

Everett PTSA Council

Proudly serving the PTAs and schools of Everett School District



*** September 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.



Sept 19 Everett Council Membership Meeting 6:30pm followed by WSPTA Training-
How to Run an Effective Meeting, at CRC

Sept 25 School Board Meeting 4:30pm at CRC

Oct 3 Council Reflections' Chair Training 6pm at CRC

CRC-Community Resource Building 3900 Broadway, Everett

Hello PTA Family

We are thrilled to welcome our new and returning PTA leaders to the 2018-2019 school year!

The Everett PTSA Council is comprised of PTA leaders who are parents like yourself with children in the Everett School District. We've served on many different local PTA boards in a variety of roles and who, like yourself, want to make a positive difference in the lives of the children, families and schools in our community.

We encourage you to embrace the leadership trainings, communications, mentoring opportunities, and leader-to-leader support the Everett PTSA Council offers you. Staying informed and sharing this information amongst your PTA board and with your PTA membership is the key to success!

On August 28, each Local PTA President received a Leadership Packet at the WSPTA-Region 7 Fall Conference. This packet is filled with resources you'll find helpful in your current role. Please be sure to visit our Council website www.everettsacouncil.org for a complete list of 2018-19 Leadership Packet resources or see your PTA President for a copy. Please contact me with any questions or for additional information about these resources.

All PTA leaders are encouraged to attend our first **Council Membership Meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, Sept 19** at the Everett School District Community Resource Center (CRC). Meet the new board, hear about upcoming events, programs, and more! At 7:30pm we will be hosting the WSPTA Approved Training: Effective Meetings. Advanced registration is requested and training resources will be emailed to all who register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/effective-meetings-tickets-50109021432>

Our 2018-19 Training and Meeting schedule can be found on our Council website www.everettsacouncil.org as well as links to your PTA's website, Facebook page, and current membership form. Take a look at our website under the heading *Everett PTAs* to make sure we have the current info referenced for your PTA and if not, please email us that info at everettsacouncil@gmail.com. NEW this year...if your PTA doesn't have a website, we would like to offer you a page on our Everett PTSA Council website which you can share with your PTA membership. Please email or call me if you're interested in learning more!

We are excited to partner with you this school year and are here to answer any questions you may have!

See you on **Wednesday**,

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New This Year

For 2018, our council eBlasts will be sent out twice a month around the 1st and 15th. Be sure to read for important information, dates and updates and share with your leaders. We are also adding several position-specific, Facebook pages to

encourage networking among our local leaders.

[Everett School District PTA Treasurers](#)

[Everett School District PTA Membership Chairs](#)

Input your PTA leaders in PTAvenue to receive important information - Council eBlast, WSPTA Leadership News, emails, and much more.

Advocacy

Welcome to the new school year! My name is [Lizzy Sebring](#) and I'm your new Advocacy Chair for Everett PTSA Council. I am excited to be in this role as advocacy is a passion of mine. Advocacy is about speaking up about an issue, cause, or belief that is important to you. As parents, we are our children's best advocates.

I just want to mention to everyone, since it's coming up fairly quickly, to consider attending Legislative Assembly. Registration is now open on the state website. It will be held October 20-21 at Green River Community College. Come learn about issues, principles and resolutions and vote on which ones you'd like to see on Washington State PTA's platform. The [voter guide](#) is online for you to read about all of the proposed issues, principles, and resolutions so that you can be educated on what members will be voting on even if you can't attend. I hope to see many of you there.

I look forward to a great year and working with many of you to advocate on behalf of all children.

Membership

2018-19 Members today: 2243 Goal: 5121

The school year is off to a great start for many PTAs in the Everett Council! The numbers are changing daily as we rocket toward our first target of 5121, our number from last year. Updates to membership awards are being reviewed by WSPTA and will be posted as soon as they are available. According to best practices for your PTA, memberships should be recorded in PT-Avenue as soon as possible after money has been collected. Do you have questions on recording members in PT-Avenue? Contact Kim at kimkuhne@hotmail.com for assistance.

FACE News

2018-19 Council FACE Grants Being Offered

[Everett PTSA Council FACE Grant Application Packets for 2018-19](#) are now available.

Everett PTSA Council offers grants up to \$150 to support local Everett PTAs in outreach and collaboration with families and community members who are traditionally underrepresented in PTA. Grants are available for hosting a FACE event, where family and community engagement is a primary goal and outreach efforts to diverse school populations are being utilized.

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

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



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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Mapping your future High School and Beyond family nights

Students K through 12 and their families are invited to:

Enjoy free pizza

Get help with financial aid and college admissions

Get help registering for College Bound scholarships (grades 7 and 8)

Learn to use Naviance to make college and career plans

Meet community and 4-year colleges & universities

Learn about cool careers

Oct. 9: Jackson High School

Oct. 10: Everett High School

Oct. 11: Cascade High School

District Needs Help

Are you or someone you know an expert in your field? Would you like to share your career knowledge and experience with students? If so, please consider being a classroom speaker for our first-ever districtwide **Career Up** event on **Oct. 5**.

We have over 40 Career and Technical Education classrooms (with roughly a third of them in Mill Creek and two thirds in Everett). Our goal is for students in each of these classes to hear about different careers from community members through 20-minute presentations. You are a phenomenal resource for students. They want to hear about your career journey – your professional pathway, the lessons and insights learned along the way, what you would share with someone who might be thinking about entering that career, etc.

If you or a colleague are interested in speaking on Oct. 5, please sign up on the [online registration form](#) by Sept. 27. Teachers will review the list of speakers and connect directly with speakers to coordinate details for their classrooms.

Thanks for considering being a part of Career Up and for spreading the word. If you have questions, please contact [Andy Sevald](#) at 425-385-4081.

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



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