



# TUMWATER PTO COMMUNITY MEETING

October 5, 2023



# WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

Please sign in.

# MINUTES

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# Matt Smith

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## TMS Principal



- TMS Updates
- A Look Ahead:
  - Family-Teacher Conferences
- Academic competitions



Contact [matthew\\_smith@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:matthew_smith@beaverton.k12.or.us) with questions



# ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS AT TMS

## SCHOOL SPONSORED

- AMC-8
- MathCounts
- OBOB
- Science Bowl
- Scripps Spelling Bee

## SCHOOL AFFILIATED

*\*Parents can now register & proctor these tests on their own;  
Head to [iacompetitions.com](http://iacompetitions.com) for more info*

- National History Bee
- International Geographic Bee/US National Championships
- National Science Bee

**Science Olympiad:** Science Olympiad is open to students who want to compete individually or on a team of 10-15 students from the same school. Tumwater does not organize, register, coach, host, or sponsor Science Olympiad teams.





Lee Carson & Laura Jensen  
Co-Presidents

# GOALS OF TUMWATER PTO

**01**

**COMMUNITY**  
Building a positive environment for students, staff & families

**02**

**TRANSPARENCY**  
Providing clear & readily available information

**03**

**QUALITY SYSTEMS**  
Working efficiently & effectively for the long-term

**04**

**COMMUNICATION**  
Timely & informative in a variety of methods

**05**

**LEVITY**  
Maintaining a healthy & humorous perspective

**HOLD US ACCOUNTABLE**

# TUMWATER PTO COMMUNITY MEETING

## 2023-24 Calendar

OCT 2023      NOV 2023      FEB 2024      APRIL 2024      MAY 2024



Community Mix & Mingle; Introduction of 2023-24 Year	Parent Education Speaker: This is so awkward, Puberty in the Modern World	Presentation with Sunset High School Principal	Listening Session to enable Board to hear budget, program & event feedback	Annual Meeting: Vote on 2023-24 Board & budget
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# 2023-24

## PTO LEADERSHIP

- **Co-Presidents:** Lee Carson & Laura Jensen
- **VPs of Fundraising:** Julie Dribble & Lisa Teuber
- **Secretary:** Eva Novick
- **Treasurer:** Amy Heang
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Kristi Nelson & Katia Kaeser
- **Member at Large:** Peng Ge
- **Art Lit:** Melissa Manos & Renee Neipoky
- **OBOB:** Laura Dunlap (seeking co-chair)
- **Staff Appreciation:** Lauren Wylie, Jennifer Chen, Alexandra Chinilova
- **TEMPO:** Jo Salicos-Murphy
- **8th Grade Celebration:** Amy Jacobsen

Reach us at [board@tumwaterpto.org](mailto:board@tumwaterpto.org) with questions

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Thank you to  
Handel's Ice  
Cream,  
volunteers &  
attendees!



# WELCOME COFFEES



# WHO HANDLES WHAT



## TUMWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Academics/Curriculum
- After School Clubs
- Science Fair
- Student Socials/Field Day (organize)
- Theater (through Drama Club)
- Band/Choir



## TUMWATER PTO

- Volunteer Support
- Financial Support + Grant program
- Art Lit
- OBOB
- Staff Appreciation
- TEMPO
- 8th Grade Celebration
- Welcome events
- Student socials (fund + volunteer support)

## NEITHER

- Sports
- Invite-Only Academic Competitions

# TMS PTO Community Grant Program

## BUDGET

\$20,750 (43% of budget)

## PROCESS

Students & staff submit application online.

## REVIEW

Applications are reviewed three times a year, with PTO Board & two staff members.

## CRITERIA

Decisions are based on several factors, including number of students impacted, feasibility, academic goals, & long-term usage.

## INVESTMENT

Items remain property of Tumwater Middle School.



