



# Welcome to



Home of the Trailblazers!



Address: 15505 Waller RD E Tacoma, WA 98446

Phone: 253-800-8700

Office Hours: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

SCHOOL/Instruction Starts 9:30 AM

Parent Drop Off 9:20

Breakfast 9:20

Tardy Bell 9:30

Dismissal: 4:00 PM (Early Dismissals: 12:00 Noon)





# Welcome Back to School!



Dear Naches Trail Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. We know that it will be filled with excitement, learning, and growth! We hope this letter finds you well and we are eager to embark on a wonderful journey of education and discovery together. As we begin this school year, a warm welcome to both returning and new families.

Our dedicated staff at Naches Trail are eager to provide your child with a safe, inclusive, and enriching educational experience.

Communication between home and school is essential for your child's progress, and we encourage you to stay connected with us. Our school website and newsletters will provide you with important updates, event information, and resources to support your child's learning. We are so excited to partner with you this school year.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our school office.

Here's to a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,

Sophie Brannon  
Principal





# Naches Trail Student Newsletter

August 2024



Dear Naches Trail Families,

My name is Bevin Hall, and I am excited to introduce myself as your new assistant principal for the upcoming school year. It is truly an honor to join such a dedicated and vibrant educational community, and I am eager to get to know each of you. I have spent the past seven years with Tacoma Public Schools on the district behavior team as a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) in the student services department. I recently completed my school administration certification through the UW Tacoma educational admin program. Over the past school year, I have had the privilege of serving as the administrative intern at Baker Middle School in Tacoma. Before my role in student services, I taught special education in a self-contained K-5 classroom in Tacoma and grades 4 and 5 in Baltimore City Public Schools in Maryland. When I'm not at school, you can find me hiking, reading, and playing basketball with my husband Ben and my children Addie (age 8) and Emmett (age 4).

I have heard so many wonderful things about the families, students, and staff at Naches Trail. I am committed to fostering an environment where positive relationships, collaboration, and high-quality education thrive. I look forward to working closely with all of you to support our student's academic and personal growth.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. I believe that open communication and strong partnerships between school and home are vital to our students' success. Together, we can create a positive and nurturing environment where every student can excel. Thank you for welcoming me into the Naches Trail family. I am excited about the year ahead and the opportunity to serve this amazing community.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Hall



Mrs. Hall

Hello Families!

Parkway Community Services is partnering with Naches Trail Elementary to provide weekend food for students facing food insecurity. The bag of food goes home with students by the end of the week. This would start towards the end of September. If you feel this is a service that would help your student please follow this link: [PARKWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES POWER PACKS.](#)

If you cannot access the link please reach out to Sarah Avila (your school counselor) at [savila@bethelsd.org](mailto:savila@bethelsd.org)



Mrs. Avila



# Calendar

## August/September:

- 8/26-Open House Event  
5:30 pm -7:30 pm
- 8/28-First Day of School  
1st Grade-5th Grade
- 8/30-NO SCHOOL
- 9/02-NO SCHOOL
- 9/09-Late Arrival-10:30 am
- 9/16-Late Arrival-10:30 am
- 9/23-Late Arrival-10:30 am
- 9/20-Picture Day K-5
- 9/27-PTA Event-School of Rock Karaoke.  
Time TBD.
- 9/30-Late Arrival-10:30 am

## October:

- 10/07-Late Arrival-10:30 am
- 10/14-Late Arrival-10:30 am
- 10/18- NO SCHOOL-Waiver Day
- 10/21-10/25-Early Release @ 12:00  
Conference Week. Visit the  
bookfair!
- 10/28-Late Arrival-10:30 am
- 10/30-PTA Event-Trunk or Treat-Time TBD
- 10/31-Lost & Found Donation Day-End of Day

## PTA Corner:

Welcome aboard to our new students, and welcome back to our returning Trailblazers!!

Naches Trail PTA is so excited for a year full of new beginnings, friendships, and new challenges! We are committed to organizing so many fun events, fundraisers, and programs that will benefit our school and enrich the lives of our students.

Our mission states, "Uniting Trailblazers families in a community that offers compassion and support, a culture of care, and a community connection within our school." We welcome your ideas, feedback, and enthusiasm as we work together to create a vibrant and engaging school environment. We have the opportunity to make a difference in our students and our community. Let us connect with parents, build relationships with teachers and staff and actively participate in shaping the educational experience for our children. Volunteer, whether it's your time or donations. We can use volunteers for Field Trips, Classroom Support, Field Day, so much more!

Be prepared and fill out your volunteer application ahead of time to avoid a time crunch, application is valid for 2 years in Bethel SD.

Here's to a year filled with laughter, learning and endless possibilities. Welcome to the trail, let's make it one to remember!

Naches Trail PTA

Become a member of Naches Trail PTA for \$12. Our members receive so many online discounts and perks.

[Visit this link](#)

**BSD Volunteer  
Application  
Click Here**

Follow + like our Facebook page, we'll keep you updated with our current events!

[NTE PTA Facebook Page](#)



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Fall 2024 Picture Day  
Friday, September 20th

Naches Trail is an approved free meal site for the 24-25 SY. That being said we still need students to know their lunch numbers AND families need to complete the household income survey to continue this program in the future. Thank you for your support!



