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Everett PTSA Council 7.3 June 2025 eBlast Newsletter

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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.



June 25	Due Date for Everett PTSA Council Dues
June 25-28	Power in Unity National PTA 2025 Virtual Convention
August 8-9	WSPTA August Leadership Launch
August 24	WSPTA Day at the Park 1:10pm @ T-Mobile Park
August 27	EPS First Day of School for Students
September 1	EPS No School, Labor Day
September 2	EPS First Day of School for Kinder, GOAL, Strive
September 30	Everett PTSA Council Connect & Learn
October 18-19	WSPTA Legislative Assembly, SEA TAC Double Tree
January 14, 2026	Council Reflections Celebration 6-7 & 7:15-8:15, CRC
May 15-17, 2026	WSPTA Convention, SEA TAC Double Tree
May 27, 2026	Everett PTSA Council Award Celebration

Check out National PTA's [Multicultural Calendar](#) ([Calendario Multicultural](#))

July

All Month: [French American Heritage Month](#)

4*: [Independence Day](#)

6-7: [Filipino American Friendship Day/Republic Day](#)

*United States Federal Holiday



Designated School Event Nights for 2025-26

You likely know that we designate school event nights for the elementary, middle, and high school levels to avoid calendar conflicts for families. It is important that we make every effort to abide by this schedule. Please communicate frequently with the schools in your specific feeder pattern to avoid conflicts.

Scheduled meetings/events on School Board meeting nights

The 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month are open to all grade level schools primarily to allow for scheduling at the Civic Auditorium with a 7pm or later start. If you will be hosting an event at your school site, please check with your feeder schools for any existing conflicts.

No school events on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. Please click this [link](#) to the District's Impact Calendar with the Federal and Religious holidays.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Designated School Event Night</u>
Elementary	1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2nd Thursday of the month 4th Wednesday of the month
Middle	1st & 3rd Thursday of the month 2nd Wednesday of the month 3rd Tuesday of the month 4th Monday of the month
High	1st Tuesday of the month 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month 2nd Monday of the month 4th Thursday of the month

For elementary schools: When the first & third Monday is a holiday, the elementary designated school event night may move to the fifth Monday or Wednesday.

For middle schools: When the fourth Monday is a holiday, the middle designated school event night may move to the fifth Thursday.

All schools: Do not schedule bridging events at your schools the Thursday before high school graduations. This is the night Sequoia High School holds its graduation.

Region One

Everett High
Sequoia High
Evergreen Middle
North Middle
Emerson Elementary
Garfield Elementary
Hawthorne Elementary
Jackson Elementary
Jefferson Elementary
Lowell Elementary
Madison Elementary
Silver Lake Elementary
View Ridge Elementary
Whittier Elementary

Region Two

Cascade High
Jackson High
Eisenhower Middle
Gateway Middle
Heatherwood Middle
Cedar Wood Elementary
Forest View Elementary
Mill Creek Elementary
Monroe Elementary
Penny Creek Elementary
Silver Firs Elementary
Tambark Elementary
Woodside Elementary

School Board meetings

September 9 & 30
October 14 & 28
November 18
December 9
January 13 & 27
February 10
March 10 & 24
April 21
May 12 & 26
June 9 & 23



Congratulations everyone...we have made it to summer!!! What an amazing PTA year! All of our PTA's gave it their all and supported their families and staff. We know that each and every one of our PTA leaders and volunteers made an impact on our schools this year.

With just a few days left of this official PTA term we just want to make sure you have the final details completed so all of us can head into the 2025-2026 school year ready to go.

- **Transition meetings** - this is extremely important to have scheduled or in the process of scheduling transition meetings between your outgoing and incoming leaders. This allows the passing of knowledge and important to-dos for the new team. Don't assume that your incoming leaders know the ins and outs of their new role, even if they have been in PTA for years.
- On 6/15 Council emailed out the **end of year dues**. Typically, it just included any new membership fees for members that joined between 2/1 and 6/14 but may have also included any outstanding fees. Please have these to Council by **6/25** in order for ALL of us to close out our books by the end of June.
- Don't forget to double check that all your **Givebacks dues** to WSPTA & NPTA have been submitted.
- Reminder - if there are any dues owed to either Council, WSPTA or NPTA after **6/30** your PTA will be flagged for not in good standing. No one wants to start the year off that way...so please reach out if your PTA needs support during this time.
- Don't forget to **enter your 2025-2026 leaders into Givebacks**. This will make it so your new leaders can have admin access to givebacks and make sure you are able to take memberships for next year.

