

## Everett PTSA Council

Proudly serving the PTAs and schools of Everett School District



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### 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.



#### May 29

Council Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation 7-7:30pm

No training session-Instead come early to meet the Superintendent Candidates

**\*\*location change- CRC Council Office**

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

We've decided to hold our Council Membership Meeting in our PTA office at the CRC on Wednesday, May 29 so our local leaders have the opportunity to attend the "meet and greet" sessions for the finalists for EPS Superintendent (which is also being held at the CRC).

**Our Council Membership Meeting will run from 7:00pm – 7:30pm** as we'll be reviewing and approving our 2019-20 Budget and accepting nominations from the floor for Everett PTSA Council Treasurer.

Unfortunately due to space limitations, we will NOT be hosting the Ready, Set, Go Training that evening but we will provide our outgoing and incoming leaders with transition resources and will be gathering your contact information to follow up if you are wanting one-one transition support.

All local PTA leaders are encouraged to attend the "meet and greet" and stop by for our Council Meeting. We'll also have cake & beverages for you to enjoy...We look forward to seeing you on May 29!

Dear families,

On Wednesday, May 29, the district will hold a series of "meet and greet" sessions for the finalists for superintendent at the Community Resource Center. We are hoping for 3 finalists that day, but if there ends up being 2 or 4, this schedule will change.

Various groups will have the opportunity to meet all three of the candidates in a rotating 45 minute schedule. It is not an interview, but a time to meet the candidates and ask a few questions as well as allowing him or her to meet you.

We hope you can attend the time set aside for **Community** outlined below:

5:45 – 6:45 p.m. Candidate B  
6:45 – 7:45 p.m. Candidate C  
7:45 – 8:45 p.m. Candidate A

These meet and greet sessions will be at the Community Resource Center in the Board Room and will be moderated.

#### Council Recognition Event

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us last Wednesday as we celebrated all our local PTA award winners and presented our own awards as well. The Council **Golden Acorn** was presented to Kim Kuhne, and our **Outstanding Advocate** to Lizzy Sebring. The Council **Outstanding Educator** went to Sarah Pewitt, the district's High School and Beyond Facilitator. The Council **Outstanding Student Advocates** are Mariama Darboe and Kimberly Placido. They have had a huge impact at Everett High School including founding the International Student Organization and EHS's first Black Student Union. The **Spirit of the Community Award** was given to Cocoon House honoring it's dedication to support homeless youth and their families.

In addition to our Council BOD who helped organize and run the event, we also would like to acknowledge the work done by Craig Willis, Heather Morrow, and Alisa Yee.

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**Advocacy**  
**Legislative Session Ends on Time!**

*Marie Sullivan, WSPTA Legislative Consultant, [legconsultant@wastatepta.org](mailto:legconsultant@wastatepta.org)*

Any PTA member is encouraged to submit an issue that addresses concerns that affect children on a state-wide level.

[Download the Legislative Issue Proposal Form](#)

- Completed issue submittal form due June 1

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**Membership**

**2018-19 Members: 5183 Goal: 5150      2017-18 total: 5121**

As the PTA year rolls towards it's end, make sure to update your PTA leaders for next year in PT-Avenue. The WSPTA office will be moving all of your PT-Avenue records into the new Memberplanet system over the summer. If your leader information is up to date, than the new leaders will get access as soon as possible! Presidents, Treasurers, Membership chairs, and PT-Ave administrators should be getting the new weekly Membership database newsletter that will help keep your local PTA updated on all the information on our new Membership database. If you missed them, the first newsletter came out on May 7th and the second on May 14th.

Please feel free to message Kim with any questions: [kimkuhne@hotmail.com](mailto:kimkuhne@hotmail.com)



**Inflatable Use by PTAs**

It has come to the Everett PTSA Council's attention that the Everett School District changed its policy regarding the use of inflatables (bounce houses) at school events. Local PTAs may still have inflatables at PTA sponsored events on school property provided the use is covered under your PTA's insurance policy. If you are uncertain what your insurance covers, it's important you contact your insurance agent directly. School Principals will be receiving clarification on this updated policy from Everett Public Schools soon. Thank you to Evergreen Middle PTA for bringing this to our attention!

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**2019-2020 Theme:**



**2019-20 Reflections Theme**

Students can be working on their entries now. Entry forms will be ready by September.



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