

Everett PTSA Council

Proudly serving the PTAs and schools of Everett School District



*** October 1, 2018 ***

Everett PTSA Council eBlast

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* www.everettsptacouncil.org *

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 3 Council Reflections' Chair Training 7-8:30pm at CRC Board Room A & B
Training highly recommended for all PTAs hosting (or planning to host) a Reflections program this year.

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-pla-and-the-law-tickets-50711407184>

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

Thank You

A special thank you to James with Garfield Elem PTA and Ian and Trisha with Jefferson Elem PTA for attending our first Council membership meeting on Sept 19 and staying for our Effective Meetings Training. It was a pleasure getting to know you and hearing about the exciting plans you have for your PTA year!

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~

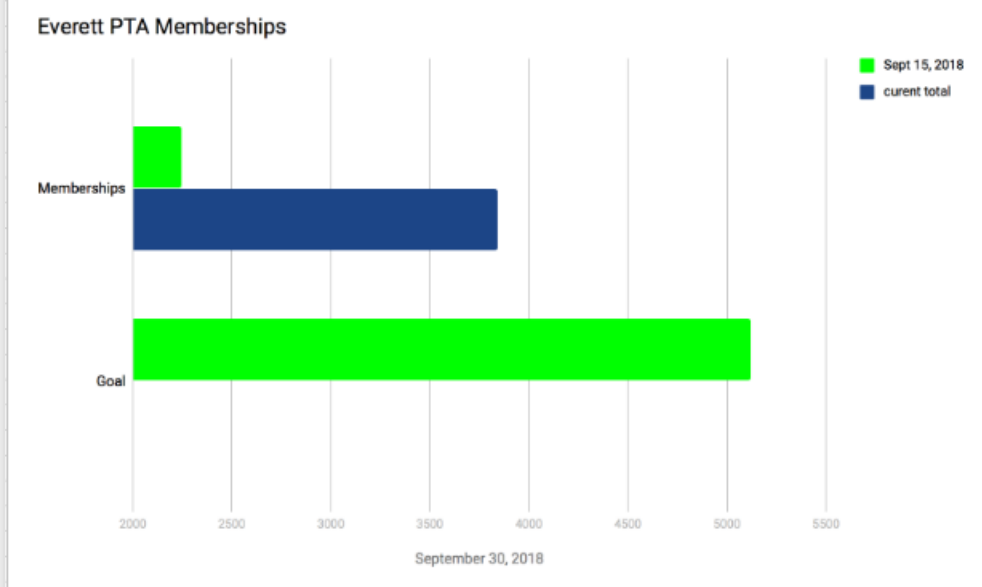
Just a friendly reminder that Legislative Assembly is coming up this month on October 20-21 and registration is now open. This is where Washington State PTA decides what issues, principles and resolutions will be on their platform. Please consider attending both days, but if you can attend only one that 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.**

Lastly, **OCTOBER 8TH is the final day to REGISTER TO VOTE** in the general election. We encourage everyone to become a registered voter if you aren't one!

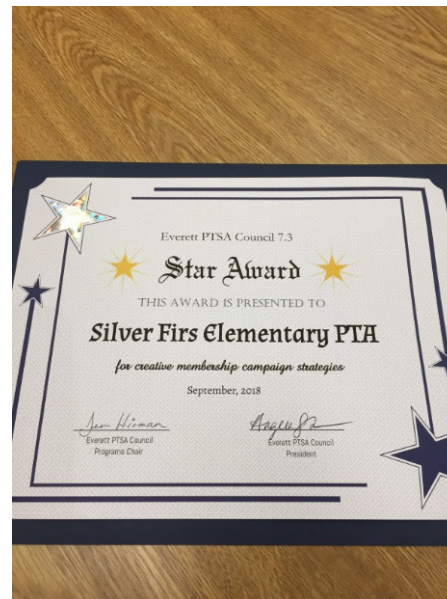
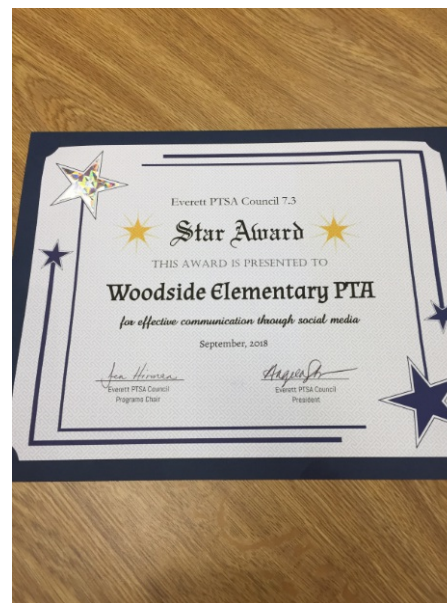
Lizzy Sebring
Advocacy Chair