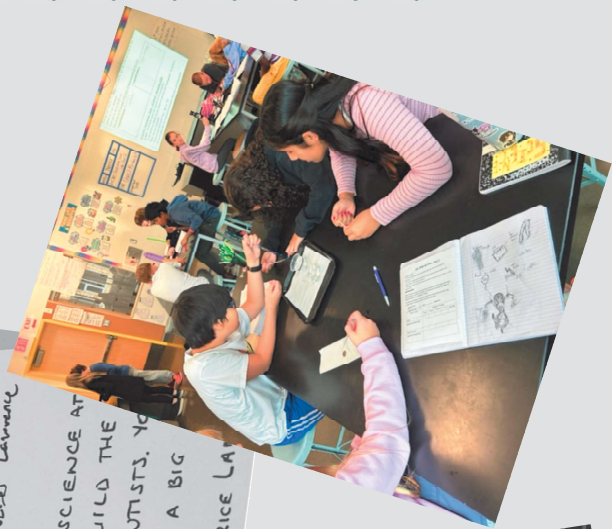
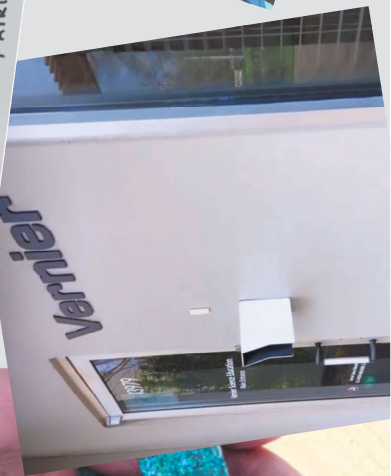
Tumwater PTO.  
 Thank you so much for your generous donation supports of the science department with funding for my class!  
 Christina Taylor

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR STUDENTS AND ACTIVITIES. ONCE AGAIN, THE 6-5 GRADE STUDENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM YOUR SUPPORT WITH THE SOUND CAR PROJECT. Band Ideas

Thank you for the tremendous support this year. You rock!! Ms. Brooke

Thank you so much for supporting all of our students in their science explorations! We really appreciate your dedication and generosity to our students. Thank you so much!!  
 Tucker Lawrence

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SCIENCE AT TUMWATER AND HELPING BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF SCIENTISTS. YOUR GENEROSITY IS \$ WILL HAVE A BIG IMPACT ON 7TH GRADE.  
 PATRICE LAWRENCE



# 2022-23 Funded grants

- ✓ C02 Probes (\$3492)
- ✓ MYP Drone Design (\$2776)
- ✓ Physics Supplies (\$4240)
- ✓ Library Literacy Incentives (\$300)
- ✓ Classroom Band Tuners (\$1632)
- ✓ Temp & Gas Pressure Science Supplies (\$3060)
- ✓ Clay (\$1900)
- ✓ D&D Minifigures (\$750)
- ✓ CoSpace Licenses (\$550)



# ART LIT

**Melissa Manos, Chair**

**Frank Gerhy (10/25 @ 6:30)**

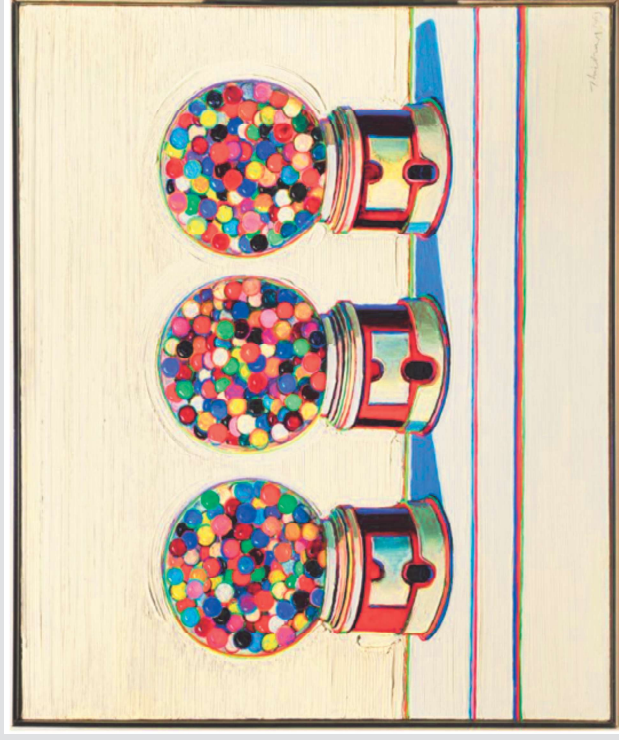
**Roy Lichtenstein (1/25 @ 6:30)**

**Dorothea Lange (4/10 @ 6:30)**

- Held during science class
- First lesson starts in November (waiting on specific schedule)
- Looking for volunteers to blast through lesson & spend most of time on project
- TRAINING PROVIDED! :)