- NOTE....(let's see how many PTA's read this...prize if you email the Council president email letting us know you did this...you may win a prize!!).

When you are entering your new leaders into Givebacks, **ADD** an additional officer with the title of their role and their specific PTA email address. Example...Valerie Cunningham is the Co-President at Everett Special Education PTSA and uses her personal Gmail account for her family membership. By entering an additional officer of "President" with the "president.esepts@gmail.com" address, this allows Council when communicating to Presidents, to send it to the PTA email address and **NOT** the president's personal email address.

Please **ADD** as many additional emails as your PTA may have to ensure Council is sending out emails to the correct PTA email addresses (if your PTA has emails for each position, add each additional position).

We had many complaints that communications were not going to the correct email addresses, and mainly it is because what we use is Givebacks database, so if you entered your personal email address for your PTA role, then that is why we no longer had your PTA email address.

- Please make sure your treasurer has finalized all your PTA invoices and reimbursements, so your financials are able to be closed on 6/30/2025.
- Don't forget to schedule your end of year Financial Review. Remember, best practice is that your check signers and treasurer are not part of this review. It is also highly recommended that new Executive Board leaders be a part of the financial review, especially if they are new to your PTA.
- Finally...I know this is a long one...we have an end of year survey for you to complete. We will be giving out a couple of gift cards (will do a random drawing) for people that fill this out (and as many people from your PTA leadership can fill it out) by the end of June. <https://forms.gle/8GL1Tz4bqbiC2En96>

Congratulations again to everyone for an amazing year. Both Nicole & Valerie will be back next year as Council Co-Presidents, so feel free to reach out any time throughout the summer if you have any questions. We are here to help and want to make sure your PTA is as successful as you dream it to be.

Have questions? Need some help? Schedule office hours that are flexible to your schedule: <https://calendly.com/president-everettsacouncil/council-office-hours>

~[Valerie Cunningham & Nicole McKnight](#)
Co-Presidents, Everett PTSA Council 7.3
president@everettsacouncil.org



You still have an opportunity to join this wonderful, award-winning team for 2025-2026! Those positions include Advocacy, Awards Celebration, Communications, Council Contact, Environmental Sustainability, FACE/DEI, Programs, Reflections, Region 7 Representative, Shoe Fund, and Special Education PTSA liaison. Please fill out [this google form](#) if you are interested in joining or learning more.



May 21, 2025 Membership Meeting Summary

Thank you to everyone who attended our May Membership Meeting. We approved our 2025-2026 budget, voted in our 2025-2026 executive committee, and heard council updates, including how we are doing on our [Standards of Affiliation Agreement checklist](#).

Council Executive Committee Elected for 2025-2026 PTA Term!

Congratulations to the Everett PTSA Council 2024-2025 Executive Committee, elected during our May 21, 2025 Membership Meeting!

Officers elected to the Council Executive Committee positions are:

President: Valerie Cunningham and Nicole McKnight

Vice President of Membership: Lesa Cowley and *LauraJean Heger-Galvan

Treasurer: Kathryn Kremian

Secretary: Anita Dhinakar

Thank you to the nominating committee, the new executive board, and everyone who attended the meeting!

*Note that LauraJean Heger-Galvan has since resigned. If anyone is interested in being co-VP of Membership, please contact president@everettsptacouncil.org

2025 Council Awards Celebration

Everett PTSA Council was honored to host our district-wide Council Awards Celebration on Wednesday, May 28, 2025! Together we honored the award recipients of local PTAs with awards in the following categories: Outstanding Educators, Outstanding Advocates, Outstanding Student Advocates, Golden Acorns, and Honorary Life Members! We welcomed our local PTAs across the district for an evening of celebration, and it was wonderful recognizing volunteer award recipients from our PTAs!

