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## Everett PTSA Council

Proudly serving the PTAs and schools of Everett School District



September 24, 2017

### Everett PTSA Council Weekly eBlast

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#### Our Vision:

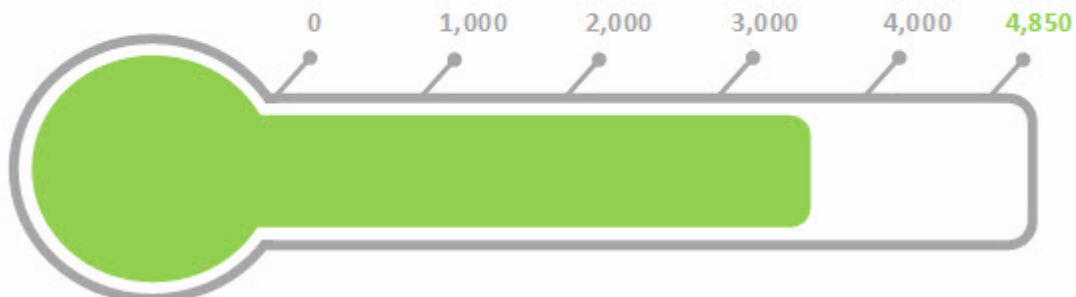
To be a meaningful and vital resource to PTAs and our community partners.

#### Our Mission:

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

### EVERETT PTSA COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

**2017-2018 Membership Goal = 4,850**



## Current Membership = 3,502

As of 9/24/17



**September 26:** EPS, School Board Meeting, 4:30-7:30pm at the CRC

**October 1:** [Shoe Fund Invoice Due Date](#)

**October 3:** Intro to Membership Webinar, 7:00-8:30pm. Click [HERE](#) for info.

**October 4:** Everett PTSA Council - Reflections 101 Training, 7:00-8:30pm at the CRC. Click [HERE](#) for info.

**October 10:** School Board Meeting, 4:30-7:30pm at the CRC

**October 18:** Region 7 PTA & the Law Training, 5:00-9:00pm at the Sno-Isle Skills Center. Click [HERE](#) for info.

**October 20-21:** Legislative Assembly, Tacoma, Click [HERE](#) for info. Click [HERE](#) to register.

**October 24:** School Board Meeting, 4:30-7:30pm at the CRC

**October 26:** PTA & the Law Webinar, 7:00-9:30pm. Click [HERE](#) for info.

**November 15:** Everett PTSA Council Membership Meeting and Multiple Training Opportunities, 7:00pm at the CRC. More details to come!

*Dear PTA Leader,*

*We hope your first membership meetings have gone smoothly and that you were able to have your membership approve your Standing Rules, current Budget, and your Goals for this school year. If you're a PTA with a brand new board, perhaps these items need to be updated and you're not sure where to begin. Please give me a call and we can help you!*

*In addition, the financial health of your PTA is of utmost importance. If your PTA did NOT have a Year End Financial Review completed over the summer, this needs to be the first project you tackle this week. Recruit 3 members of your PTA who are not authorized to sign checks for your PTA and provide them copy of the [Financial Review Form](#). Council can help answer your questions regarding this process. I will*

*be checking in with each PTA President to review any questions regarding their Year End Financial Reviews as well as the 2017 Standards of Affiliation Agreement which provides a checklist to help your PTA navigate the legal requirements associated with your nonprofit business. Completing all items on this checklist ensures the overall health of your PTA!*

*Thank you to the PTA Leaders who attended our first Council Membership Meeting this past Wednesday Sept 20th and for those leaders who attended the Managing Your Nonprofit PTA training held afterwards. Curious how to find out when other trainings are offered? Be sure to LIKE our [Everett PTSA Council Facebook](#) page as we will be hosting several upcoming trainings (Reflections 101 Training will be on October 4th from 7-8:30pm) and also read the weekly "Leadership News" from Kathryn Hobbs of Washington State PTA as it will inform you of Upcoming Training Opportunities.*

*Thanks for your continued leadership and commitment to excellence!*

*Angela Steck*

*Everett PTSA Council President*

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### **Everett PTSA Council Reflections 101 Training**

**When:** Wednesday, October 4th, 7:00-8:30 pm

**Where:** CRC, Community Resource Center

Click [HERE](#) to register for this approved Reflections 101 Training.



### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS:**

Our PTAs have been busy collecting memberships.

Congratulations to **Whittier**, **Mill Creek**, **Penny Creek**, and **Eisenhower MS** for already exceeding their membership totals from last year.

*But first, we need members. #wsptaproud #butfirstmembership*



## 2017-2018 Council Membership Drive

Using the Council Membership Drive form you can join multiple local PTAs at one time, with one check. On the form check which PTAs you would like to join, write just one check and the Everett PTSA Council will handle the rest.