**Contact [artlit@tumwaterpto.org](mailto:artlit@tumwaterpto.org) with questions**

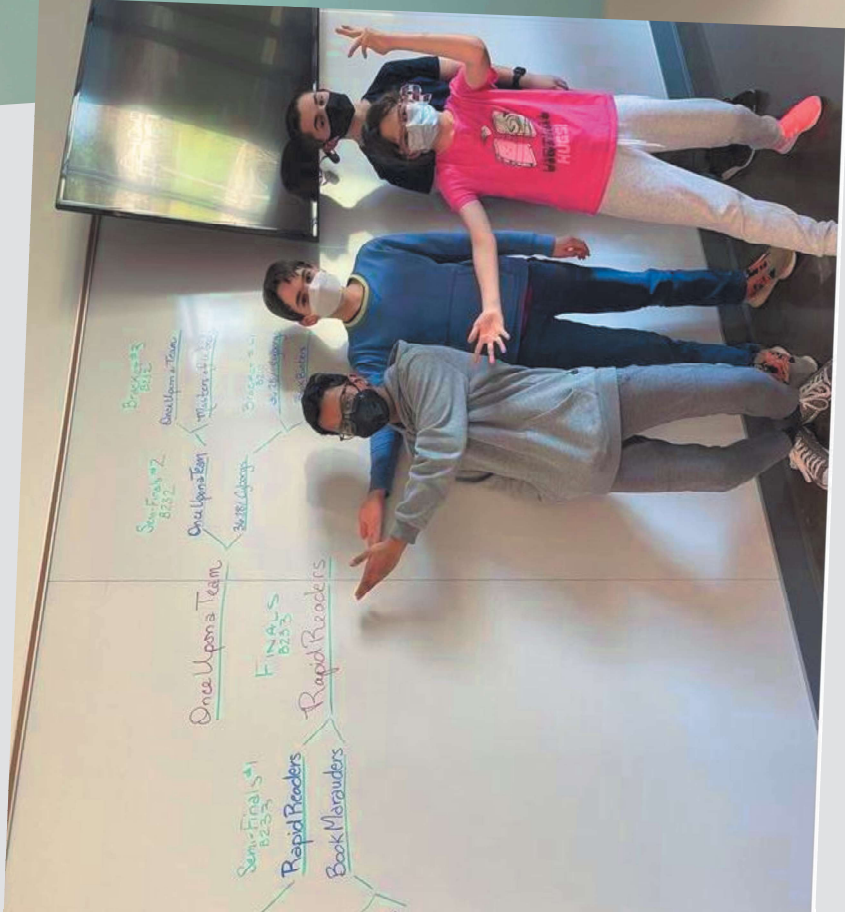
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**@tumwater**



# OBOB

Laura Dunlap

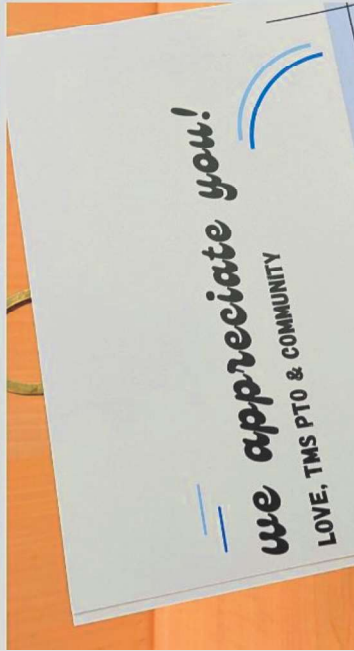
Seeking co-chair



Oregon Battle of the Books battles begin in JAN/FEB 2024  
Contact [OBOB@tumwaterpto.org](mailto:OBOB@tumwaterpto.org) with questions

# Thank you Staff Appreciation team! Lauren Wylie, Jennifer Chen, Alexandra Chinilova

Watch your email for opportunities to get involved!





# TEMPO

**Jo Salicos-Murphy, chair**



- Tumwater Music Boosters
- Find us on Instagram! - @tempo\_tumwater
- Bottle Drop Fundraiser - anyone can participate!
- Upcoming Raffle!
- Monthly newsletter
- Volunteer opportunities on Better Impact!

