

# WELCOME TO SHERMAN!!!

**The Sherman PTSA's mission is to support the education, health, and welfare of students. As an organization, we focus on STEAM education, general enrichment, and community engagement. By working together, we can improve the lives of all Sherman students.**

## WHAT DOES THE PTSA DO?

The PTSA 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!**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE!

- 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 month.
- 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.

## WHAT IS THE MONEY USED FOR?

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 and events such as Staff Appreciation, Masquerade, Night Market, Talent Show, Carnival, and Testing Support.



# SHERMAN ELEMENTARY PTSA

## Events At-A-Glance

### September

Meet and Greet: 9/2 from 4-5pm on the Sherman Field

First Day of School Welcome: 9/9 at 8:25am

Tea & Tissues (First day TK/K): 9/14 at 8:40am in the Makerspace

First PTSA Meeting: 9/16 at 6:30pm in the Library



STEAM Back to School Night in  
early Fall - details coming soon!

### October

National Walk to School Day: 10/7 at 9am Jane Clark Park

Roundtable Takeover: TBD

Sherman Masquerade: 10/23 from 6-8pm

### November

Read-a-thon: 11/2 - 11/23

Book Fair: 11/4 - 11/6

PTSA Meeting: 11/11 at 6:30pm in the  
Library

Theater Auditions: TBD

### December

Night Market: 12/3

### January

PTSA Meeting: 1/13 at 6:30pm in the Library

Talent Show Auditions: TBD

Talent Show: TBD

### February

Parents' Night Out TBD

STEAM Fair: 2/10

### March

PTSA Meeting: 3/10 at 6:30pm in the Library

Auction: TBD

### April

Books and Breakfast: TBD

Book Fair: TBD

Junior Daffodil Parade: TBD

### May

Theater Performance: TBD

Teacher Appreciation Week: 5/3 - 5/7

National Bike to School Day: 5/5

PTSA Meeting: 5/12 at 6:30pm in the Library

Night at the Rainiers: TBD

### June

Tiger Trot: 6/4

PTSA Meeting: 6/9 at 6:30pm in the Library

Carnival: 6/11 from 6-8pm

5th Grade Promotion: TBD

Field Day: 6/17