

Everett PTSA Council

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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.



Thursday, June 13 from 10am-1pm will be the last open Office Hours at the CRC for the school year! These are open times to drop by without an appointment to visit with a PTSA Council leader to get questions answered or see what resources we have to offer. This would also be a great opportunity for any **newly elected 2019-2020 PTA leaders** to stop by, so if your PTA Board has any new members who would like to chat with us, please let them know they are more than welcome and we look forward to meeting them!

Mark your PTA Calendar!

2019-2020 Council Meeting Dates:

Please place these on your local PTA calendar and plan to have at least one representative of your PTA leadership board at each of the Council Membership Meetings.

- Wed, September 18, 2019: 6:30pm at the Community Resource Center
- Wed, November 20, 2019: 6:30pm at the Community Resource Center
- Wed, January 29, 2020: 6:30pm at the Community Resource Center
- Wed, March 18, 2020: 6:30pm at the Community Resource Center
- May Council meeting date & location (TBD)

2019-2020 Council Coffee Chats

Dates & locations TBD: If you would like us to set up a coffee chat at a location close to your school, please let us know! We'd love to meet you at a location and time that works best for you and your board members!

PTA Reflections:

2019-2020 Theme "Look Within"

- **Reflections Chair Training:** Wed, Oct 2, 2019: 7:00pm at the Community Resource Center
- **Reflections Celebration Open House:** Wed, Jan 8, 2020, 6:00pm at the Community Resource Center

WA State PTA Legislative Assembly: Oct. 26-27, 2019 at Bellevue College

WA State PTA Convention: May 15-17, 2020 at the Lynnwood Convention Center.

End-of-Year Survey

We want to hear from you! Please take a few moments to complete this survey to help inform our Everett PTSA Council on ways to best support local PTAs:

<https://forms.gle/sKUEAWzYyXudhLMz8>

Advocacy

Sherry Rudolph new WSPTA Advocacy Director!

Hi All~

I hope that everyone is wrapping things up and winding down for the year. In thinking about transitions, please think about having someone who would like to be an advocacy chair in your PTA year. Is there someone who likes to speak up? Is there someone who likes to be on advisory committees? Is there someone who is passionate about a particular issue? If there is, then that would be the type of person you should have a conversation with about being an advocacy chair!

What does an advocacy chair do? Here is what the duties are per the WSPTA

Advocacy Handbook:

Share information

- Share WSPTA advocacy news so members are aware of what their association is doing and how they can get involved. Check with the local PTA membership chair to make sure all member contact information is in the database so that members can participate in and be informed about advocacy issues.
- Encourage members to sign up for Action Alerts and to read the WSPTA blog.
- If a council is active in school district advocacy, share what it is doing or give members a link to the website.

Distribute the WSPTA issue survey

- Every fall, the WSPTA advocacy committee and the WSPTA staff compile a survey of proposed platform issues. Voting delegates to the annual legislative assembly in October use the results of this survey to help determine how they will vote on behalf of their local PTA. It is essential that all members be given the opportunity to contribute their opinions.

It's pretty simple. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions. If there is someone you think might be interested give them my email (rungal20@msn.com) and I will be more than happy to talk with them. Remember we are all advocates each and every day!

Lizzy Sebring

Advocacy Chair

Membership

2018-19 Members: 5191 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

Timeline

Timeline and Deadline Dates

Action. Powered by PTA.



June 9:

1. Local PTAs should complete entering any admin changes in PT Avenue. After Sunday, June 9, email new admin name and contact information support@wastatepta.org.
2. Local PTAs should complete entering new elected officers into PT Avenue. After Sunday, June 9, email new officer names and contact information to support@wastatepta.org for addition to email lists.

June 10:

1. WSPTA will pull head admin names and contact information from PT Avenue for memberplanet.
2. WSPTA will pull the 2019-2020 officers from PT Avenue for memberplanet.

June 16:

1. Local PTAs must complete entering all paid members into PT Avenue. Make sure to reconcile your membership records.

June 17:

1. WSPTA will download each PTA's 2018-2019 paid member records and import them into memberplanet.

Week of July 22:

1. The plan is for local PTAs to receive access to their new memberplanet database during this week. Additional information regarding access will come in future emails.

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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