



Latino H.E.A.T.
 8th Annual Día de los Muertos
 Ofrenda Contest and Cultural Education

**Migrating to Culture to
 Remember, Build Tradition and Heal**

Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 | 5:30-9 p.m.

The 8th Annual Día de Los Muertos Contest, "Migrating to Culture" will feature traditional dance, cultural education, kid's activities, festive treats, a panel of judges and an opportunity to vote for your favorite 'ofrenda'!

Proudly Presenting:

Grupo Folklórico Raíces

Grupo de Danza Azteca Nahui Ollin Tezcatlipoca

Sammamish High School

100 140th Ave SE,
 Bellevue, WA 98005

Schedule:

5:30 p.m. Doors open

6-7 p.m. Cultural Education
 and Performance

7-7:15 p.m. Comparsa

7:15-9 p.m. Kids Activities,
 Ofrenda Contest
 Judging & Voting!



EVENT PARTNERS



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Día de los Muertos is a traditional Mexican celebration of life and remembrance where families and community members honor dearly departed with lively processions, parades and “Ofrendas” or altars that contain offerings of food, candy, flowers, sugar skulls, papel picado, day of the dead bread and photos among other traditional elements—it is a festive, rich heritage thousands of years old. This a time when great joy and care is taken to lovingly, decorate ofrendas, cook and honor dearly departed.

Every year, *Latino H.E.A.T. (Hispanos En Acción Together) a student leadership, community and cultural empowerment group hosts an “Ofrenda” Contests where Latinx Clubs and interested persons or groups compete to win and represent! While 3 teams take home a Judges’ and Peoples’ Choice Award, the winner is always learning, sharing and celebrating culture together! This year’s imagery is inspired by the Monarch butterflies and humming birds who are believed to be the returning souls of the departed and symbols of life and change! As we reflect on the past, feel the present and look towards the future, we invite all to remember, build tradition and heal.

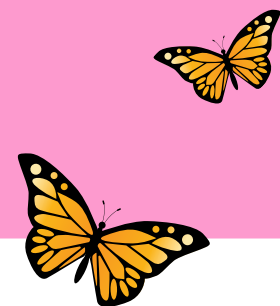
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*Latino H.E.A.T. is a leadership, community service & cultural empowerment group. Organized by YES with support of SHS and community partners, we aim to inspire and motivate the preservation, conservation & promotion of Latino traditions and above all, cultural affirmation, leadership and service to the community by all our youth!

UNESCO recognized the importance of Día de Los Muertos by adding the holiday to its list of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

Intangible Cultural Heritage is:

- ✿ Traditional, contemporary and living at the same time.
- ✿ Inclusive
- ✿ Representative
- ✿ Community-based



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