Congratulations to the following recipients of our council awards:

Everett PTSA Council Awards:

Honorary Life Membership: Craig Willis

Outstanding Advocate: Dolly Ubriani

Golden Acorn: Jocelyn Sievers-Bailey

Golden Acorn: Alisha Crawley-Davis

Spirit of the Community: Arc of Snohomish County

2025 Council Awards Feedback Please!

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the ceremony! We would love to get your feedback to use as we begin to plan next year's ceremony! Please fill out this short survey if you haven't already: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf0_nZDrvJM9nOIGgKevXix8HGeza_FWgGE1wsU4ki6k7jZw/viewform

Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP

The Numbers

We are **3520** members strong, 82% of our goal of **4300** members.

The Benefits

Being a local PTA member has benefits! Click below to see member discounts and remember to share them with your members:

[WPTA Member Benefits](#)

[National PTA Member Benefits](#)

Why Join

Share information about the [value of PTA](#) with your members!

To-Do Items

As the school year winds down-couple of items that need to be taken care of before June 30.

Make sure your Officers & Committee Chairs have been added to the **2025-2026 Compliance Tab**.

1. Navigate to Compliance from the left hand bar.
2. Select Compliance
3. Update Officers.
4. Select the drop down arrow next to year for year and switch to 2025-2026

THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE BY JUNE 30!

Compliance

Compliance Submissions

Enter your compliance submissions like Form 990s and Financial reviews.

[View](#)

Officers & Committee Chairs

[Officer Information Incorrect?](#)

[View](#)

2024 - 2025 

[Add Officer](#)

To our current serving Membership Chairs: THANK YOU for your patience as we navigated a new membership database system and spread the word on why becoming a PTA Member is important.

To the new incoming Membership Chairs: If you have questions about getting your Store set up for next year, exporting last year's membership or a quick review of how to access the different reports: SCHEDULE your zoom meeting with Givebacks via this link

[Find a time to meet with Givebacks](#)



Congratulations to the following Everett PTAs who received membership growth awards this year!

Platinum/Gold/Silver/Bronze

Lowell PTA

Eisenhower Middle PTSA

Port Gardner/Sequoia PTSA

Gold/Silver/Bronze

Garfield Elementary PTA

Silver Lake PTA
Woodside PTA

100% Staff Membership: Platinum

Mill Creek PTA
Penny Creek PTA

100% Staff Membership: Gold

Tambark Creek PTSA
Jefferson PTA
Gateway Middle PTSA

Please contact vpmembership@everettsptacouncil.org with any questions about membership!

Margaret McAdams & Jaime Dubrulle
Co-VPs of Membership

Committee Update: Reflections



Save the Date!

Reflections Celebration 2025-2026

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

6-7 PM and 7:15-8:15 PM

Everett School District

Community Resource Center

**3900 Broadway
Everett, WA 98201**

Congratulations to the following student who won an award at the national level!

***Dance - Award of Merit
Pehal Thacker
Heatherwood Middle PTA 7.3.71***

2025-2026 Reflections

It's never too soon to think about next year's Reflections. The theme for 2025-2026 Reflections will be "I Belong."

- Keep students engaged and thinking about Reflections before school ends
 - Partner with art teachers to share about Reflections and encourage students' participation
 - Hold an after-school art workshop
 - Coordinate with your elementary school Art Docent program to talk about Reflections
- Keep students engage and thinking about Reflections during the summer
 - Hold an art contest between different grade levels or different classrooms; perhaps the grade or class with the most art submission will win a pizza/ice cream/donut party
 - Do a drawing - any student who submits an entry at the start of the school year (like on the first day or within the first week of school) will get a chance to enter a drawing for a gift card/certificate

If you have additional ideas, please share: reflections@everettptsacouncil.org

Check Out Resources for Reflections Chairs:

- Where to register with national for 2025-2026 Reflections?
Registration opens April 1 at [PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/reflections) and runs until Feb. 1 of the following year. Due to the high volume of registrants, please note you will not receive a confirmation email.
- Where do I find my PTA's state and national ID number?
National PTA number can be found at <https://member.pta.org/Get-Involved/PTA-Local-Unit-Lookup>.
WSPTA number can be found at <https://www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/find-your-pta/>
- State PTA website at: [State PTA Reflections Page for Leaders](#)
 - Click the down arrow next to the word "Leader Resources" for lots of helpful documents such as the: "Local Leaders Guide"
 - Under "Logos" drop-down get logos and flyers like the one above!
 - VIDEOS!!! Under the Videos tab
- More resources & logos available at National PTA site: [National PTA Reflections Site](#)
- 2024-2025 National Training Video: [Reflections Local Leaders Training](#)
- 2024-2025 Council's training presentation: [Reflections Training PowerPoint](#)

Contact Cam-Tu Vo with any questions at: reflections@everettptsacouncil.org

Committee Update: Advocacy

2025 Legislative Recap

WSPTA Legislative Consultant Marie Sullivan recaps the 2025 Session of the Washington State Legislature. You can watch a recording of this webinar [here](#).

2026 Legislative Assembly

Planning is now underway for WSPTA's one-of-a-kind event! Mark your calendar for the Legislative Assembly taking place October 18-19, 2025, at the DoubleTree Hotel Seattle Airport.

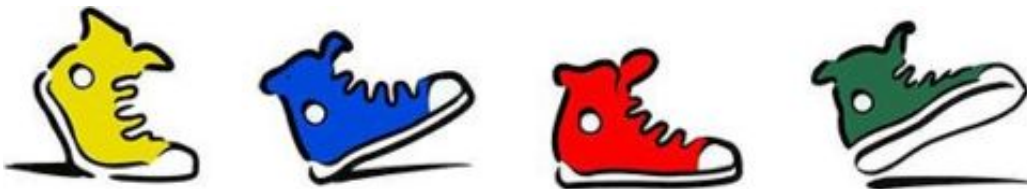
More registration details to come, as well as information on panels, classes, speakers, and the voter's guide.

Everett Public Schools Free Meals for the Summer

Every summer when school ends, millions of children and teens are at risk of going hungry without access to the free or reduced-price meals they receive in school. The USDA's **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)** provides free healthy meals to children and teens in communities with high rates of poverty. For more than 35 years, Everett Public Schools (EPS) Food & Nutrition Professionals have been serving summer meals to all children up to 18 years old. This year EPS will be partnering with a variety of new community organizations to offer free meals from June 30 – August 14.

Check the [website](#) regularly to find out which parks, libraries, and community centers will be providing complimentary meals all summer long.

Committee Update: Shoe Fund



I am so excited to share that the Everett PTSA SHOE FUND has currently fully funded 68 gift card requests for shoes for our Middle School and High School students and we have had the pleasure of shopping for and delivering 40 pairs of shoes to our elementary students.

10/18 of our Elementary Schools utilized the PTSA Shoe Fund this year. All High Schools made requests and 4/5 Middle Schools!

Thank you to all who have donated to our PTSA Shoe Fund, your generosity is appreciated!

Jocelyn Sievers-Bailey PTSA Shoe fund chair

Committee Update: FACE/DEI



June is Pride Month!

LGBTQ+ [Pride Month](#) is celebrated annually in June to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots & work to achieve equal justice & equal opportunity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, & questioning (LGBTQ+) Americans. Live your truth. Who you are is beautiful.

National PTA Safe Schools Petition

In honor of Pride Month, National PTA has launched a powerful, first-of-its-kind petition calling for safe and inclusive schools for LGBTQ+ students. Together, we'll send a clear message to decision makers: our families care, and we demand safe, affirming learning environments for all students.

Sign our petition on safe and inclusive schools for LGBTQ+ students at pta.org/takeaction

Resources

Check out National PTA DEI resources [here](#).

Check out WSPTA DEI resources [here](#).

If you are interested in joining our 2025-2026 council team, we are looking for a FACE/DEI chair! Please fill out [this form](#) for more information.

Committee Update: Sustainability



Check out the [sustainability section of our website](#) for more information about our mission and goals pertaining to sustainability!

Contact Amanda Briles with any questions about sustainability at e.sustainability@everettsacouncil.org

Committee Update: Programs



WSPTA Awards of Excellence

Congratulations to our local PTAs who applied for and received WSPTA Awards of Excellence!

