

## 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.



**Dec 10-Jan 10** Reflections art on display at CRC

**Jan 9** Reflections Celebration 6-8pm at CRC -event is open house style with refreshments and a chance to see how all the artists placed in the competition.

**Jan 30** Council Membership Meeting **6:30pm** at CRC in Port Gardner A & B  
All PTA leaders are invited to attend. We will have a Leadership Roundtable featuring Elections 101 and Advocacy at 7:30pm. Each local PTA is encouraged to have representation at these meetings (location: 3900 Broadway, Everett)

**Council office hours** Every second and fourth Thursday of the month 10am-1pm  
Come by to ask your questions or just to say Hi!  
CRC-Community Resource Building 3900 Broadway, Everett

*Wishing you peace and goodwill  
this holiday season and a  
prosperous new year!*



*We hope you all find time to rest, recharge and enjoy a well deserved break over this Holiday Season. We look forward to serving with you in the New Year!*

#### 2017-2018 Fiscal Year Financial Report needed

Please email [angelasteck@live.com](mailto:angelasteck@live.com) with a copy of your 2017-18 Year-end Report (what your PTA actually spent vs your budget for last PTA year) so we can assemble a PTA Summary demonstrating the amazing impact our local PTAs have in our school communities. Thank you to the PTAs who have already submitted reports! Please contact Angela Steck, [angelasteck@live.com](mailto:angelasteck@live.com), with any questions.

#### PTA Leader Trainings

Training opportunities can be found on our Council website's Training page <http://www.everettsptacouncil.org/training.html>

**PTA & the Law**, January 19th, 8-11am , <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pta-and-the-law-webinar-tickets-49053562526>

#### WSPTA eLearning Options:

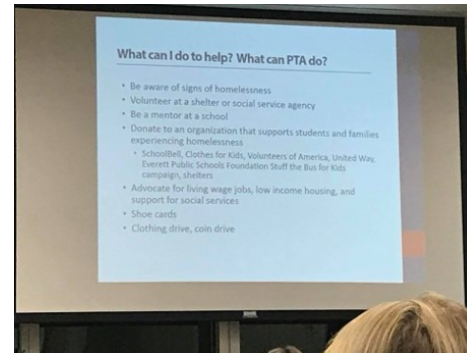
Check out the PTA Leaders: Training webpage for a growing list of eLearning

options for all members! As of 9/26/18, options included: Nominating Committee, Effective Meetings, Secretary: More than Just Minutes, Treasurer Basics, and Bank Statement Review. WSPTA Training webpage

**National PTA eLearning Options:**

National PTA offers a wide variety of eLearning options for local PTA leaders and all active members. They are FREE and a great supplement to our local offerings! Go to: <https://member.pta.org/Shop/Local-Leader-eLearning-Courses>

**eLearning Options in Spanish!** National PTA also offers 5 eLearning options for our Spanish-speaking leaders. Check them out at: <https://member.pta.org/Shop/eLearning-Courses-En-Espanol>



Thank you to Cynthia Jones for sharing information on the KIT (Kids in Transition) program with us at our November 28 Council Membership Meeting. PTA Leaders wanting more information on this, can visit <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/5968>

**50th NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS®**

Join us as we celebrate our talented writers, artists, photographers, dancers, musicians, and film makers.

**HEROES AROUND ME**


Wednesday, Jan 9, 2019  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Everett PTSA Council's Reflections Celebration

Open House for All Reflections Participants, Families and Community Members

Community Resource Center  
3900 Broadway, Everett WA 98201

For more information, please contact Emily at [everettreflections@gmail.com](mailto:everettreflections@gmail.com)

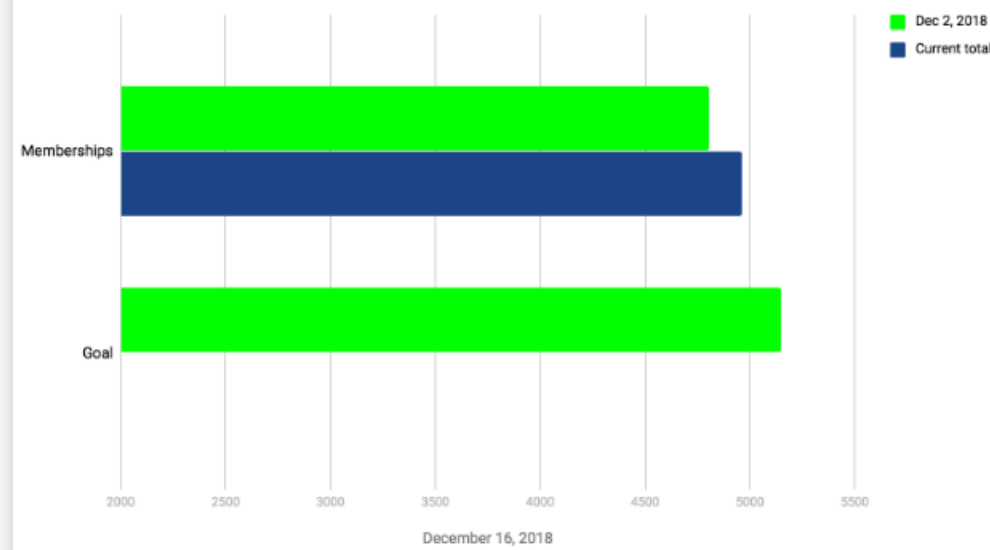


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**Advocacy**

[Lizzy Sebring](#), Advocacy Chair

Everett PTA Memberships



**Membership**

**2018-19 Members: 4963 Goal: 5150 2017-18 total: 5121**

Questions on membership? Contact Kim at [kimkuhne@hotmail.com](mailto:kimkuhne@hotmail.com)

Great work so far PTA leaders! As of Friday evening, the Everett PTSA Council had 4963 members! We are 187 members away from our goal of 5150 members this year. That means we are 96% toward our Council goal. The POWER Surge contest ended at midnight on Friday. We will advertise the winners as soon as they are

revealed. My fingers are crossed for a win from Everett!

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#### Programs-November Star Awards

Henry M. Jackson High School PTSA for hosting the showing of SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age, a timely film covering issues of social media, video games, and academics. By collaborating with Heatherwood PTSA and Gateway PTSA, they were able to provide this valuable parent education night free of charge and made it open to all families in the district.

Monroe Elementary PTA was recognized for expanding their Family Reading Night to include an author visit, arts and crafts related to reading and books, and bringing in the Reading with Rover program where students get to read to a trained therapy dog. These many activities really made for a great family event celebrating reading!



#### Shoe Fund Update

THANK YOU to Linda and John Drake for their very generous donation to our Shoe Fund! We are so grateful for your support and for the impact your substantial donation will make to the students in our program!



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



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