Click [HERE](#) for the membership drive form.

## Membership Incentive

Don't forget to email your PTA membership form to [Lisa Mills](#) to be entered in the Council Membership Incentive drawing. We would like to help increase awareness and membership and will add each membership form on our website.

**THANK YOU** to the PTAs that have submitted your membership forms.

Thank You..

Laura Peterson

Council VP Membership

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## **Legislative Assembly:**

Dear PTA leaders and members,

On behalf of your Washington State PTA board of directors and staff, I would like to invite you to attend the 39th annual WSPTA Legislative Assembly taking place October 20-21, 2017 at the Hotel Murano in Tacoma.

At WSPTA Legislative Assembly, you will discover the power PTA has to advocate for every child – the whole child – regardless of race, creed, gender, or zip code. You will learn about advocacy at all levels, network with other PTA members, and add your PTA's voice to our platform for the coming year.

Your voice is essential to the success of WSPTA's member-driven platform – make sure to join us so you can be heard! Feel free to contact the WSPTA office or your region director if you have any questions. Keep up the great work for kids. We are looking forward to seeing you at Legislative Assembly!

Sincerely,

Michelle Nims, President

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- Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- Click [HERE](#) to register.
- Click [HERE](#) for hotel reservations. You are encouraged to reserve your hotel prior to October 2nd to receive the special room rate.
- [Guide to Proposed Resolutions and Legislative Issues](#)
- PTA Presidents: don't forget to respond to the email to identify your voting delegates

### **SHOE FUND:**

We continue to have requests for gift cards coming in every couple of days and it will probably continue over the next month since this is one of the busiest times of year for shoes. We have distributed many cards in the first few weeks of school.

I just wanted to give a friendly reminder to PTAs/PTSAs that I would like to have invoices mailed to Everett PTSA Council **by October 1st**. The address is listed below. Invoices along with a letter were part of the leadership packets all of you should have received from Council. Click [HERE](#) to the Shoe Fund Invoice.

Thank you everyone for your support and donations!

Lizzy Sebring  
Shoe Fund Chair

### **Please mail invoices to:**

Everett PTSA Council - Shoe Fund  
3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**Jackson Elementary** has been selected as the recipient of a charity fundraiser at the **J.Crew** store in the **Alderwood Mall** later this month! A portion of their sales for the entire day will be given to Jackson and all money raised will go straight to our playground improvement fund.

Here are some details:

- On **Saturday, September 30th starting at 10am**, the fundraiser will begin. The more merchandise that is purchased in-store that day, the more money Jackson Elementary will receive for our playground!
- Attendees will get 20% off purchases of \$125 or more.

The more people who go to the store that day to shop, the more money we could receive!

If you do plan to shop at J. Crew this fall, will you consider shopping at the store in **Alderwood Mall on Saturday, September 30th**? Also, please share information about this event with your friends and family so that we can raise as much money as possible for our playground!

We are excited about this event and are so thankful to J. Crew for the opportunity to raise money for our playground!

Jackson ES PTA

## **FROM LEADERSHIP NEWS:**

### **WSPTA // GAME DEVELOPMENT COMPETITION**

The WSPTA/Game Development Competition is a STEM-based program, introduced last year, to encourage and support student success. Students in grades 9-12 attending a school with a PTA in good standing may participate and share their knowledge of computer science based on an assigned theme. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students, either individually or in teams of up to six members, to use their creative talents and express themselves by developing a computer game. Students' submissions are judged in the following areas: game of the year, arts and animation, game design, programming (code), and audio design.

**The theme for the 2017-2018 competition is Gravity.**

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## SERVICE

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- S**elf-monitoring
- E**asy to follow checklist
- R**equirements in one place
- V**ery simple to complete
- I**mproved service
- C**onsistency across the state
- E**veryone succeeds

#### Council Membership Meetings: (all meetings at the CRC)

- Wed, Nov 15th, Meeting 7:00-8:00 pm and Training 8:00-9:00 pm
- Wed, Jan 17th, 7:00pm Meeting & PTA Leader Roundtables
- Wed, March 21st, 7:00pm Meeting & PTA Leader Roundtables
- Wed, May 31st, Meeting & Training "Ready, Set, Go"

#### Council Board of Director Meetings: (locations TBD)

- Wed, Oct 18th
- Wed, Dec 6th
- Wed, Feb 21st
- Wed, Apr 25th
- Wed, June 6th

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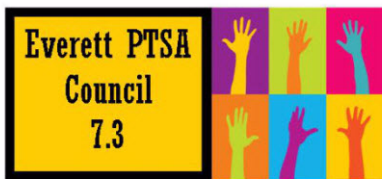
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September 6, 2017  
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