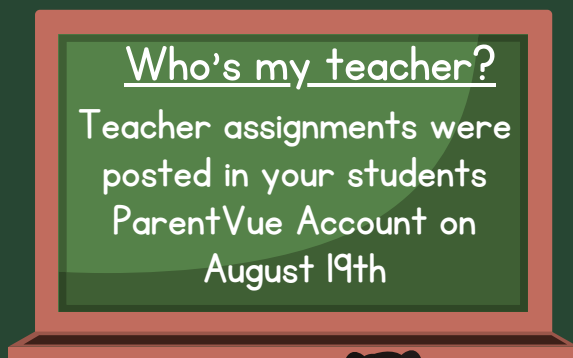
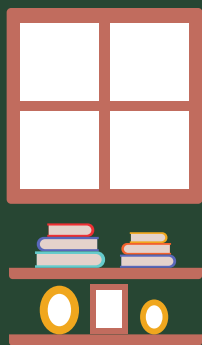
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On Sale Now  
Visit this link:  
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To purchase today!



## School Supplies List:

- Backpack
- Reusable water bottle
- School Supply Box
- Headphones/Earbuds w/microphone if possible (Grades K-5)
- 3-Ring Binder (4th-5th grade only)

\*All other supplies will be provided by the school



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## From Transportation

Transportation sent out their annual postcards this past week. If you did not get a card, don't fret! You can now view this information within your student's ParentVue account under the transportation tab. Please expect delays on the first few days of school as our drivers get familiar with their routes and your kiddos. New this year, if your student has never ridden a bus or would like some more familiarity, transportation is hosting an open house this year on Friday August 23rd from 4pm to 6pm.

If you still need further assistance, please call  
253. 800. 5900

## From the Healthroom



ANY medication to be given at school requires a medication order to be completed by a health care provider each school year. Medication forms can be found on the Bethel School District website under the "Health room and forms" section. For further information please contact the health room at:  
253-800-8793.



## Daily Pick Up Students

Students who are picked up daily in the parent car line will need a parent pick up placard. Any one picking up a student without the matching placard will be required to pull forward in the parent line and verified with office staff. This creates a back up in the line outside. We ask that parents communicate names of anyone other than their normal pick up person to the front office and pass along the matching pick up pass to the person you have picking up your child. Returning student should use the same backpack tag as previous years. If you have lost or misplaed your tag, please contact the office and we can get you a replacement.



# welcome to kindergarten

Kindergarten first day of school: September 4th  
Arrival at 9:20am and Dismissal at 4:00 pm

Parents, please remember that we do not allow parents to escort children to class. We are a non-walk up school. Please stay in your vehicle in the parent drop off line. Do not walk students to the front of the building. We look forward to an amazing year with your student!





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## Community Information and Flyers:



# PROGRAM CALENDAR 2024-2025

### **FLAG FOOTBALL: Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Co-ed)**

**REGISTRATION:** July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>  
**PRACTICES:** Week of September 16<sup>th</sup>  
**GAME SEASON:** September 28<sup>th</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup>



### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**REGISTRATION:** July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>  
**PRACTICES:** Week of September 16<sup>th</sup>  
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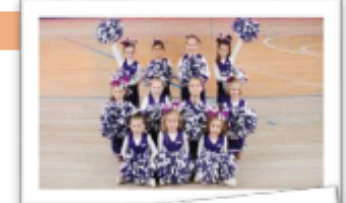
### **GIRLS FALL CHEERLEADING: Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**REGISTRATION:** July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 18<sup>th</sup>  
**PRACTICES:** Week of September 16<sup>th</sup>  
**GAME SEASON:** September 28<sup>th</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Cheer for Flag Football)



### **BASKETBALL: Kindergarten -6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**REGISTRATION:** September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 13<sup>th</sup>  
**PRACTICES:** Week of November 12<sup>th</sup>  
**GAME SEASON:** December 9<sup>th</sup>-February 8<sup>th</sup>



### **GIRLS WINTER CHEERLEADING: Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**REGISTRATION:** September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 13<sup>th</sup>  
**PRACTICES:** Week of November 12<sup>th</sup>  
**GAME SEASON:** December 9<sup>th</sup>-February 8<sup>th</sup> (Cheer for Basketball)



### **SOCCER: Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**REGISTRATION:** December 15<sup>th</sup> - January 19<sup>th</sup>  
**PRACTICES:** Week of February 24<sup>th</sup>  
**GAME SEASON:** March 8<sup>th</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>

### **BASEBALL/FAST PITCH: Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**REGISTRATION:** February 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**PRACTICES:** Week of April 14<sup>th</sup>  
**GAME SEASON:** April 26<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>



**\*\*\*All dates and information are subject to change\*\*\***

# GET READY FOR

# BACK TO SCHOOL

- **SPORTS PHYSICALS**
- **DENTAL CHECKS**
- **IMMUNIZATIONS**

COMMUNITY  
HEALTH  
*Care*

MEDICAL • DENTAL • PHARMACY

**Monday August 19 thru Thursday August 22**

- Clinic at **Bethel Middle School**
- Clinic at **Graham-Kapowsin High School**

**YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A REGISTERED PATIENT!  
OPEN TO **ALL FAMILIES** OF THE BETHEL SD!  
CALL BMS or GKHS CLINICS to MAKE an  
APPOINTMENT!**

**BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL (253) 722-1793**

**GRAHAM-KAPOWSIN HIGH SCHOOL (253) 354-4315**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS AT  
[www.commhealth.org](http://www.commhealth.org)**

**BMS and GKHS CLINICS WILL BE OPEN ALL SUMMER,  
OFFERING MEDICAL, DENTAL, & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH!**