Contact [tempo@tumwaterpto.org](mailto:tempo@tumwaterpto.org) with questions





# 8th Grade Celebration

**Amy Jacobsen, Chair**



Contact [celebrate8@tumwaterpto.org](mailto:celebrate8@tumwaterpto.org) with questions



**RISING TIDES**  
**RAISE ALL KIDS**

- **GOAL: \$48,000**
- **CURRENT TOTAL: \$39,927 (83%)**
- **DONORS: 168**
- **MATCHING FUNDS:**

[www.tumwaterpto.org/matching-funds](http://www.tumwaterpto.org/matching-funds)

**JULIE DIBBLE & LISA TUEBER**  
**VPs of Fundraising**

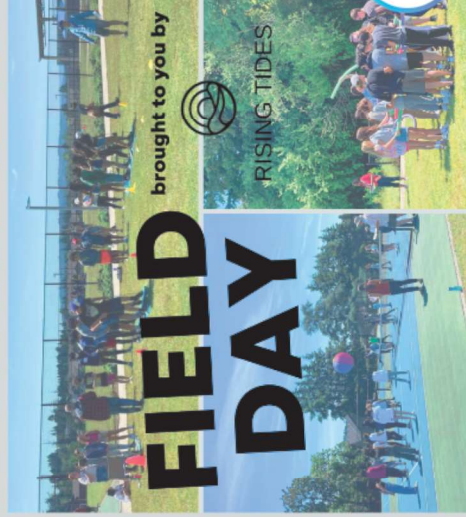
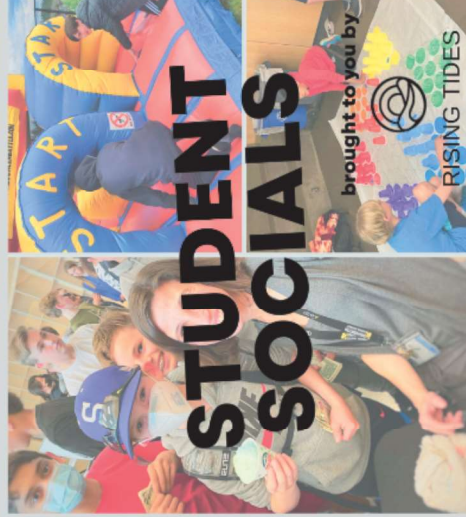
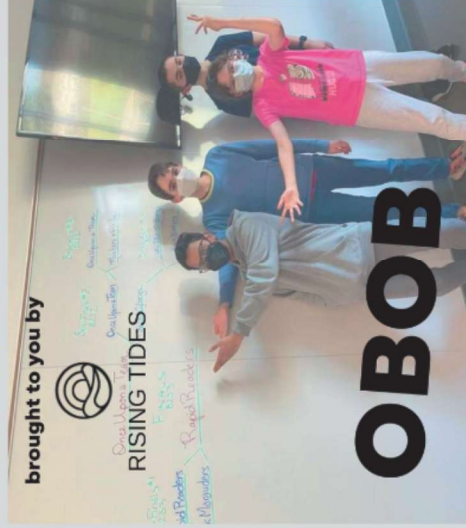
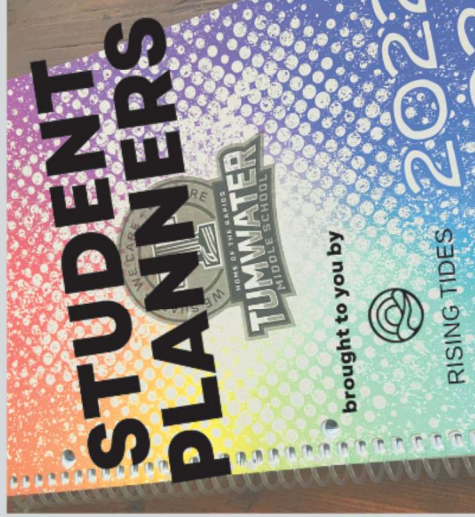
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**Donors**



# RISING TIDES IMPACT

[www.tumwaterpto.org/impact](http://www.tumwaterpto.org/impact)



