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## **Mark Your Calendars for Registration**

Registration season starts soon for fall classes. Mark your calendars for Parent Registration Information Night on Tuesday, 2/27, at 6 PM in the Commons. Online registration opens that day.

For families with 2018-2019 freshmen, our counselors will make presentations at Tyee, Tillicum, and Odle. Those dates are not yet confirmed.

Current Newport students will have elective fairs, presentations, and counselor appointments in February and March to help them plan.

Watch for more details in this newsletter next week.

## **Get Insights on College Planning**

Bellevue Schools will hold its annual college planning conference for families and students in early February. The event starts at 5:45 PM with a keynote speaker and wraps up at 8:30 PM after a series of short workshops. Parents and students can choose from dozens of workshops. The event can get freshmen thinking ahead and will help juniors get ready to wrap up an admissions offer next year.

Two sites this year (same program both days):

- Sammamish High School on Wednesday, 2/7
- Newport High School on Thursday, 2/8

Selecting a college and deciding how to pay for it has become a high-stakes financial decision. For the 2017-18 academic year, the average sticker price at private non-profit colleges (including tuition, fees and room and board) rose 3.5 percent to \$46,950, according to the College Board.

Much goes into college choice beyond financial consideration, such as a culture and environment fit for the student, availability of majors and extra-curricular programs, geographic location, and climate. Once your student has narrowed the list based on these and other criteria for a likely choice, you may find a new ranking pulls together in one table a number of comparison points. While the ranking is subjective, the presentation of data can spark conversation with your student about how to rank the institutions they consider. To help your family sort through options and find a school that fits your student's interests, click this link for a [list of colleges and universities](#).

## **Whether You Be Beauty or Beast, Be Our Guest!**

Newport High School brings Disney's award-winning Beauty and the Beast musical to life Friday and Saturday, 1/12 and 1/13, Friday and Saturday, 1/19 and 1/20 at 7 PM and on Sunday, 1/21, at 2 PM.

Tickets for the performances in our Newport High School Theatre are \$12 for Adults. Seniors, children (through eighth grade), and students with Newport ASB cards pay just \$10. Tickets are sold at the door. For online ticket purchase information, visit [www.newportdrama.com](http://www.newportdrama.com).

See the beautiful promotional poster ([attached](#)) that was created by students Allison Fennell and Jessie Lo.

### **Batters Up for Newport Baseball**

Interested players and parents should attend the Newport Baseball meeting Wednesday, 1/10, at 7 PM in the Newport High School library. Join the Triple Play Baseball Booster Club and Varsity Baseball Coach Brad Files for information on the 2018 season and requirements for players and families. Find more information on the [Newport Baseball Website](#). Baseball team participation requires a tryout.

### **Media Productions Take Top Honors**

Steven Hamada, our Media Production Instructor, took top honors with his students in the North Bend Theatre Outdoor Amateur Film Challenge. Students created an outdoors-themed film. Out of 11 films that were produced in his class, five were accepted to the challenge. Two of the films took first and second place. Congratulations to first place winners: Peter Marsh, Kean Barber, and Lilly Huang for "Get Up!" and second place winners: Karson Utzinger (IHS), Matias Bien, and Wanting Zhang for "The Last Take."

### **PTSA Sponsors Game Competition**

The WSPTA's STEM-based program to encourage and support student success takes on a "Gravity" theme this year. Students in grades 9-12 may participate and share their knowledge of computer science. Students express themselves by developing a computer game. See [Game Development](#) for details and resources. Intent-to-submit forms are due January 15.

### **Girls Golf Team Meeting Next Week**

Newport Girls Golf will hold its player meeting on Friday, 1/12, from 3:35 – 3:45 PM in room 3104. If your student is interested encourage her to join us.

### **Career Tech Program Launches New Options**

Career and Technical Education (CTE) will offer several new programs for the 2018-19 school year. Encourage your student to see what might pique their interests. Be sure they attend the WANIC Fair – Tuesday, 2/6, during both lunches.

These courses allow students to investigate career interests and earn inexpensive college credits at Newport and other area high schools. At the fair, students can talk with the instructors and hear about the programs before registration begins later in February.

If you or your student have specific questions regarding programs being offered outside of the Bellevue School District, please contact Vanessa Lopez-Kopp, College and Career Adviser – [lopezk@bsd405.org](mailto:lopezk@bsd405.org) or call 425.456.7520. Check out the recent CTE Newsletter for details on many of the programs: [January 2018 CTE Spotlight](#)

### **ASPEN to Welcome New Members**

Encourage your sophomores and juniors to consider trying out for ASPEN. A mandatory meeting for interested students will be held on Wednesday, 1/10, from 1:30-1:50 PM or Thursday, 1/11, from 3:40-4 PM. Students will learn about ASPEN demands and receive an application to begin the try-out process. Please attend only one of the two meetings. Both meetings will be held in the Health room, number 3119.

