

# WELCOME TO SHERMAN!

2025-2026

## What does the PTSA do?

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The PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) is an organization that advocates for our students to enrich their education. Our key fundraisers are:

- Read-a-thon
- Auction
- Tiger Trot

These events provide most of the PTSA funding used to support our school's students and staff. All other PTSA sponsored events at Sherman are intended to be fun activities for our community and are low-cost for families. More information about these events can be found on our website - [www.shermanptsa.com](http://www.shermanptsa.com).



Scan here to join the PTSA!



## What is the money used for?

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Through the generosity of our families and community, the PTSA can fund many exciting programs and activities for Sherman students. Here are a few highlights...

- You help maintain a **Makerspace** with a kiln, tools, supplies, and a 3-D printer.
- You provide funding for the **Sherman STEAM Project Based Learning (PBL) Program** in all classrooms.
- You help modernize and refresh the Sherman **Library** titles and technology.
- You help fund **Field Trips** for every student to learn outside of the classroom.
- You build and support maintenance of the **Rain and Pollinator Gardens**.
- You fund other activities such as **Staff Appreciation, Community Building, and Testing Support**.

## How to participate

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- Join the PTSA with a \$15.00 donation. Visit [www.shermanptsa.com](http://www.shermanptsa.com) or scan the QR code above to join! We also accept printed membership forms submitted to the PTSA mailbox found in the main office.
- This gives you a vote in where PTSA funds are allocated.
- Attend General meetings in the library every OTHER Wednesday at 6:30pm.
- Volunteer! **Quick note, if one grown up for each student volunteered for an event, they would only need to donate roughly 30-60 minutes of their time for the entire year!**
- Encourage your child to participate in our fundraising efforts.
- Fundraising not your thing but still want to help? If you or your relatives would like to donate directly to the PTSA, you can donate through the PTSA website, or with a check made out to "Sherman PTSA" with "General Fund" on the memo line; mail to: Sherman Elementary PTSA, 4415 N 38th St, Tacoma WA 98407.

# SHERMAN ELEMENTARY PTSA EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

2025-2026

## August

Meet your Teacher: 8/28 from 4-5pm

## September

First Day of School Welcome: 9/3 at 8:25am  
Tea & Tissues (*First day TK/K*): 9/8 at 8:40am  
First PTSA Meeting: 9/10 at 6:30pm  
Sherman Tiger Choir at The Rainiers: 9/17

## October

National Walk to School Day: 10/1 at 9am (*Meet at Jane Clark Park - walking starts at 9:15am*)  
STEAM Open House: 10/2 from 5-6:30pm  
Roundtable Takeover: 10/8  
Sherman Masquerade: 10/24 from 6-8pm

## November

Read-a-thon: 11/3-11/21  
Book Fair: 11/12-11/14  
Theatre Auditions: 11/20 and 11/21

## December

Night Market: 12/4 from 6-7:30pm

## January

Talent Show Auditions: 1/7 and 1/8  
Talent Show: 1/23

## February

Parents Night Out Proctor Narrows Brewing: 2/6  
STEAM Fair: 2/11 from 4:30-6:30pm

## March

Auction: 3/7

## April

Tiger Choir Anthem at Tacoma Rainiers: 4/14  
Books and Breakfast: 4/15  
Book Fair: 4/15-4/17  
Junior Daffodil Parade: 4/25

## May

Theatre Performance: 5/1 and 5/2  
Teacher Appreciation Week: 5/4-5/8  
National Bike to School Day: 5/6  
Night at the Rainiers: 5/27

## June

Tiger Trot: 6/5  
Carnival: 6/12 from 6-8pm  
5th Grade Promotion: 6/15  
Field Day: 6/16

If you have any additional ideas for fundraising or community events, please email [shermanelementaryptsa@gmail.com](mailto:shermanelementaryptsa@gmail.com)