EVA NOVICK

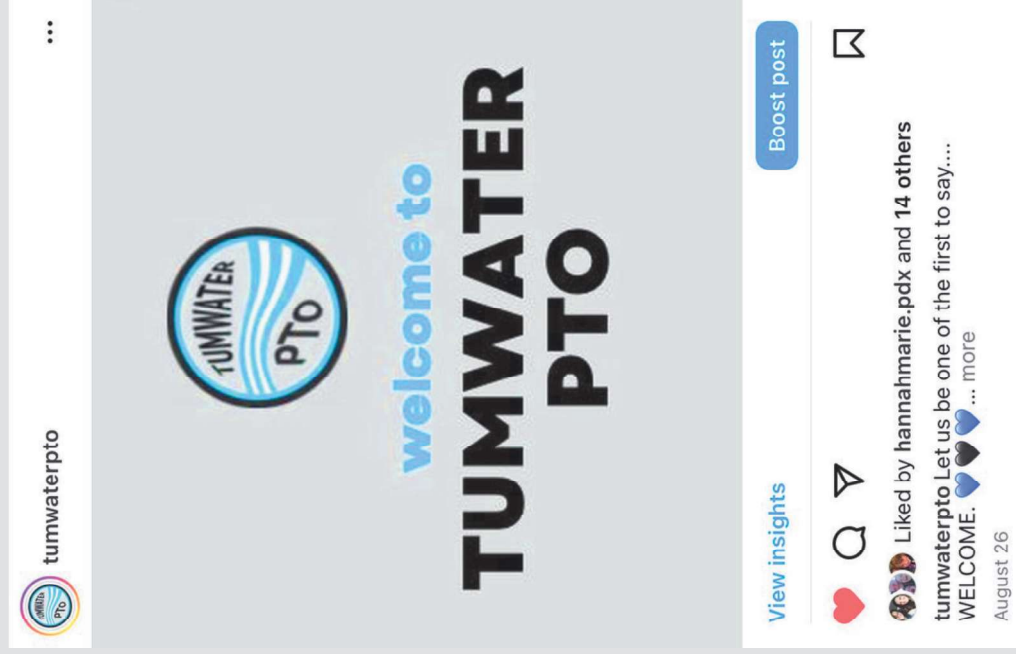
**Secretary**

# COMMUNICATION

- TMS Newsletter via Parentsquare
- Blog: [www.tumwaterpto.org/blog](http://www.tumwaterpto.org/blog)
- Facebook & Instagram: @tumwaterpto

# MINUTES ONLINE

- Board & Community Meeting Minutes:  
[www.tumwaterpto.org/business](http://www.tumwaterpto.org/business)



# STEPS TO VOLUNTEERING

## JOIN OUR DATABASE

**New to BSD?** Fill out a volunteer application.

**New to Tumwater?** Email [update\\_volunteer\\_locations@beaverton.k12.or.us](mailto:update_volunteer_locations@beaverton.k12.or.us) in order to add your profile to Tumwater Middle School.

1

## FIND OPPORTUNITIES

Sign-up either through [myvolunteerpage.com](http://myvolunteerpage.com) or through the My Impact app. Opportunities can be filtered by school & displayed by list or calendar.

2

## ENJOY GIVING BACK

Opportunities to volunteer in middle school are more limited. Art Lit is a great way to spend time in the classrooms. Student socials are always a fun and enlightening afternoon.

3



[www.tumwaterpto.org/volunteer](http://www.tumwaterpto.org/volunteer)



# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Shout out to all our recent volunteers who helped with the Ice Cream Social and Picture Day.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

- Student socials
- Staff Appreciation (coming soon)
- Art Lit (November, training 10/25 6:30 p.m.)

**Check out the Volunteering FAQ at [www.tumwaterpto.org/volunteer](http://www.tumwaterpto.org/volunteer)**



AMY HEANG  
**Treasurer**

# ANNUAL AUDIT

COMPLETED AUGUST 2023: Thank you Brittney Pineda & Kristen Johnson

# YEAR TO DATE NUMBERS

[October Treasurer's Report](#)





# PLEASE JOIN US, 11/2 6:30 p.m.

## Parent education speakers

Cara Natterson, MD & Vanessa Kroll Bennett

this is so  
awkward



Cara Natterson, MD  
& Vanessa Kroll Bennett

Almost everything about puberty has changed since today's adults went through it: it starts earlier, lasts longer, and happens with a cell phone in hand. Our speakers wrote **This Is So Awkward: Modern Puberty Explained**, host The Puberty Podcast, and parent six teens between them. Come hear them offer science-based explanations and share their pointed advice about how to talk about all of it.





# PARENT CHECKLIST

**Join TMS Volunteer Database:**  
[www.tumwaterpto.org/volunteer](http://www.tumwaterpto.org/volunteer)



**Donate to Rising Tides:**  
[www.tumwaterpto.org/fundraising](http://www.tumwaterpto.org/fundraising)



**Follow Our Social Media:**  
*@tumwaterpto* & like everything!



**Save the Date for Parent Speaker**  
Thursday, 11/2 @ 6:30pm



# NO SCHOOL

**Friday, 10/13**  
for staff development

**Thursday, 10/19**  
**Friday, 10/20**  
for conferences

**Friday, 10/27**  
for grading day





# THANK YOU

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**[board@tumwaterpto.org](mailto:board@tumwaterpto.org)**



## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **COMMUNITY VOTE**

DO WE HAVE ANY NEW  
BUSINESS?

## **QUESTIONS?**