### **Newport Class of 2018 Baby Ads Due Next Week**

It is time to submit senior baby ads for the 2018 yearbook. A senior baby ad consists of a photo of the senior as a baby/young child and includes a quote or short passage. Deadline is Friday, 1/12. Check out the [senior webpage](#) on the Newport website for all graduation related information.

### **Bellevue College Registration at NHS**

Do you have a senior interested in attending Bellevue College in the fall? Enroll at our upcoming Bellevue College application workshop on Wednesday, 1/17, at 1:30 PM in the lecture hall/theater. An admissions representative from Bellevue College will be there to answer any questions and assist with the registration process. Please bring your student's laptop.

### **Eat Right & Sleep**

First Semester Finals are January 24-26th. Make sure your student eats right, gets plenty of rest, and checks out the adjusted schedules using this link: [First Semester Finals January 24-26 – Newport High School](#).

### **Foundation Hosts ‘Most Likely to Succeed’**

Are you interested in whether conventional education methods are still working in today's innovative world? As part of its Education Connections series, the Bellevue Schools Foundation will partner with Big Picture school, and the PTSA Council to present “Most Likely to Succeed.” This thought-provoking documentary explores compelling new approaches that may revolutionize education. Panel discussion follows the screening.

Participate in the foundation's efforts to ignite the conversation. Learn from panelists and from the Bellevue Big Picture middle and high schools on how you can activate change now.

Doors open at 6 PM, movie starts at 6:30 PM with a panel following at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, 1/10. Register now at [Event Brite](#).

### Join Discussions on Positive Schools

Bellevue Schools seeks your input on how our schools can create a more positive climate and culture, free from harassment, intimidation and bullying. Childcare, interpreters, and food will be provided.

[Click here to RSVP](#). Your RSVP is not required but is appreciated as it will help planning for childcare and catering. While the same content will be presented each night, you may attend multiple sessions. You may also RSVP by emailing [pubinfo@bsd405.org](mailto:pubinfo@bsd405.org) or by calling [\(425\) 456-4000](tel:(425)456-4000).

### Community Café Dates for Positive Schools Conversations:

- Tuesday, 1/9/18, 5-6:30 PM, Jubilee Reach Community Center, 14200 SE 13<sup>th</sup> Place in Bellevue
- Thursday, 1/18/18, 6-7:30 PM, Highland Middle School
- Wednesday, 1/31/18, 3:30-5 PM, Tyee Middle School

### Bellevue School District Job Fair

Save the date for the Saturday, 2/3/18, Job Fair where you can meet Bellevue Schools supervisors and administrators hiring for certificated and classified employees. The 8 AM–2 PM event will be held at Odle Middle School in Bellevue.

### New Spring for Schools Date Set

The Bellevue Schools Foundation [Spring for Schools](#) event is moving up in the world--one week up, that is. The new date for the event is Friday, 4/27/18, from noon to 1:15 PM (Education Showcase begins at 11 AM).

### January Finals Schedule On Line

The detail schedule for first semester finals in January is posted on our website. [Click here for the full calendar](#) for Wednesday, 1/24/2018, to Friday, 1/26/18

### College Visits

[Click here for our calendar](#), which includes colleges visiting our campus.

### Dates to Remember:

- No School/Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Monday, 1/15/18
- Semester Finals: 1/24/18 to 1/26/18

- End of First Semester: 1/26/18

### Useful Links:

[Daily Bulletin](#)

[Newport Website](#)

[PTSA Website](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Counseling Assignments](#)

[Newport Television](#)

[Naviance](#) for college admissions planning and information

[Counseling Center](#)

[Community Service](#) for volunteer listings

[Athletics](#)

[Club Directory](#)

Newport Athletic Hotline at [425.456.7522](tel:425.456.7522) for daily updates

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Did you know that you can simply Reply to this email to send a message, a comment, or feedback straight to my Inbox? We value our partners at home in helping every student succeed. We look forward to hearing from you.

### Newsletter Submissions Welcome

We work to ensure that the news we share here is relevant for students and families, and we welcome news from families and the many individuals, clubs, teams, and organizations that support our school community. Please send such news directly to me in the principal's office ([yahoudyd@bsd405.org](mailto:yahoudyd@bsd405.org)).

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### Sign Up to Receive Class-Specific Information

Class of 2018 (2017-2018 Seniors): [newporths2018@gmail.com](mailto:newporths2018@gmail.com)

Class of 2019 (2017-2018 Juniors): [newportclass2019@gmail.com](mailto:newportclass2019@gmail.com)

Class of 2020 (2017-2018 Sophomores): [nhsclassof2020@gmail.com](mailto:nhsclassof2020@gmail.com)

We still need a Freshman Class Liaison. Contact [newporthighptsa@gmail.com](mailto:newporthighptsa@gmail.com)