

SOTA connects *bulletin*

Welcome back to SOTA!

Our staff is excited to welcome you back to school on August 25th for orientation, and then on to Black Lake Camp August 26-28th! Details can be found on the documents page at this link: <http://class-rooms.tacoma.k12.wa.us/sota/lhirschl/index.php?section=documents>. This information is also available on our website www.tsota.org under Upcoming Events, titled "First Day of School."

Get ready for a great year and a dynamic time at camp next week!

The SOTA staff

We have one area BBQ remaining this summer. If you haven't yet attended, please bring your student and join us!

Monika



area	Olympia
host	Ted Thomas
date	August 23
time	4-6 pm
phone	(360)786-9108

The gmail address for correspondence with SOTA's Family Liaison has changed. From now on, please email Monika Scheffe at sotaconnects@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Dear SOTA families,

Thanks to those of you who expressed interest in learning more about facilitating a SOTA Connections group this year.

We will meet at Black Lake camp outside the office at the end of the parking lot on Thursday August 27th at 5:30 pm. If you arrive late, come and join us in the cafeteria for dinner. A map of the campground is posted outside of the office. Our meeting will occur just after dinner in the staff room and should last about an hour.

At right is a list of confirmed people who will attend this meeting. If you plan to come and your name is not on this list, please email sotaconnects@gmail.com with "interested" in the subject line. If you are unable to attend the camp meeting, let me know and I will coordinate a meeting in September at school with the same content. See you at camp!

Monika Scheffe

SOTA Family Liaison

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Michele Millsap
Dae Shogren
Leisha Tuell
Paul Stoermer
Roger and
Sue Petersohn
Tami Ewell
Dee Martin
Becky Frehse
Mary Faber
Laurie Bock

August

CALENDAR

- 25 All-school Orientation
- 26 All-school retreat -28 at Black Lake

S T U D E N T S

In The Time of the Butterflies by Julia Alvarez

can be found at the Tacoma Public Library, at King's Books, and Borders. If you have difficulty in these locations, Steve Kevlin at the main office will check out a SOTA copy to you. If you have any questions, please call Steve at 571-7900 or email Liz at MinksMPG@gmail.com. The assignment is to read the book and bring at least three passages you have highlighted (interesting, confusing, noteworthy, etc.) to share for our instructional blocks at camp in August. We will use this book to model the literary analysis in Humanities at the beginning of September.