

Everett PTSA Council

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*** October 15, 2018 ***

Everett PTSA Council eBlast

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OUR VISION:

To be a meaningful and vital resource to PTAs and our community partners.

OUR MISSION:

To support, empower, and guide our PTAs to be successful.



Oct 20-21 WSPTA Legislative Assembly at Green River Community College

Oct 24 PTA & the Law Training, 5-9pm at Lynwood High School register at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-7-pta-and-the-law-tickets-50711407184>

Oct 27 PTA & the Law Webinar Training, 8-11am * in your own house

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pta-and-the-law-webinar-tickets-49053426118>

Nov 28 Council Meeting and Training

Council office hours Every second and fourth Thursday of the month 10am-1pm
CRC-Community Resource Building 3900 Broadway, Everett

Meeting Info

We encourage all PTA leaders to attend our membership meetings particularly local PTA Presidents. Make sure your PTA is represented at Council meetings so your board stays informed and on track. Next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov 28 at 6:30pm in Port Gardner A & B of the CRC. Position-specific training will be held from 7:30-9:00pm. Please see our Council website <http://www.everettsptacouncil.org/> to register for your training class.

Does Your PTA Need a Website

Your PTA doesn't have a website? Let us host a page for your PTA! We want to ensure that all of our Local PTAs are able to connect with their membership in a timely and informative manner. Your PTA page will share your membership form, contact info for your PTA board, your PTA membership meeting schedule and a link to your PTA Facebook page (if applicable) and a calendar of events. Make sure your members know who you are and what you do! Email Angela at angelasteck@Live.com to get started!

Advocacy

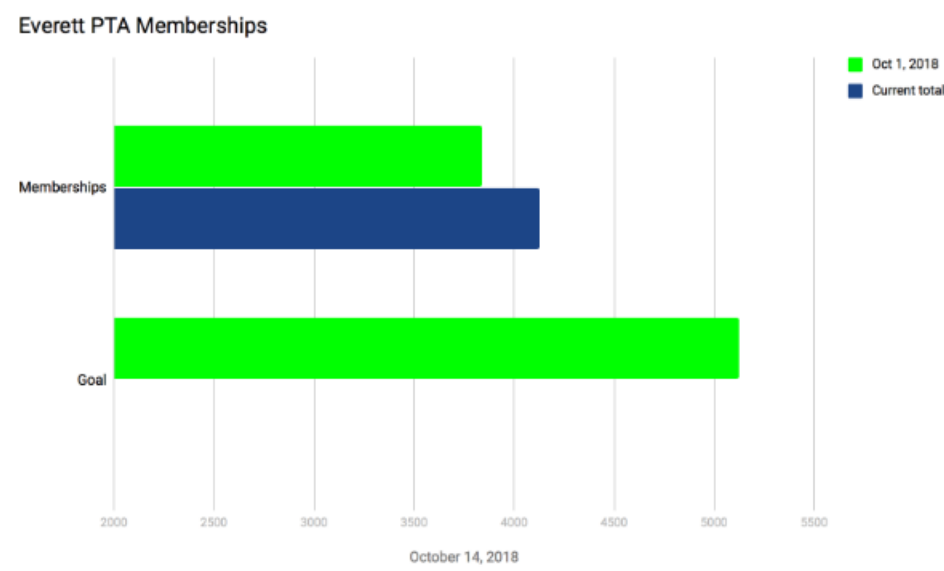
Hi Everyone~

Just a friendly reminder that Legislative Assembly is coming up this month on October 20-21 and registration is now open. This is where Washington State PTA decides what issues, principles and resolutions will be on their platform. Please consider attending both days, but if you can attend only one that would be great too. For those who can't attend there is a [voter guide](#) on the state website so you can be informed of what will be voted on.

There is a [survey](#) online that we would like people to fill out so we know how strongly you agree/disagree or are neutral on each proposed issue, principle, and resolution. I would suggest printing copies of the survey to bring with you to your next membership meeting and ask that people fill them out. Please make sure anyone attending Legislative Assembly from your PTA gets these surveys so they can represent your vote. Even if no one is attending, please send them to Council by mail (3900 Broadway Everett 98201) or thru the school interoffice mail (CRC) so that we can represent your vote since we will have Council members attending.

