

# The PTSA at BCC



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### November Meeting Recap

We held our second general meeting of the year on Thursday, November 9th. Thank you to all who attended! We heard an update from our BCC Principal, Brian Matthias, shared upcoming activities hosted by the PTSA, and learned about current volunteer opportunities to support the community.



### Contact the PTSA Board

Erin Wagner Tidwell & Zeynep Reuben, Co-Presidents: [president@nfptsa.org](mailto:president@nfptsa.org)

Ashleigh Cooper, Vice President: [vp@nfptsa.org](mailto:vp@nfptsa.org)

Amanda Romeo & Beth Herberger, Co-Secretaries: [secretary@nfptsa.org](mailto:secretary@nfptsa.org)

Dan Marantz, Treasurer: [treasurer@nfptsa.org](mailto:treasurer@nfptsa.org)

**Next PTSA General  
Membership Meeting:**

**Thursday, January 11th, 2024  
6.30pm-8pm on Zoom**

# PTSA Events & Excursions

## October & November PTSA Sponsored Activities

The PTSA has been thrilled to sponsor some amazing activities so far this school year:

*10/20 Paramount Theater  
Group Tour Excursion*

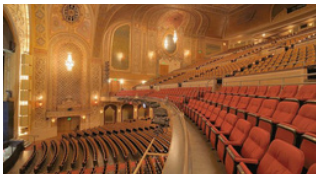
*10/27 Issaquah Salmon  
Hatchery Group Tour  
Excursion*

*10/27 Trunk or Treat  
Community Event*

*11/3 Jakob Two Trees Excursion*

*11/15 Family Board Game Day  
Community Event*

Thank you to all of the families and staff who participated and made each one a success!



## Upcoming PTSA Events

**Thursday, December 7th 5pm-7:30  
Winterfest**

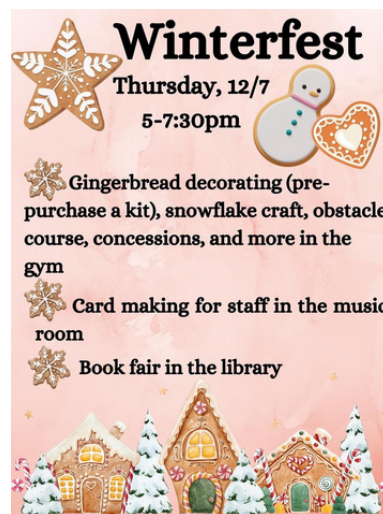
Winterfest is blowing into Bear Creek Campus on 12/7, from 5-7:30pm! We'll have gingerbread house decorating, a wooden snowflake craft, a winter-themed obstacle course, and a card making station. Don't forget to check out the book fair in the library!

[Preorder pizza and gingerbread house kits here](#)

We'll need lots of volunteers to help the event run smoothly.

[Sign up here to volunteer](#)

Hope to see you all there!



The BCC Book Fair, hosted by the school, will be happening the same time as Winterfest for those who are interested! More details on the Book Fair are on the last page of the newsletter.

Stay tuned for more events coming soon!

## Upcoming PTSA Excursions

**Friday, December 8th 10am-11:30am  
Klondike Gold Rush Museum Group  
Tour**

Join us to learn about the Klondike Gold Rush and the impact it had on the Puget Sound region. The tour will include videos, a view of artifacts from the era, and a scavenger hunt!

[Sign Up Here](#)



**Friday, December 15th 11am-2pm  
Frankie Feetsplinter Troll Hunt and  
Ballard Locks**

Join us to find another PNW troll. Frankie is located in front of the National Nordic Museum. After visiting the troll, we will walk to the Ballard Locks. Feel free to bring a lunch.

[Sign Up Here](#)



**Friday, January 5th, 11am-12pm &  
Friday, January 12th, 11am-12pm  
Recology Recycling Facility Tours**

Join us to learn about how recycling works with a view of the facility machinery from the education room. We will also watch some informational videos, participate in a facilitated activity, and be able to ask our guide questions!

