



# SHERMAN PTSA

## WELCOME LETTER



The Sherman PTSA would like to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year!

### What does the PTSA Do?

The PTSA (**P**arent **T**eacher **S**tudent **A**ssociation) is an organization that advocates for our students to enrich their educations.

Our key fundraisers are:

- Read-a-Thon
- Annual 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.

### 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 maintain a Makerspace with a kiln, tools, supplies, & a 3-D printer.
- ✓ You provide funding for the Sherman STEAM PBL Program in all classrooms.
- ✓ You help modernize and refresh the Sherman Library titles & technology.
- ✓ You help fund Field Trips for every student to experience nature at a local park or nature space.
- ✓ You built and support maintenance of the Rain & Pollinator Gardens.
- ✓ You fund other activities such as Staff Appreciation, Testing Support and



If you have any questions about Sherman PTSA or how you can be involved, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you for your support! -- Your Sherman PTSA 2023-24 Board

### How To Participate?

- Join the PTSA with a \$15.00 donation. Visit [www.ShermanPTSA.com](http://www.ShermanPTSA.com) 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 monthly meetings in the library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. Zoom in through the link found on the Sherman PTSA website
- Volunteer! Join our Facebook page ("Sherman Elementary PTSA, Tacoma WA") and or follow us on Instagram @Shermanelementaryptsa.
- Engage when a need arises! Working together benefits our ENTIRE community..... and it's fun!
- 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 38<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma WA 98407.**

**Email any questions to [shermanelementaryptsa@gmail.com](mailto:shermanelementaryptsa@gmail.com)**

# FALL AT A GLANCE

Event events through the end of the year. For more specific dates and times, check out the Sherman PTSA website for to date information.

September	
Event	Location
Meet Your Teacher – 9/5	Sherman
Chalk the Walk – 9/6	Sherman Track
First Day of School Parade – 9/7	Sherman Track
New Family Welcome -9/12	Makerspace
Fundraising General Meeting	Makerspace

October	
Event	Location
Fundraising Meeting	Zoom
Walk To School Day	Jane Clark Park
Round Table Takeover	RTP Tacoma
5th Grade Camp Seymour	Camp Seymour
Masquerade Ball	Gym

November	
Event	Location
Fundraising Meeting	Makerspace
Book Fair	Library
ROAR into Reading	Online
Grandparent Breakfast	Library
Theater Auditions	Gym
Parent/Guardian Meet and Greet	Peaks and Pints
Apple Cup Challenge	

December	
Event	Location
Bingo Night	Gym
Holiday Shoppe	Stage