A couple of other details. WSPTA has reserved a block of rooms at Best Western Plus. The rooms are \$109 per night if you want to stay nearby and not commute each day. To make reservations the number is (253) 887-7600 and ask for Rochelle Gomez to book your room. **PTA PRESIDENTS please make sure you submit the names of your voting delegates, including yourself if you want to vote, no later than midnight October 12th to the WSPTA office.**

Lizzy Sebring
Advocacy Chair



Membership
2018-19 Members: 4128 Goal: 5150 2017-18 total: 5121

Did you see the change in Membership Awards this year? *The Bronze Award recognizes local PTAs, in good standing, for enrolling at least one more member than their previous year's total membership.* For Everett Council, there are currently 4 PTAs (as on 10/14) that have at least 1 more member than last year! Congratulations to Cedarwood, Madison, and Silver Firs Elementary PTAs and Heatherwood Middle PTA! Way to charge into the school year! To see all the details on the Membership Awards, go to: <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/awards/membership/>

Questions on membership? Contact Kim at kimkuhne@hotmail.com

Watch the Everett PTSA Council Facebook page for more Membership news coming soon!

Council Membership Drive

Our annual membership drive launches this week. If you are interested in joining more than 1 PTA, you can print out the attached form and mail it with your payment to Council.

[Membership Drive PDF](#)

Everett PTSA Council Membership Drive 2018-19
PTA Membership Made Simple!

Help our Everett students, staff, and schools by joining PTA! Who can join PTA? ANYONE! Can you join more than one PTA? YES! Do you need to have children at a school in order to join? NO! Help Washington State PTA students by adding your voice to the state's largest child advocacy organization. Help us help our students, staff, and schools. Form and payment due by **November 1, 2018**.

Simply write one check to pay for as many PTA memberships as you choose, and Everett PTSA Council will handle the rest! One check and one form from you and we will get member information and payment to each PTA. Help us help our year's total of 2017. You could join each PTA for only \$316.00!

PTA	Form % Returned	Family Membership (\$)	Individual membership (\$)	Opt-in membership (\$)	Total This PTA
Cedarwood PTA	47.7%	18,000	\$10,000	\$	\$28,000
Intercom PTA	65.6%	20,000	\$10,000	\$	\$30,000
Forest View PTA	45.9%	18,000	\$12,000	\$	\$30,000
Harfield PTA	65.3%	20,000	\$10,000	\$	\$30,000
Heatherwood PTA	64.4%	18,000	\$10,000	\$	\$28,000
Jackson Elementary PTA	59.8%	18,000	\$10,000	\$	\$28,000
Jones Elementary PTA	64.8%	20,000	\$12,000	\$	\$32,000
Jefferson PTA	57.2%	20,000	\$12,000	\$	\$32,000
Lincoln PTA	63.9%	18,000	\$10,000	\$	\$28,000
Madison PTA	71.8%	18,000	\$10,000	\$	\$28,000
M&M Cook PTA	51.5%	20,000	\$12,000	\$	\$32,000
Palmyr Creek PTA	59.8%	20,000	\$12,000	\$	\$32,000
Star Ridge PTA	54.4%	18,000	\$12,000	\$	\$30,000
Star Lake PTA	49.7%	20,000	\$10,000	\$	\$30,000
Star Valley PTA	53.4%	20,000	\$12,000	\$	\$32,000
Whisper PTA	57.4%	20,000	\$12,000	\$	\$32,000
Woodside PTA	62.0%	18,000	\$10,000	\$	\$28,000
Woodhouse MS PTA	43.5%	\$300 (incl. 1 student)	\$15,000	\$	\$15,300
Evergreen MS PTA	50.8%	20,000	\$10,000	\$	\$30,000
Highway MS PTA	50.2%	20,000	\$10,000	\$	\$30,000
Heatherwood MS PTA	22.0%	127 (11 members)	\$11,000	\$	\$11,127
North PTA	42.8%	20,000	\$10,000	\$	\$30,000
Everett HS PTA	40.8%	25,000	\$15,000	\$	\$40,000
MSJ Jackson MS PTA	27.8%	20,000	\$10,000	\$	\$30,000
Port Gardner/Pequano PTA	42.3%	22,000	\$10,000	\$	\$32,000
PTA Council PTA	N/A	20,000	\$10,000	\$	\$30,000
GRAND TOTAL checks payable to Everett PTSA Council (7.3)					\$1,111,300