Membership

2018-19 Members today: 3840 Goal: 5150

Fantastic start to the year for the PTAs in Everett Council! On September 30th there were 4 PTAs within 5 members of their totals for last year! Wow! End of the month is a good time to review the membership roster to make sure there are not multiple entries for individual members. Remember also to file your membership forms in a safe place. Paper forms should be kept until at least October 1, 2019 in case there are any questions. Questions on membership? Contact Kim at kimkuhne@hotmail.com



Programs

Star Awards Are Back

Everett PTSA Council is bringing back the Star Awards to recognize and highlight some of the great work done by our local PTAs throughout the year!

September Star Awards go to Silver Firs PTA and Woodside PTA for their creative videos shared on social media! Silver Firs PTA has done live videos showing their raffle drawings for various gift cards. Great way to encourage PTA membership and a fun way to announce the winners! Woodside PTA has a Welcome Video introducing their teaching staff and has done this now for 3 years. This short video is a quick way for families to see who all the teachers are and see them with their teaching teams. Such a simple but effective way to "meet" the Woodside staff and help build their Toucan community!

These both are great examples of using social media to promote your PTA and share out information in a fun way. If you haven't yet seen these videos, check out their PTA Facebook pages or find them linked on our Council's Facebook page. Great job, Woodside and Silver Firs!

FACE

Family and Community Engagement is key to a vibrant and inclusive PTA. How is your PTA reaching out to different groups in your school community?

One of the first steps listed in [National PTAs Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit](#) for engaging underrepresented groups is to know the basic make-up of your school by looking at the data available. If you haven't already, download your school's [OSPI Report Card](#) which shows the latest demographic data for your school. You can select your school in the upper left drop down menu and it will provide the

breakdown of Race/Ethnicity as well as Special Programs.

These resources are a helpful place to start discussions with your Board on identifying families who might not currently be represented in your PTA and brainstorming ways to reach out to them.

For more information contact Everett PTSA Council FACE Chair, Jen Hirman at jhirman@gmail.com

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

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EVERETT PTSA COUNCIL REFLECTIONS

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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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ESD Special Education PTSA

Invites you to our



**7th Annual
Wine Tasting
Fundraiser**

Raffle
Silent Auction
Balloon Pop

**Thursday, October 11th
6:30-8:30pm**

**Port Gardner Bay Winery
3006 Rucker
Everett 98201**

**Tickets:
\$30/individual
Or
\$55/couple**

*Includes wine tasting
and small bites*

Wine Tasting Fundraiser Order form

Name (s) _____

E-mail (for payment confirmation only) _____

Completed Order Forms and payments can be turned in to:

✓ Your Special Education PTSA Representative **-OR-**

✓ ESD SEPTSA Fundraiser c/o
Kristi Eisenkraft
718 Colby
Everett, WA 98201

Make checks payable to
"ESD Special Education PTSA"

Individual (\$30) _____

Couple (\$55) _____

I can't make it, but I
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Donation Amt _____

For additional information about the fundraiser e-mail Dianne Koshehnik: koshehnikd@gmail.com

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



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