

# MEDINA ELEMENTARY FAMILY NEWSLETTER



October 29, 2021

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## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPALS

*Hi Tiger Families,*

*What a wonderful STEM Night our PTA hosted on Wednesday night. We had a good showing of student projects and a super engaging presentation by Museum of Flight and Pacific Science Center. A very warm thank you goes out to our PTA STEM Co-Chairs, Janice Kim, and Benson Chen, for a job well done.*

Warmly,  
Laurie and Ashley

## IMPORTANT DATES

October 26 – November 10 - SBA

November 1 – Picture Re-Take Day

November 11 – NO SCHOOL,  
Veteran's Day

November 25 & 25 - NO SCHOOL,  
in observance of Thanksgiving

5/5 – Proposed Classroom Picture

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

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## COVID-19 SCREENING & DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

COVID-19 screening and diagnostic testing is coming to Bellevue School District schools. Schools will be implementing both types of testing, with all testing being available in all schools by November 5, 2021. This process has been developed in collaboration with the District's multi-disciplinary health and safety team. You are receiving a communication because Medina Elementary will begin the testing process in November. Diagnostic testing and pooled surveillance testing with the opportunity for a child to test weekly will be on Thursdays beginning 11/4/21.

Testing may only occur with permission and consent. Please be sure to change consent by Tuesdays at 4pm. You can provide us with information on your desire to opt-in or opt-out of the COVID-19 testing using [this link](#) to complete the consent form. Because the Washington Department of Health requires the District to obtain written parental consent for minor students and assent/consent for students themselves if they are 18 or over and their own legal guardian, any student that does not have consent will not be tested.

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## RAIN GEAR REMINDER

November is upon us and so is the super wet weather. While we know it's not always possible or easy, if able, please be sure to dress your child in weather appropriate gear.

Example:

- Water-repellent coat **with hood**
- Boots

## BELLEVUE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION ANNUAL CLICK-A-THON



**On November 9-10, give at least \$100 and it becomes \$200 or more!**

Thanks to our generous matching fund donors, when you give at least \$100 on these two days, they will match your donation.\*

Your donation - in any amount - supports:

- Mental Health
- Early Learning
- Computer Science & STEM
- Arts and Innovation
- National Certification for Teachers
- Equity and Inclusion
- Mentoring

\*Up to \$31,000

Keep an eye out for our QR code or give online at [bsfdn.org](https://bsfdn.org).

## OCTOBER MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

November 3, 5PM via Zoom

[RSVP HERE](#)

Please join Bellevue Schools Foundation and the Bellevue School District Educators for a presentation on current mental health trends in Bellevue's Public Schools. You will have a chance to hear directly from the District's experts about the ways in which students are currently supported, the impact of this support and which tools and resources are the most effective. There will also be a chance for the attendees to engage with educators directly through a Q&A session and learn about future programming planned.

## SBA TESTING FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

This Fall, OSPI requires that all fourth and fifth graders take the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) to capture statewide data in English Language Arts and Math. Students will test in October at their previous grade level (i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> grade will test at the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade level). Below are the remaining dates Medina will be testing students on campus.

**ELA Testing Date:** TUESDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**ELA SBA Makeups:** THURSDAY, November 4<sup>th</sup>

**TESTING WINDOW CLOSURES:** WEDNESDAY, November 10<sup>th</sup>

**If for any reason your child will not be on campus during this testing window, please let us know.** Students will engage in some practice prior to these testing dates with their class. Practice tests are available to the public. You can access the practice site [here](#). If your child is absent on one or all of these dates, makeup days will be available. **If for any reason your child**



	will not be on campus during this testing window, please let us know.	
<b>PTA CORNER</b>	Please see our PTA link for more details: <a href="http://www.medinaPTA.org">www.medinaPTA.org</a>	
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