The 01/05 tour is full and the 01/12 tour has limited availability.

[Sign Up Here](#)



**Wednesday, January 24th 11am-1pm  
MOHAI Group Tour**

Join us to tour the Museum of History and Industry. We will participate in a scavenger hunt around the museum and MOHAI educators will be available to answer students' questions.

[Sign Up Here](#)

# PTSA Clubs

The **Earth Savers Club** is looking for a second Level 2 volunteer. If you are interested in supporting this club, run by Jennifer Hoof, please reach out to our Clubs Chair, Kelsey McClintock: [enrichment@nfptsa.org](mailto:enrichment@nfptsa.org)



Take a deep-dive into the Mesozoic seas and learn about the mosasaurus, megalodon, archelon, liopleurodon, and plesiosaur at Prehistoric Creatures Club!

Join us on Friday, 12/8, from 2-3pm in room 214 for a brief introduction to the creatures, crafting a megalodon tooth from clay, and exploring a host of fun stations—water bead play area, books, coloring, rummy game, and much more.

Please [sign up here](#) so we can bring sufficient supplies.

Mark your calendars with the other meeting dates (2-3pm, Room 214): 1/19, 2/9, 3/15, 4/19, 5/10, 6/7

## Interested in starting a club?

Contact our Clubs Chair, Kelsey McClintock, for more information [enrichment@nfptsa.org](mailto:enrichment@nfptsa.org)





# Fundraising

Your Support and Time Make a World of Difference!

We're embarking on an inspiring fundraising journey for our school charity initiatives and we invite you to play a crucial role. Ready to make a difference? Here's how you can get involved and support our fundraising efforts:

## Passing the Hat

This is a parent led fundraiser to support our students and staff. Whether you can give a little or a lot, every donation counts. Your financial support ensures that our students have access to activities and resources that help create a better learning environment and opportunities for our students.

To date we have raised \$1,610 through Pass the Hat. **A huge THANK YOU to all of our amazing donors!!**

Our goal is to raise \$20k for the current year – let's knock it out of the park!

## DONATE TODAY

### Partnerships

We believe in the strength of partnerships and by collaborating with local businesses and organizations who share our vision, employee give programs, and various other avenues, we can expand our reach and provide more opportunities for our students.

Please look up 'NFP Parent Cooperative' or 'Northshore Family Partnership' (our official 501c3 name) as a charity partner for your organization/employer and encourage donations and employer matching by creating awareness. If your organization does not have NFP Parent Cooperative/Northshore Family Partnership listed as a receiving organization in your employer's benefit system, please reach out to us for more information on how to list it.

### Volunteers

We are looking for passionate individuals to join us as volunteers. Your time and skills are invaluable in organizing events, campaigns, and making our fundraising efforts a success. Please reach out to Varsha Agarwal, our Fundraising Chair, at [fundraising@nfpts.org](mailto:fundraising@nfpts.org) for information on how you can help.

**QDOBA IS BRINGING FLAVOR TO OUR COMMUNITY**

FUNDRAISER FOR  
**BCC PTSA**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 4PM-8PM

17744 GARDEN WAY NE  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072

**25% of sales donated**

Order online with the digital coupon on this flyer, or show this flyer to restaurant. Also valid on catering orders.

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO GET COUPON

ON EVERY THURSDAY ORDER ONLINE QDOBA GIVES

**QDOBA MEXICAN EATS**

**MOD FUNDRAISING**

**RAISE SOME DOUGH**

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: NFP PTSA  
FUNDRAISER DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 22833 BOTHELL EVERETT HWY, SUITE 161  
BOTHELL, WA 98021

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVE25

**MOD FUNDRAISING**

**RAISE SOME DOUGH**

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: NFP PTSA  
FUNDRAISER DATE: JANUARY 25, 2024

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 17848 GARDEN WAY NE  
WOODINVILLE, WA 98072

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVE25

### **Employer Volunteer Hour Matching**

Did you know many employers will match your volunteer hours with financial contributions to the non-profit of your choice?

