUNE 11**  
**NEWPORT SHORES**  
**YACHT CLUB**  
**5:30 PM!**

PTSA END OF YEAR PARTY FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!  
**DINNER AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED**  
DURING THIS CELEBRATION WE WILL ANNOUNCE AWARDS.

RSVP TO BOBBIE BROOKS AT BOBBIE.BROOKS@COMCAST.NET OR SHEILA DAVIS AT V-SHEILD@MICROSOFT.COM



**SHOP AT AMAZON.COM.**

JUST GO TO THE BSF WEBSITE (WWW.BSFDN.ORG), CLICK ON THE AMAZON.COM LINK, AND **BSF WILL RECEIVE OVER 7% OF EACH SALE.** **YOU MUST GO THROUGH THE BSF WEBSITE** FOR TYEE TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE ORDER. THANK YOU!

## NEWS FROM OUR BELLEVUE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION



How your student benefits from an investment in BSF...

### VIBES

(Volunteers in Bellevue's Education System)

Trained, caring volunteer

mentors and tutors work with students to improve their academic and social skills for school success. **Four hundred students are paired with a mentor, while 3,600 benefit from a classroom volunteer.**

Thanks to the support from

parents and the greater Bellevue community, this year the Bellevue Schools Foundation is providing **\$76,000** toward the VIBES program.

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# Volunteer to HELP at Tye!

We invite every Tye parent to join a committee and help when you can. Volunteering helps the students and the school, and lets you meet other parents, staff and teachers.

Send the completed form to school with your student or mail to:  
TYEE PTSA, 13630 S.E. Allen Road, Bellevue, 98006.

**OPEN PTSA Board Positions** (Attends both Board and General meetings)

The Board meets the first Tues of each Month at 7pm in Tye Library.  
General Meetings are held on Tuesday at 7PM one meeting per quarter.

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Staff Appreciation Chairperson
- Tye Trader Chairperson
- Legislative Affairs Chairperson
- Reflections Committee Chairperson
- Tye WebMaster

**OPEN Committee Chair Positions** (Attends General meetings)

General Meetings are held on Tuesday at 7PM one meeting per Quarter

- Book Fair Chairperson
- PTSA Newsletter Distribution Chairperson
- Social Committee Chairperson
- Tye School Directory Chairperson
- Tye Spirit Wear Chairperson
- November Family Night Committee Chairperson
- Spring Family Night Committee Chairperson

**Class / Community Liaisons**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Circle elementary school: Somerset Newport Heights Eastgate)
- 7th Grade (Circle elementary school: Somerset Newport Heights Eastgate)
- 8th Grade (Circle elementary school: Somerset Newport Heights Eastgate)
- Community Liaisons (Circle Community: Korean Japanese Chinese Other )

**Volunteer Opportunities (various times available)**

- AVID or VIBES Classroom Volunteers
- Data Entry for Library STARS AWARDS
- Spirit Wear Volunteer -- Collect orders and distribute Orders for Spirit Wear
- Tye Trader Volunteers (Student Store) (Weekly or monthly shift between 11-1:30 on M-F)
- Walk About Volunteers (Parent campus safety patrol) (Select shift either 8-8:30am or 11:00am-1:30pm M-F)
- Staff Appreciation -- Baking for events, Set-up, Clean-up
- Social Committee -- Decorate and Chaperoning Dances
- Membership Committee -- Database entry, Membership Drive support
- Grant Committee -- Assisting with distribution of Classroom Buck Funds
- Book Fair Committee -- Setting up, Staffing Book Fair and Packing Up

**Volunteer / Committee Member Positions During first half of Year:**


- Assisting with Taking Care of Business Days
- First Day of School Support -- Handing Out Schedules
- Welcome Coffee Committee -- Baking, Setting up and cleaning up
- Classroom Bucks Committee Members -- Support Curriculum Night
- Tyee Family Back to School BBQ Committee
- Magazine Sales (assist ASB with counting money)
- Student Directory Distribution Helpers
- November All School Family Night Committee Members
- E-scrip Program Helpers

**Volunteer / Committee Member Positions During second half of year:**


- Earth Day Organizer (planning with school)
- PTSA Spring Family Social Committee Members
- Book Fair Committee members
- 8th Grade Science Fair Committee Members
- Audit Committee -- Review PTSA Financial Records in January
- Volunteer Fair Committee Members

Other Volunteer Interests \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone/Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(very important!)**

**Student(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(last name if different)** **Student(s) Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Email is an efficient and inexpensive way for PTSA volunteers to communicate. Your email will be used by PTSA only to create the volunteer list, convey pertinent information and it will not be given to any outside parties.*

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## TYEE PTSA NEWSLETTER

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WE'RE ON THE WEB  
[WWW.TYEEPTSA.ORG/](http://WWW.TYEEPTSA.ORG/)

*Do you receive weekly emails  
from Tyee PTSA with updates  
and information? To join,  
email: [tyeeptsa@hotmail.com](mailto:tyeeptsa@hotmail.com).*

## SAVE THE DATES

### Save the Dates of these upcoming PTA events!

- WSPTA Leadership Conference, August 8-9, 2008
- WSPTA Legislative Assembly, October 3-4, 2008
- WSPTA Focus Day, February 26, 2009
- WSPTA Convention, May 1-3, 2009

### Summer Taking Care of Business Days

The dates for the Taking Care of Business Days are August 26 and 27. Please plan to come during your grade day and time. More information will be available on the School & PTSA Website + a postcard will be mailed home in Early August.

- 8th grade Monday, August 26th from 9 – 11 am
- 7th grade Tuesday, August 27th from 9 – 11 am
- 6th grade Tuesday, August 27 from 1 – 3 pm

*The 6th grade BBQ and Orientation with their mentors will be August 28th.*

### Calendar of Events: FALL 08

#### August

- 26-27 Taking Care of Business Days
- 28 6th grade BBQ and Orientation with their mentors

#### September

- 2 First Day of School & Welcome Back Coffee
- 25 Curriculum Night & Back to School BBQ