Name: _____
District: _____
Email: _____
Home & Email: _____
Phone: _____

PTA Communication - I would like to receive the following from each PTA (select "Membership" last only) Call PTA communication
Mail to Everett PTSA Council 3, 1000 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201, able to order our CDC Office Store at and
directly to our PTA member at the CDC. Make checks payable to Everett PTSA Council 3, 1000 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201
records. Please contact Kim Kuhn, VP of Membership at kimkuhne@hotmail.com with any questions.

Programs

Did you know that National PTA regularly offers grants to local PTAs to put on events that would be helpful to your school and parent community? Check out their [web page](#) and consider signing up for their e-newsletter to be in the know. Here's one that is open until November 11 and the application is all done online. Why not give it a try? Last year Heatherwood PTA received a \$1,000 grant to put on their STEM night event. Your PTA could be next!

PTA Connected with Google Grant

October 10, 2018 - November 11, 2018

The PTA Connected Be Internet Awesome Grant from Google will provide 200 local PTAs in all 54 state congresses with \$1000 and a fully loaded Be Internet Awesome Google Pixelbook toolkit to power a Be Internet Awesome family workshop from January 1 – May 1, 2019. The program for this event is designed to provide parents with the resources they need to answer their questions on digital safety and citizenship. Attendees will leave the event with tools to help them continue this conversation with their family on an ongoing basis. Find the application [here](#).

FACE-Family and Community Engagement

If your PTA has a need for translating documents into different languages, PTA has several helpful resources.

