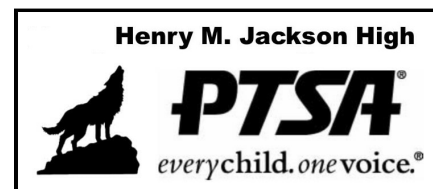


Henry M. Jackson High PTSA 7.3.95  
(Parent Teacher Student Association)  
Welcome to 2020-21!



Did you know that we **PTA** for our children! That's right, **PTA** can be used as a verb. We are very proud of the support, staff partnerships, programs and resources that our PTSA provides to benefit our school family and community. In the coming school year, we will all face new challenges as we navigate the pandemic.

How do we **PTA** for our students & school? We **advocate!** The JHS PTSA, along with WA State PTA (WSPTA), is committed to ensuring the best education for all students. 2021 is a legislative year and WSPTA will be at the capitol, advocating for our students and teachers. We **communicate** with our Wolf Tracks Newsletter, website, Facebook and Twitter. We **support** the staff with various school & classroom grants, staff appreciation lunches. We **offer** the National Reflections Art Program and Senior Scholarships. We **connect & educate** thru our Parent Education Events & Membership Meetings. We **partner & provide** community support with Operation School Bell, Everett PTSA Council Shoe Fund, Cocoon House & others. If you have things that you would like PTSA to support/provide this year to help our school family say connected, please share them with president Laura at [JHSPTsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:JHSPTsapresident@gmail.com)

We cannot **PTA** without your support. The easiest way to help us **PTA** is to join our family. We invite the students, families, staff, and any community member to become a member of the JHS PTSA. Please visit our website [www.hmjacksonptsa.org](http://www.hmjacksonptsa.org) and click on "Join Us" button. If the joining fee is a barrier, we also have membership scholarships available, you just need to ask (requests are kept confidential).

Our primary fundraising effort is *Pass the Hat* where we ask you to donate directly to the PTSA. Your donation helps fund the programs listed above and much more. Any amount is appreciated, a suggested donation is \$40. You can make your *Pass the Hat* donation at any time online. Your donation is 100% tax deductible. We missed out on several dine-out fundraisers last spring due to Covid so we are adjusting our budget for 2020-21 and will be cutting back on some expenses. We will also be trying some new online fundraisers like JHS mask sales. If you have ideas or are interested in being our fundraising chair, let Laura know.

Please save the date for the first Membership Meeting of the year:

**Wednesday, September 16th, 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom** \*3<sup>rd</sup> Wed

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85324371274?pwd=N1ZGVkxtTGp2cXFtckt1MDVvVEVqUT09>

Membership Meetings (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month): Sept 16, Nov 11, Feb 10, Apr 14, May 12

Board of Director Meetings: Oct 14, Jan 13, Mar 10

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