



Wolf Tracks

HM JHS PTSA 7.3.95 Mini-Newsletter

President's Message

I hope you are all staying healthy and are finding ways to stay busy. With so many unknowns as far as school and events, I thought we would do a mini Wolf Tracks for April rather than our normal, multipage edition.

I know we are in uncharted, unprecedented times. We mourn the loss of loved ones and community members taken away from us too soon. We mourn for our seniors and the loss of the special memories that they should be creating. We mourn for all our students and staff for the loss of normalcy and cancelled events no matter what they were-plays, concerts, sports, etc. We know some things had been planned for months and years and now we are all faced with trying to figure out what happens next.

There is a silver lining to this dark cloud hanging over us. We have been given this unique opportunity to slow down and have more time to reconnect with our children and families. We get to see communities coming together to support one another. Please see the blurb at the end of this email about a way you can help our local food bank.

We will have a **PTSA meeting on April 15th at 7pm**. Mr. Peters will be providing an update about schools plans. We also have some business to conduct but it will be the shortest meeting of the year. It will be held via zoom. An invite with the link will be made available closer to the date. We need to elect our nominating committee: Lisa Mills, Alisha Crawley-Davis, and Jonelle Radford. We will have VP of Fundraising and Treasurer positions that need to be filled next year and multiple other board opportunities like staff appreciation chair, advocacy chair, Wolf Tracks co-editor and volunteer coordinator to fill.

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Follow us on Facebook for latest updates: <https://www.facebook.com/HMJacksonPTSA/>

Congratulations to Alice Le for earning a 2nd place/Award of Excellence at the WSPTA level for her Reflections Photography entry.

The 2020-21 Reflections theme is "I matter because" Students can start working on their entries now.

JHS News

Class of 2020 Fundraisers:

- **Boon Supply** <https://www.boonsupply.com/collections/609290-jhs-grad-night-2020> 40% of your purchase goes directly to class of 2020.
- **2020 Graduate Yard Signs** delivered for a fee or a free option for pickup can be arranged order at www.yardannouncements.net

Yearbook Needs Pictures

Use the instagram address below (DM@kaitlyndineen) or email tjohnson@everettsd.org for questions

HELLO JACKSON STUDENTS

because of the unfortunate loss of SIX WEEKS OF SCHOOL 🙄🙄 we have had to do some improvising on our yearbook!

HELP OUT ONE OF OUR MEMBERS!

DM @kaitlyndineen a selfie!!

- selfie w/ your dog
- selfie w/ your home
- cooked meal
- selfie with your computer watching netflix
- selfie of you on a walk with your family
- selfie of ANYTHING you're doing this break



District News

In addition to [free meals](#) for students, there are also [student engagement materials](#) that include resources aligned to each grade level, standards-based content areas and support for special programs. Students and their families can select materials to explore and learn from while students are at home. A planning template is also available for preschool through elementary. Daily updates can be found at <https://www.everettsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=14&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=145753&PageID=1&ViewID=C83D46AC-74FE-4857-8C9A-5922A80225E2&IsMoreExpandedView=True&GroupByField=&GroupYear=0&GroupMonth=0&Tag=>

WA Dept of Health Info

We've started a Spanish language version of our blog featuring lots of COVID-19 information. If you know someone who prefers to get information in Spanish, please pass on this link. <https://medium.com/bienestarwa>

El Departamento de Salud del estado de Washington anuncia a la comunidad que desde hoy tenemos un blog de noticias en español! <https://medium.com/bienestarwa>

Community Help Opportunities

As part of our ongoing commitment to our local PTAs and community, Everett PTSA Council 7.3 tries to provide support, guidance, and resources at all times but especially during times of crisis and district-wide school closures. Our team is pleased to announce that during this emergency district-wide school closure (and beyond), we have created a dedicated webpage on our website for donation and volunteer opportunities to help children and families in our community. <http://www.everettptsacouncil.org/community-help-opportunities.html>

We will continue to update the webpage in the coming days and weeks, as well as post updates on social media. Thank you to everyone for doing what you can to help kids and families. YOUR support can make all of the difference!

National PTA News

In true PTA fashion, we are harvesting a great resource that the European PTA has assembled. [Online Resources for Parents and Students During COVID-19 Closures](#). There is a wealth of information and links categorized in sections such as "Family Activities to do at Home" and "STEM Resources" and "Free Subscriptions and Services". While a lot are for younger students, some are applicable to high schoolers

Our [resource webpage](#) for everything COVID-19 has launched! It contains guides for families, tips for teachers, strategies for PTA leaders, and much more. We particularly recommend you explore:

Breakdown: COVID-19 Relief Legislation
Supporting Children's Emotional Well-being During the Pandemic
4 Tips for Teachers Shifting to Teaching Online

Visit PTA.org/COVID-19 for more useful info!

Hope Creek Food Bank Needs Help

Food banks are like grocery stores and are allowed to stay open during this time.

Hope Creek Food Bank is continuing to provide food bags to some of our Everett School District families through their backpack program. If you are able to donate non-perishable goods, they are accepting donations Monday - Friday from 9-5pm and Saturdays 10-2pm. Donations can be dropped off at the food bank portables behind Gold Creek Church located at 4326 148th St SE, Mill Creek, WA 98012.

High need items include bread, peanut butter, cereal, rice, flour and sugar.

A shout out to all of the volunteers who are continuing to make this program work in hard times and using responsible safety measures in the process.

The [Mill Creek Community Food Bank](#) mission is to provide assistance for our neighbors in need. Everyone is Welcome here. Service is free, all we ask is your name and birth date, the names and birth date of your family members and where you live. ID is helpful to speed up the process.

To make a shopping reservation please call 425-316-3333 or sign up online at <https://calendly.com/hopecreekcf>

Hours:open every Thursday from 4 -7pm and Saturday's Noon-2pm (Reservations only)

Email: foodbank@hopecreekcf.org Phone: 425-316-3333



Touch Points

April 15
PTSA Zoom
Membership
Meeting
7pm

May 4-8
Teacher Appreciation
Week

May 15-17
WSPTA Convention
Virtual