

# BLMS PTSA NEWSLETTER

December 2025

## Why Join BLMS PTSA?

Throughout your child's time at Beaver Lake Middle School, we're committed to bringing back beloved traditions and creating new, meaningful experiences. By joining the PTSA, you directly support these efforts and make a real impact in our school community.

Each year, the PTSA funds a teacher grant cycle for larger classroom needs. This year, we also plan to offer teachers a small annual allotment to help cover everyday essentials they often purchase themselves—tissues, markers, pencils, and other frequently used supplies.

If you haven't joined yet, we encourage you to become a member today! Membership does not require volunteering, though we'd love to have you involved if you're interested. Thank you for supporting our students, staff, and school community!

**JOIN PTSA membership HERE**

(\$25 annually for a family membership)

## Highlights

(See next pages for details)

- Reflection advanced to the district
- Volunteers needed for Winter Social
- PTSA Volunteer Appreciation
- PTSA Open Positions

## Upcoming Events

(See next pages for details)

- Staff Appreciation Snack: Dec 17th
- Winter Social Event: TBD
- Holiday Break: Dec 20- Jan 4th
- PTSA & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Trip Information Meeting: Jan 5th, 7:00 pm
- Dining for Dollars (MOD pizza): Jan 26th

## Our Website

<https://beaverlakeptsa.org/>

"Thank you for your continued support.  
Wishing you a joyful holiday season!"

-Your BLMS PTSA Team

## Reflections Update

A big thank you and congratulations to all our Beaver Lake artists who shared their creativity in this year's Reflections program, themed "I BELONG." We are so proud of every student who participated!

Please join us in celebrating the BLMS students whose entries are advancing to the District level:

### *Literature*

- Shreyan Amte – Cyberball
- Shivani Dalakoti – Finding My Place

### *Visual Arts*

- Ayat Mymoona – Where Color Meets Sound
- Anvika Rath – The Root of Belonging
- Rishika Chinthakindi – The Edge of Belonging
- Ruchi Jog – We Stand Together
- Sanvi Byreddy – Coffee Stains of Belonging
- Yatharth Chaudhary – Belonging Within

Congratulations to all, and best of luck at the District level!

## December Staff Appreciation Snack

December is bringing a winter wonderland of fun! On December 17th, we're treating our amazing teachers and staff to a festive Popcorn Bar.

Keep an eye out for the upcoming Sign Up Genius link if you'd like to contribute.

## Next PTSA meeting

Our next PTSA General Membership Meeting is Monday, January 5th at 7:00 PM, featuring a guest speaker about this year's 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C.

*We hope you'll join us!*

8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C.  
Did you know our 8th graders travel together in June to visit our nation's capital? It's a memorable trip full of history, learning, and fun. An informational session will be held during the January 5th meeting.

Contact Mr. Christensen at [ChristensenK@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:ChristensenK@issaquah.wednet.edu) for questions.

## Join our Winter Social Committee!

Our last social event was a big success, and we'd love to keep the momentum going with a Winter Social! We're looking for parent volunteers to join the planning committee.

Our theme idea: "Après Ski" – cozy, fun, and winter-inspired.

If you're interested in helping plan this event, please reach out.

We'd love to have you!

## BLMS PTSA Volunteer Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you to the incredible parents who have shared their time, creativity, and energy to support BLMS PTSA events and programs this year. Our school community is stronger because of YOU!

*Monthly Staff Appreciation Lunches*  
• Michelle Woods

*Weekly Buddy Market*  
• Victoria Khan

*Spooky Social Event*  
• Kelsey Fierst and her amazing team of ghosts and ghouls

*Reflection*  
• Radhika Vangari

*Advocacy Chair*  
• Nigar Suleman

*VP of Communications*  
• Ashlee Brenneke

*VP of Volunteers*  
• Navreen Malik

*Treasurer*  
• RJ Arnold

*Secretary*  
• Min-Lee Yang

*President*  
• Nicole Raegen

*Thank you all for making such a meaningful impact at Beaver Lake Middle School!!*

## BLMS PTSA Open Positions

**We Need You!**

**Positions we'd like to fill before the end of the school year include:**

- Vice President
- Fundraising Chair
- Council Representative (meets monthly with district reps, usually via Zoom)
- FACE/DEI Representative
- Special Education Representative
- ISF Ambassador
- Event Leads (Heritage Night, Career Fair, or Science Fair, etc.)  
— one lead needed per event; events may not take place without a lead