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## Cyber Monday and PTSA Programs

Somerset's PTSA provides all of our students and faculty so many extra opportunities throughout the school year. With Cyber Monday and the rest of the holiday shopping season, we encourage you to consider supporting our school PTSA through **clicking on the Amazon link below** before you do all your online shopping and have a percentage of your purchase directly support our programs! Again, we thank all of our Somerset families for your continued support. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season!

### Calendar

#### NOV 30 - DEC 2

Book Fair



#### DEC 1

Cookie dough arrives

Book Fair Evening Shopping, 6PM

Movie Night 6PM showing "Pixar Shorts"

#### DEC 19-JAN 2

Winter Break

#### JAN 3

Back to School

[More events >>>](#)



### Community Corner

There are many events and activities going in our vibrant community! From

## Somerset Movie Nights Survey

Please complete our short 6-question survey on our Somerset Movie Nights. Whether you have attended or not, your input is greatly appreciated! [CLICK HERE](#) to begin the survey.

## Movie Night, December 1st

On December 1st we are combining Movie Night and Book Fair night so that parents can get in some early holiday shopping! Drop off the kids in the cafeteria to enjoy Disney's "Pixar Shorts" and "Mater's Tall Tales" while you shop in peace! Childcare is provided by the Newport High School Key Club! Snacks will be available (most items for around \$1). Make sure they bring a pillow and/or blanket for sitting on the floor! We'll start around 6 pm and finish around 8 pm, with some "Shorts" being repeated for kids that arrived late or need to leave early. Hope to see you there!

## Shoppers & Volunteers Needed

Hope you have marked your calendar for this year's University Book Store Book Fair benefiting the Somerset library!

- Shopping opens Wednesday, November 30th from 1pm-7:30pm
- Thursday, December 1st 9am -8pm
  - Disney Pixar Movie Shorts from 6-7:30pm

sports camps to cheer clinics, there are too many to print here so please check them out on our [COMMUNITY PAGE](#).

 Join Our Mailing List

### 21st Century Parents & Internet Safety

On Wednesday, November 30, 6:30PM, at Odle Middle School, guest speaker Stefanie Thomas from the Seattle Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force will discuss how to keep your child's social networking page safe and private, how to respond to cyber-bullying and the reality of posting and sexting. The event is hosted by the Odle Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) and the Bellevue PTSA Council.

### Links

[Somerset PTSA](#)  
[Become a Member](#)  
[Bellevue School District](#)  
[Bellevue Schools Foundation](#)  
[WA State PTSA](#)  
[Reflections](#)

### Submit

The Somerset PTSA eNews is a weekly publication. If you have any news you'd like to see here, please submit to [eNews@SomersetPTSA.org](mailto:eNews@SomersetPTSA.org) by the end of day Friday for that week's publication. We also invite your comments and feedback.

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for the kids so grown-ups can shop

- Friday, December 2nd 8:30am - 11:30am
- Shop at UBS Bellevue Store on Dec. 1, 2 & 3 and 25% of your total purchases will go directly to Somerset
- Volunteers needed for the following:
  - Monday, November 28th beginning at 9am, or anytime throughout the day, Book Fair Set-Up
  - Friday, December 2nd 11am Book Fair Clean-Up

Want to volunteer for this great event or have questions, please contact Keri Cable at [keri.s.cable@comcast.net](mailto:keri.s.cable@comcast.net)  
Hope to see you at the Book Fair!

### Cookie Dough is Here!

If you ordered cookie dough and other food items, it will be delivered on Thursday, December 1st and will available for pick up from 1-5PM in the school lobby. If you are unable to pick up your product(s), please make arrangements for someone to do it for you. We do not have storage available for your frozen product. Thanks for your support. Enjoy!

### WSPTA Response to Governor's Proposed Budget

Washington State PTA President Novella Fraser reacted to the proposal to reduce the school year with disappointment about its impact on low income and struggling students. "While we understand that the budget situation is dire, we believe this proposal goes too far," said WSPTA President Novella Fraser of Federal Way. [READ MORE >>>](#)

### Winter Wish Drive

Beginning Monday, November 14th, you and your child will be able to select a wish tag located in the Somerset foyer. Wish tags are made on behalf of local families living in poverty. More than 20% of Bellevue School District families are living at or below the poverty level. That's more than 4000 Bellevue students living in families that are struggling to make ends meet, to put food on the table, to pay their utility bills, to provide adequate clothing for their children and for some, struggling to find and maintain shelter. Working together, we

can make this winter brighter and warmer for families struggling right here, in our own Somerset community. If it's financially feasible for you, please consider taking a tag. Items purchased can be returned to the Somerset office on or before Friday, December 9th. Thank you for your consideration! Questions can be directed to PTSA's Care & Share co-chairs, Melissa Slater @ [slaterm@bsd405.org](mailto:slaterm@bsd405.org) and/or Traci Grouws @ [thegrouws@aol.com](mailto:thegrouws@aol.com).

## About Us

Somerset Elementary PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) is a self-governing unit of parents and teachers that plans its programs and activities to meet the needs of children and youth at Somerset Elementary School, Bellevue, Washington. Somerset PTSA's focus is to enrich the social, cultural, and academic experience of the students at Somerset Elementary School.



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