A huge **thank you to Dan Marantz** for accessing this program through his employer and bringing in \$1,000 for the PTSA! To learn more, contact [fundraising@nfpts.org](mailto:fundraising@nfpts.org)

As an integral part of our school community, we greatly value your support and involvement. By joining forces and sharing your ideas, we can create a vibrant and successful fundraising campaign that will benefit our school and its students.

At BCC PTSA, we firmly believe that parental involvement plays a crucial role in shaping a child's educational journey. By actively participating in school activities, parents not only strengthen the bond between home and school, but also create a positive impact on their child's overall development. Fundraising initiatives provide an excellent platform for parents to engage, collaborate, and make a difference.

**Share Your Ideas:** We encourage you to share your fundraising ideas with us.

Whether it's a fun-filled event, a unique online campaign, or a partnership opportunity, we are eager to hear your suggestions. Together, we can explore new avenues and make our fundraising efforts more effective and enjoyable. Reach out to us at [fundraising@nfpts.org](mailto:fundraising@nfpts.org).

**Spread the Word:** Help us spread the word about our fundraising initiatives within your social circles, workplaces, and online communities. Sharing information about our events, campaigns, and donation drives will increase our reach and maximize the impact of our efforts.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

## **Upcoming Fundraisers**

**Wednesday, November 22nd  
4pm-8pm**

QDOBA in Woodinville  
17744 Garden Way NE  
Woodinville, WA 98072

**Thursday, December 14th  
All Day**

MOD Pizza in Bothell  
22833 Bothell Everett Hwy  
Suite 161  
Bothell, WA 98021

**Thursday, January 25th  
All Day**

MOD Pizza in Woodinville  
17848 Garden Way NE  
Woodinville, WA 98072

# Volunteers



## Long Term Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently looking to fill the following chair positions:

**Membership Chair**  
**Staff Appreciation Chair**  
**Student Appreciation Chair**  
**Volunteers Chair**

Please reach out to [president@nfpptsa.org](mailto:president@nfpptsa.org) if you're interested!



## Short Term Volunteer Opportunities

### **Financial Review Committee**

The PTSA is required to conduct two financial reviews annually. We are looking for 3 new volunteers to support the PTSA with the mid-year financial review. Please reach out to [president@nfpptsa.org](mailto:president@nfpptsa.org) if you're interested. You must be a PTSA member to serve on the Financial Review Committee.

### **Nominating Committee**

The PTSA is required to form a nominating committee to recruit nominees for the PTSA Board for the 2024-2025 school year. We are in need of volunteers to serve on this short term committee. If you're a PTSA member and willing to help support the PTSA in this capacity, please reach out to [president@nfpptsa.org](mailto:president@nfpptsa.org)!

### **Winterfest**

The PTSA is in need of volunteers to help at Winterfest. Please contact [enrichment@nfpptsa.org](mailto:enrichment@nfpptsa.org) or sign up [HERE](#)



## **WE ARE GRATEFUL**

**THANK YOU** to our community for stepping up to volunteer over the last couple of months to make all of our events, excursions, meetings, and 2022-2023 end of year financial review possible! We truly appreciate all of the time and energy you have contributed to the BCC community!

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who donated gifts of food and time to the lunch on November 16th.

Our BCC staff hosted the Northshore Schools Foundation and built critical relationships with this partner.





# Classroom Grants



If you have any questions about staff stipends or sponsored funding, please reach out to our Classroom Grants Chair, Zosia Whittaker:  
[grants@nfpptsa.org](mailto:grants@nfpptsa.org)

Thank you to all staff who requested Staff Stipends and Sponsored Funding! We are currently processing all requests.

We have made a few changes to our application forms. Most notably, we have separated applications for sponsored funding and stipends.

Please note:

Staff can request 1 stipend per year, any time before 2/1/24.