Outstanding Communication Strategy

Heatherwood Middle School: Gold Level

Jackson High School: Gold Level

Outstanding Website

Cedar Wood Elementary: Silver Level

If you are interested in applying for these awards in 2026, you can click [here](#) for more information.

If you are interested in joining our council team, we are looking for a Programs chair! Please fill out [this form](#) for more information.



[Please consider joining us as a member.](#) Joining the PTSA means you'll get notification of our meetings and all the great events we are planning for this year.

If you're a local PTA leader and would like to learn more about how the Everett Special Education PTSA can help you support your school's students, please send us an email at president.eseptsa@gmail.com. We'll be here for you throughout the school year!

Rebecca Partington, spedptsa@everettptsacouncil.org
Everett PTSA Council Special Education PTSA Liaison

Everett School District News

Annual Report to the Community 2024-25

Everett School District serves over 20,000 students in 28 schools and is the thirteenth-largest school district in the state. This report provides information about our school district, schools, staff members, and students. It is designed to provide parents and community members with important demographic, budget, facility, and student achievement data. Additional information about our schools can be found on the Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website.

[View the 2024-25 Annual Report.](#)

Informe anual a la comunidad 2024-25

El Distrito Escolar de Everett atiende a más de 20,000 estudiantes en 28 escuelas y es el decimotercer distrito escolar más grande del estado. Este informe proporciona información sobre nuestro distrito escolar, escuelas, personal y estudiantes. Está diseñado para proporcionar a los padres y miembros de la comunidad datos importantes sobre demografía, presupuesto, instalaciones y rendimiento estudiantil. Puede encontrar más información sobre nuestras escuelas en el sitio web de la Oficina del Superintendente de Instrucción Pública de Washington.

[Ver el Informe Anual 2024-25.](#)

District Volunteer Process

Don't forget to make sure your volunteers are familiar with the process to volunteer inside district buildings! You can find the information and application [here!](#)

Highlighting Local PTAs: Eisenhower Middle School PTSA





Check out Eisenhower PTSA's Family Fun Fest! They put on an awesome and free event for their community!

Find out more information about Eisenhower PTSA [here](#) and join their PTSA [here](#)!

Region 7 / WSPTA / National PTA

Region 7

Our Region 7 Director is Kristina Schweizer, who can be reached at ptareg7@wastatepta.org

Check out the latest Region 7 newsletter [here!](#)

Find more information about Region 7 [here!](#)



WSPTA Day at the Park: Sunday, August 24 at 1:10pm Mariners vs. Athletics

Calling all PTA members! Join us for a day of fun and baseball. We have \$10.00 and \$18.00 (plus fees) price options available. [Sign up and bring your friends!](#)



Power in Unity National PTA 2025 Virtual Convention is June 25-28!

2025 National Teacher of the Year Ashlie Crosson will give remarks during Power in Unity National PTA 2025 Virtual Convention, June 25-28! Crosson, an English teacher from Mifflin County High School in Pennsylvania and the first educator from her state to receive this national honor, brings 14 years of classroom experience and a passion for connecting education with real-world impact. She'll help us put the power of unity into action: if you haven't already, [register now!](#)

PTA Leader Trainings

Don't forget to record your trainings on the WSPTA Training Tracking Spreadsheet linked [here](#)

National PTA Virtual Convention: Power in Unity

June 25 - 28

Information [here](#)

WSPTA August Leadership Launch, Virtual

August 8-9

Information [here](#)

Everett PTSA Connect & Learn Event, CRC

September 30

Join us for a night of networking and training for all Everett PTA local leaders. More details to come...

WSPTA Legislative Assembly, SEA TAC Double Tree

October 18-19

Information [here](#)

WSPTA Convention, SEA TAC Double Tree

May 15-17

Information [here](#)

WSPTA eLearning Options:

Check out the PTA Leaders: Training webpage for a growing list of eLearning options for all members! Options included: Nominating Committee, Effective Meetings, Secretary: More than Just Minutes, Treasurer Basics, and Bank Statement Review.