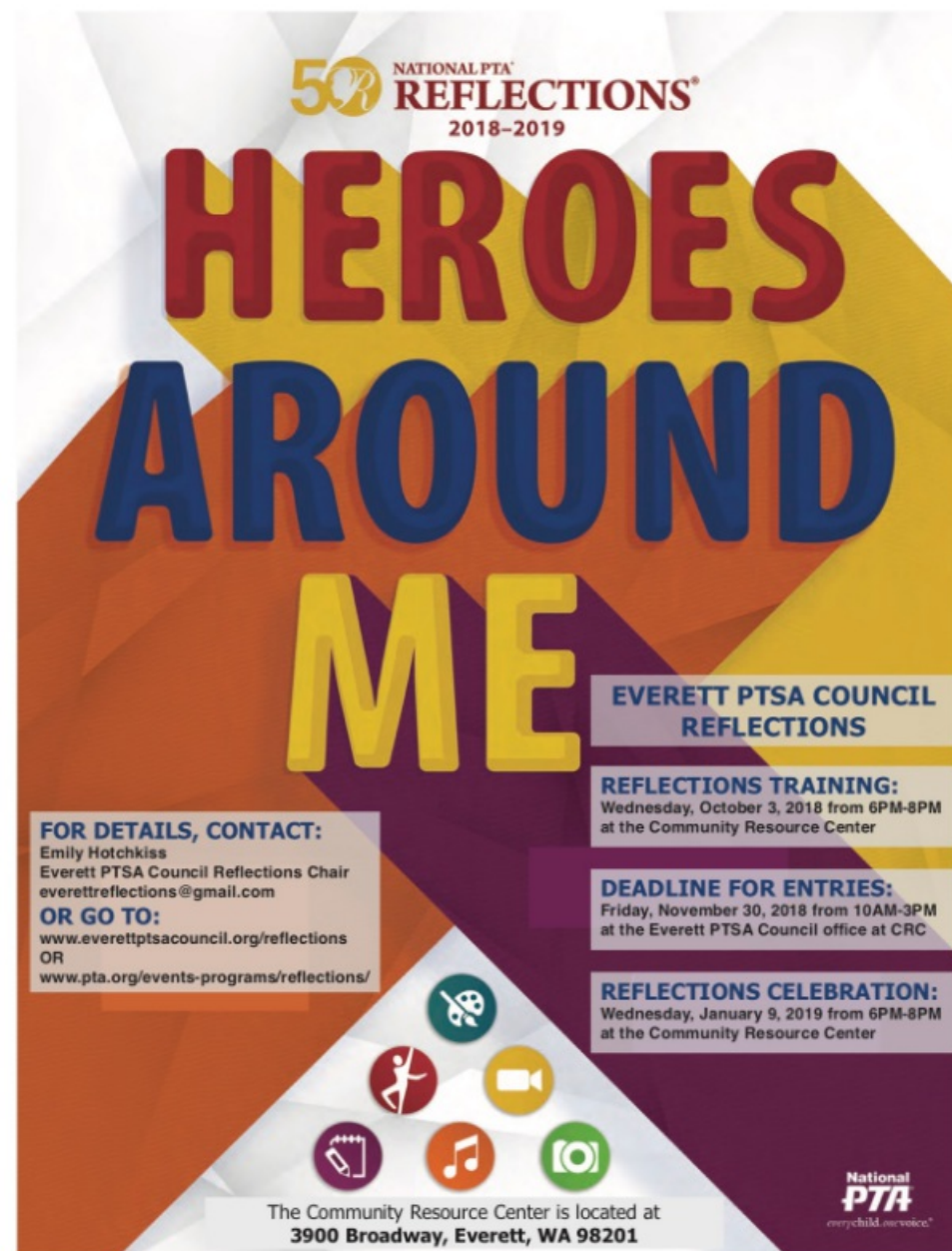
First, look to this [PTA Guide to Breaking Through Language Barriers Tip Sheet](#) which lists some ideas and steps your PTA can take to decide which materials and languages to focus on and ways to find translators.

If Spanish is one of the language barriers that currently exists at your school, make sure to get familiar with the resources that are already available through National PTA found here: <https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/Spanish-Resources>. These are ready-to-go materials that can be printed off and distributed at your school, posted on your website or Facebook page.

Need help getting started or want to share a success story? We'd love to hear from you.

Contact Programs/FACE Chair, Jen Hirman, jhirman@gmail.com

Click [here](#) for pdf of Reflections Flyer



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2018-2019

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EVERETT PTSA COUNCIL REFLECTIONS

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT:
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OR GO TO:
www.everettptsacouncil.org/reflections
OR
www.pta.org/events-programs/reflections/

REFLECTIONS TRAINING:
Wednesday, October 3, 2018 from 6PM-8PM
at the Community Resource Center

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:
Friday, November 30, 2018 from 10AM-3PM
at the Everett PTSA Council office at CRC

REFLECTIONS CELEBRATION:
Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 6PM-8PM
at the Community Resource Center

The Community Resource Center is located at
3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

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WSPTA Nomination Process Open

Leadership. Powered by PTA.

Washington State PTA is now accepting nominations for officer positions to serve on the Washington State PTA Board of Directors for a two year term from 2019-2021.

Members are encouraged to be a part of this important process by nominating others who they feel will best represent the association and help guide our strategic vision moving forward. Members may also self-declare for a position they are interested in.

Learn more about the job descriptions [here](#) and to submit a nomination please submit this [form](#). Deadline is November 15, 2018.



Our Children is an online magazine for parents published by the National PTA.

Today's PTA is dedicated to empowering parents to make a difference in the education, health, and safety of America's children.

<https://ptaourchildren.org/>

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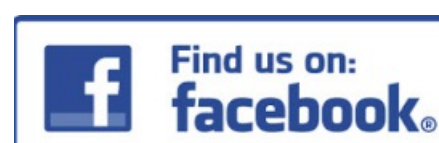
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Membership Meeting Minutes and Monthly Financials can be found on our website. [website](#)



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