The next review period for Sponsored Funding will be 4/1/2024.

## PTSA SPONSORED STAFF STIPENDS

The PTSA provides staff stipends to staff once a year upon request. These stipends are \$200 and the funds are used to cover unmet classroom and school needs at BCC.

Request stipend funding [HERE](#)

## PTSA SPONSORED FUNDING

The PTSA provides sponsored funding to staff who demonstrate a need for additional funding that will support our students in their learning and our school.

Request sponsored funding [HERE](#)

## PTSA MEMBERSHIP

We encourage all of our BCC staff to join the PTSA to strengthen the relationship between parents, teachers, and students and to foster a stronger community at BCC!

[Join the PTSA today!](#)



# Just For Fun

## FUN DATES:



Tuesday, 11/14:  
National Pickle Day

Sunday, 11/19:  
National Play Monopoly Day



Monday, 11/27:  
Turtle Adoption Day

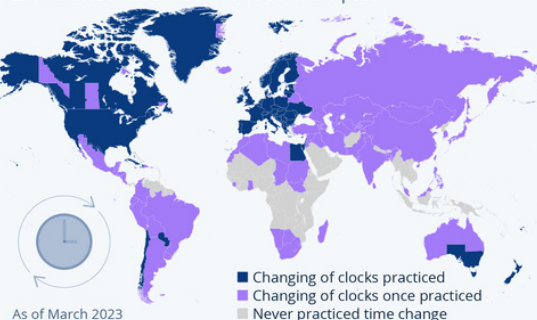
Tuesday 11/28:  
National French Toast Day



## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME:

### Which Countries Change the Clock?

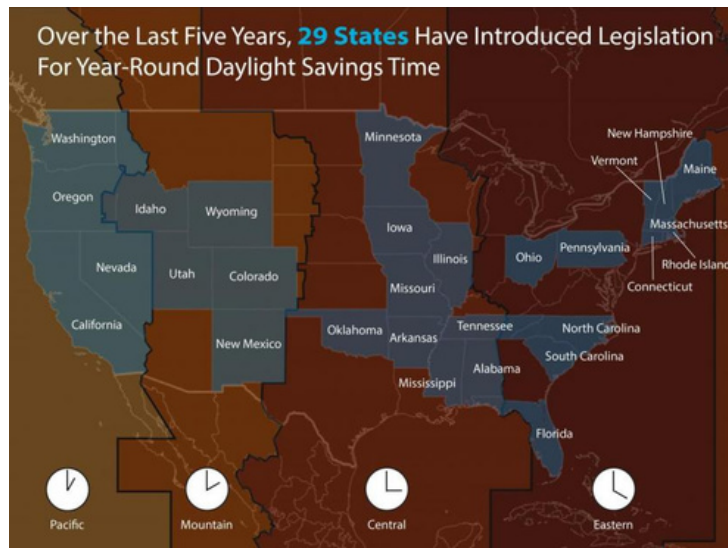
Countries and regions which practice daylight savings and those which have done so in the past



As of March 2023  
Source: Statista research

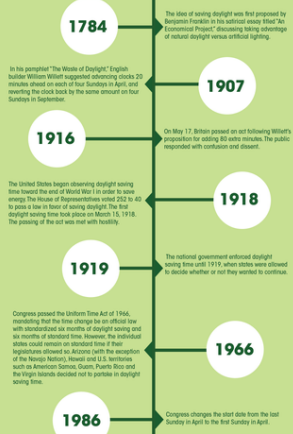
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### Over the Last Five Years, 29 States Have Introduced Legislation For Year-Round Daylight Savings Time



### HISTORY OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Most of the United States observes daylight saving time, but when did it start? Here, the Quizlet details how the U.S. began to recognize daylight saving hours.





An Announcement From Our School Partners:



# Bear Creek Campus Book Fair

# SAVE the DATE



December 4th - 7th

8:30- 3:30 P.M.

December 7th 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.



**#ScholasticBookFairs**