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October 2025, Edition 2





🍁 **Happy Fall!** 🍂

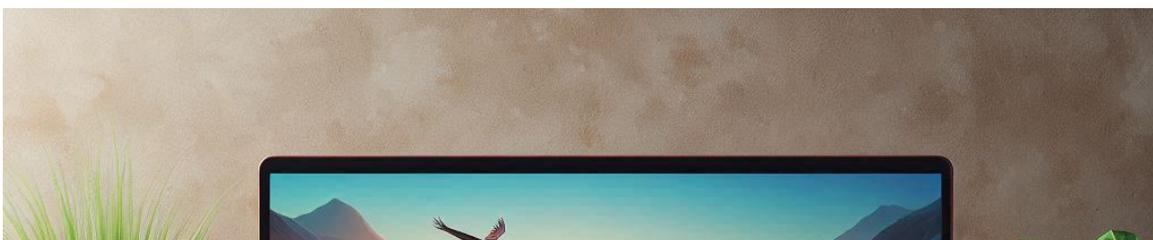
Wishing you a season filled with crisp air, cozy moments, and all the pumpkin-spiced goodness you can handle.

May this autumn bring you peace, productivity, and plenty of reasons to smile. 🌻

October Calendar

- October 22: PSAT testing at school
- October 30: Blood Drive
- October 31: AP Fee Due (No late fee)
- November 10: Winter sports form due
- November 19: PTSA Membership meeting

A Message from our PTSA Presidents





Hello JHS Family,

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their PTSA membership! We are still actively seeking PTSA members, it's never too late to join or donate to our PTSA online – we have an easy link for you to join [here](#).

Thank you to everyone who came to our Membership Meeting in September! In addition to PTSA business (like updating our standing rules, mission and goals, and budget for 2025-2026), we heard updates from the

school!

November Meeting Time Change!

Please mark your calendar for our next Membership Meeting on November 19th on Zoom. We will start the meeting at **6:30pm** so we have time to hear Mr. Tower give an informational presentation about the bond and levy measures that will appear on the February 10th special election ballot. After the presentation, the PTSA will vote to decide whether or not to endorse these measures. Please plan to attend the meeting so your voice can be heard!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85130269904?pwd=B3AuWqmxamUHwFqPYeOR3ef4V4hkHm.1>

At the November Membership Meeting, we would also like to vote in our Nominating Committee. If you are interested in finding out more information or serving on this committee, please contact us at jhsptsapresident@gmail.com

You can also email us at jhsptsapresident@gmail.com with your comments, feedback, or just to say hello!

Questions about Wolf Tracks? Contact our [newsletter editor](#).

Heather Morgan & Alisha Crawley-Davis

co-Presidents, JHS PTSA
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PTSA Contacts

Visit us at: <https://www.hmjacksonptsa.org/>

Follow us on:

[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and reach us by [Email](#)!

Mission and Vision

Henry M. Jackson High PTSA is:

- A powerful voice for JHS students
 - A relevant resource for JHS families, staff, students and community, and
 - An advocate for the well-being and education of our students.
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Thank you Volunteers! 



We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our dedicated **volunteers** for the time, energy, and care you've given!

💛 Thank you Lisa Syravong for organizing the October staff appreciation event and all our families for the generous food donations.

💛 Thank you Alisha Crawley-Davis, Laura Peterson and community member Michelle Nims for attending the

legislative assembly.

💛 Thank you Alisha Crawley-Davis, Noriko Kim, and Margaret McAdams for volunteering to help with picture retakes on October 17th.

💛 Thank you Alisha Crawley-Davis, Laura Peterson and Jonelle Radford for representing PTSA at Curriculum Night on September 17th.

Donations Needed!! 💚



Jackson Staff Appreciation



**Sweets & Treats
Donations Needed!**





We are hosting our next Staff Appreciation event on **Friday, October 31!**

Please help us spoil our hard-working staff by making a donation of sweet treats, fruit, snacks and beverages!

Donations can be dropped off in the main office on Wednesday, October 29 & Thursday, October 30.

[Sign up here!](#)

Questions?

Email: jhsptsapresident@gmail.com

Membership News



**JOIN H.M. JACKSON
HIGH PTSA TODAY**

H.M. JACKSON HIGH PTSA IS AN
ADVOCATE FOR THE WELL-BEING AND

 **Henry M. Jackson High PTSA**
7.3.95
everychild.one voice.®



ADVOCATE FOR THE WELL-BEING AND EDUCATION OF OUR STUDENTS.

To become a H.M. Jackson High PTSA member, go to <https://hmjacksonptsa.givebacks.com/store> or use the QR Code below:



You can also use the link above to make a donation to HM Jackson PTSA 7.3.95 to help us fund our student programs and staff grants!

Follow H.M. Jackson High PTSA On Social Media!
FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/HMJacksonPTSA>
INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/hmjacksonptsa



Become a Member of our Award-Winning Organization!

H.M. Jackson High PTSA has reached Silver Level of membership growth, and Gold Level is within our sights! This is YOUR opportunity to help us attain this milestone by becoming a member or encouraging others to do so. Use [this link](#) or the QR Code in this message to join H.M. Jackson High PTSA online!