[WSPTA Training webpage](#)

National PTA Thrive: The PTA Volunteer Learning Community

Thrive! is PTA's latest online learning community for volunteers and PTA members. Thrive offers you volunteer and leadership development at your fingertips. Thrive is great because it offers engaging, short courses that you can take at your own convenience, time, and pace.

<https://thrive.pta.org/pages/welcome-to-thrive>

eLearning Options in Spanish!

National PTA also offers options for our Spanish-speaking leaders. Check them out at <https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/Spanish-Resources#ptaleaders>

Council Training Recap

At the 2025 WSPTA Annual Meeting and Convention, multiple Everett PTSA Council board members attended trainings. Lesa Cowley, Alisha Crawley-Davis, Valerie Cunningham, and Nicole McKnight attended PTA and the Law on Friday (in addition to other classes throughout the weekend). Valerie Cunningham and Nicole McKnight also taught multiple classes throughout the weekend!

Everett PTSA Council Information

2024-2025 Council Membership Meeting Dates: 9/18, 11/20, 1/22, 3/26, 5/21

MEETING START TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Virtual - links will be shared in eBlasts

There will be training and/or guest speakers after the meetings.

All local PTA leaders are welcome!

2024-2025 Council Board Meeting Dates: 8/13, 10/16, 12/18, 2/19, 4/16

Please contact president@everettptsacouncil.org if you would like to attend a BOD meeting.

We welcome your ideas and feedback!

Everett PTSA Council - CONTACT INFORMATION (click name to email)

2024-2025 Everett PTSA Council Officers

Co-Presidents: [Valerie Cunningham & Nicole McKnight](#)

Co-VPs of Membership: [Margaret McAdams & Jaime Dubrulle](#)

Treasurer: [Lesa Cowley](#)

Secretary: [Anita Dhinakar](#)

Board of Directors

Advocacy: [Dolly Ubriani](#)

Communications: [Alisha Davis & Heather Morgan](#)

Environmental Sustainability: [Amanda Briles](#)

Family and Community Engagement (FACE) / Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI): Open

Programs: Open

Reflections: [Cam-Tu Vo](#)

Shoe Fund: [Jocelyn Sievers-Bailey](#)

Special Education PTSA Liaison: [Rebecca Partington](#)

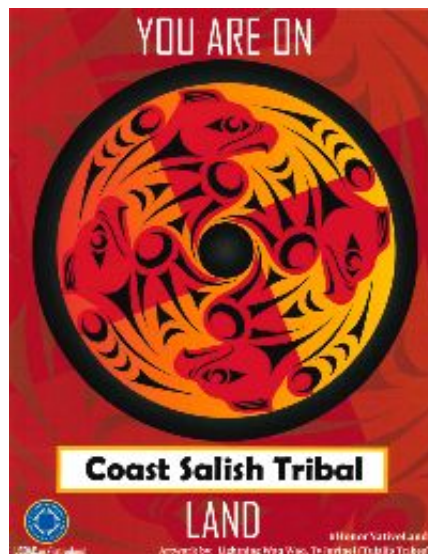
Council Liaison: [Laura Jean](#)

Region 7 Representative: Open

Ad Hoc Committee Chairs

Recognition/Award Celebration: Open

Are you interested in joining our team or would like to learn more about what we do? Please email us: president@everettptsacouncil.org



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge the original inhabitants of this area, the sduhubš people, and their successors, the Tulalip Tribes. Since time immemorial, they have hunted, fished, gathered on, and taken care of these lands and waters. We respect their sovereignty, their right to self-determination, and honor their sacred spiritual connection with the land and water. In Everett Public Schools, we strive to create equitable outcomes and build a culture of inclusive belonging for all students, teachers, staff, and community.*

*(Lushootseed pronunciation of sduhubš: sdoh-HOHBSH)

For more information, see [Everett Public School's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion page](#).

Thank you for reading the June 2025 edition of our *Everett PTSA Council 7.3 eBlast Newsletter"!

Any questions about the newsletter? Contact Presidents [Valerie Cunningham & Nicole McKnight](#) or Newsletter Editor [Alisha Crawley-Davis](#)

Find information on how to translate into other languages [here!](#)

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