Our online-join feature is the quickest, easiest way to join our PTSA!

NOTE: Becoming a PTSA member is the most important way to help our PTSA. But becoming a

PTSA member does not mean you are becoming a PTSA volunteer. And becoming a PTSA volunteer does not mean you are becoming a PTSA Board member. Just your PTSA membership makes a positive difference!

***PTSA DONATION DRIVE – Please Consider
Contributing a Donation!***

Donations to HM Jackson PTSA 7.3.95 help fund our student programs and staff grants!

Use [this link](#) or the QR Code to make a donation to H.M. Jackson High PTSA!

Membership Contest 😊



***Become a Member by End of November for Chance to
Win Prize!***

Every person who becomes a 2025-2026 H.M. Jackson High PTSA member by noon on November 30, 2025, will be

entered into a drawing to win a gift voucher for two people to “Escapology” Escape Rooms, Lynnwood.

Dine-out! 🍟

Red Robin® will give

**20% OF FOOD SALES*
BACK TO**

H M JACKSON PTSA

**Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to
your server to have your sales counted.**

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

21215 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98021

October 29, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1** Start your order at redrobin.com/order and select the restaurant above.
- 2** In the menu, go to the category labeled “Fundraisers (To-Go Only)” and click on that item.
- 3** Click the “add” button, and then “add to bag.”
- 4** Add your meal items and check out.
- 5** Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

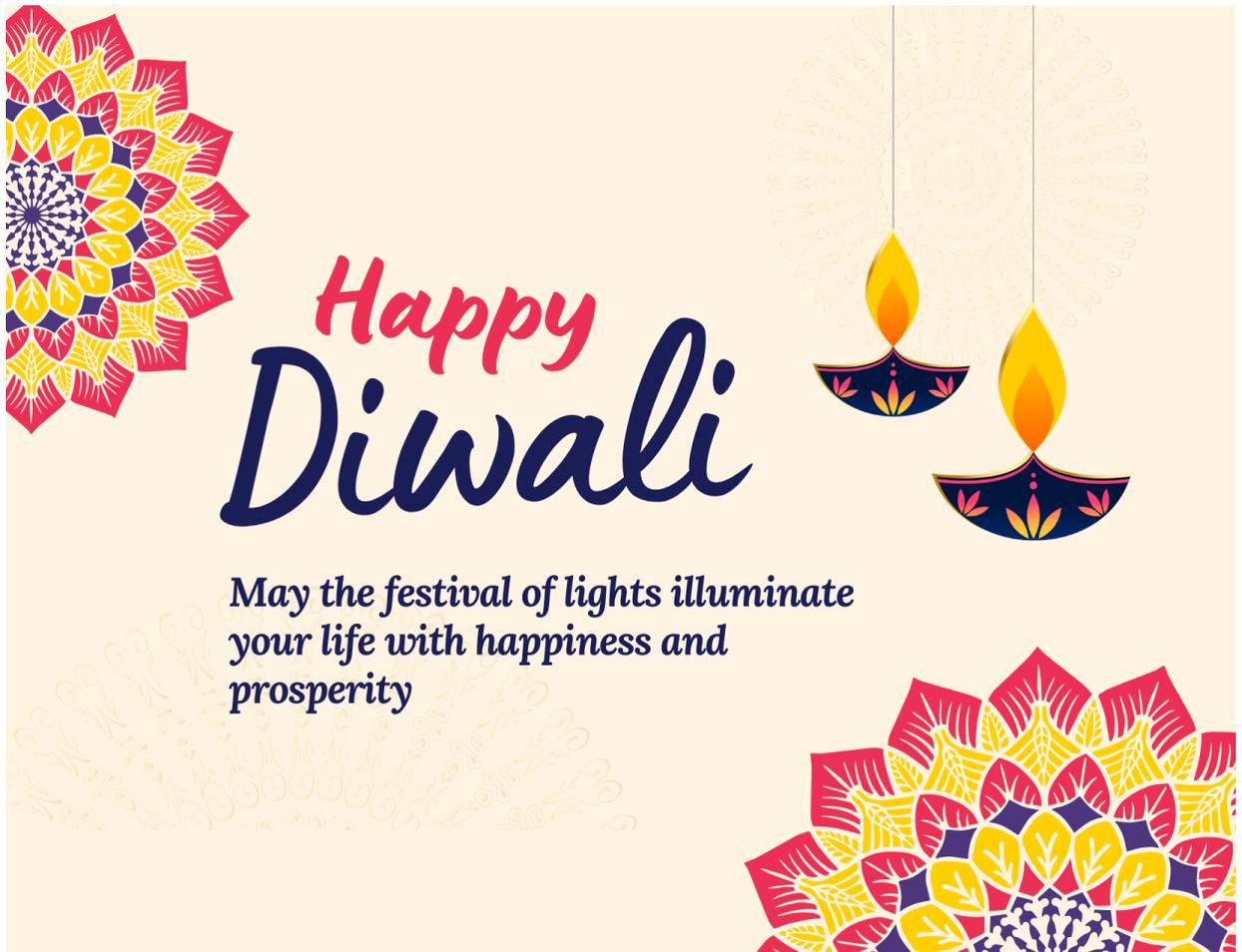
*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.

Red Robin

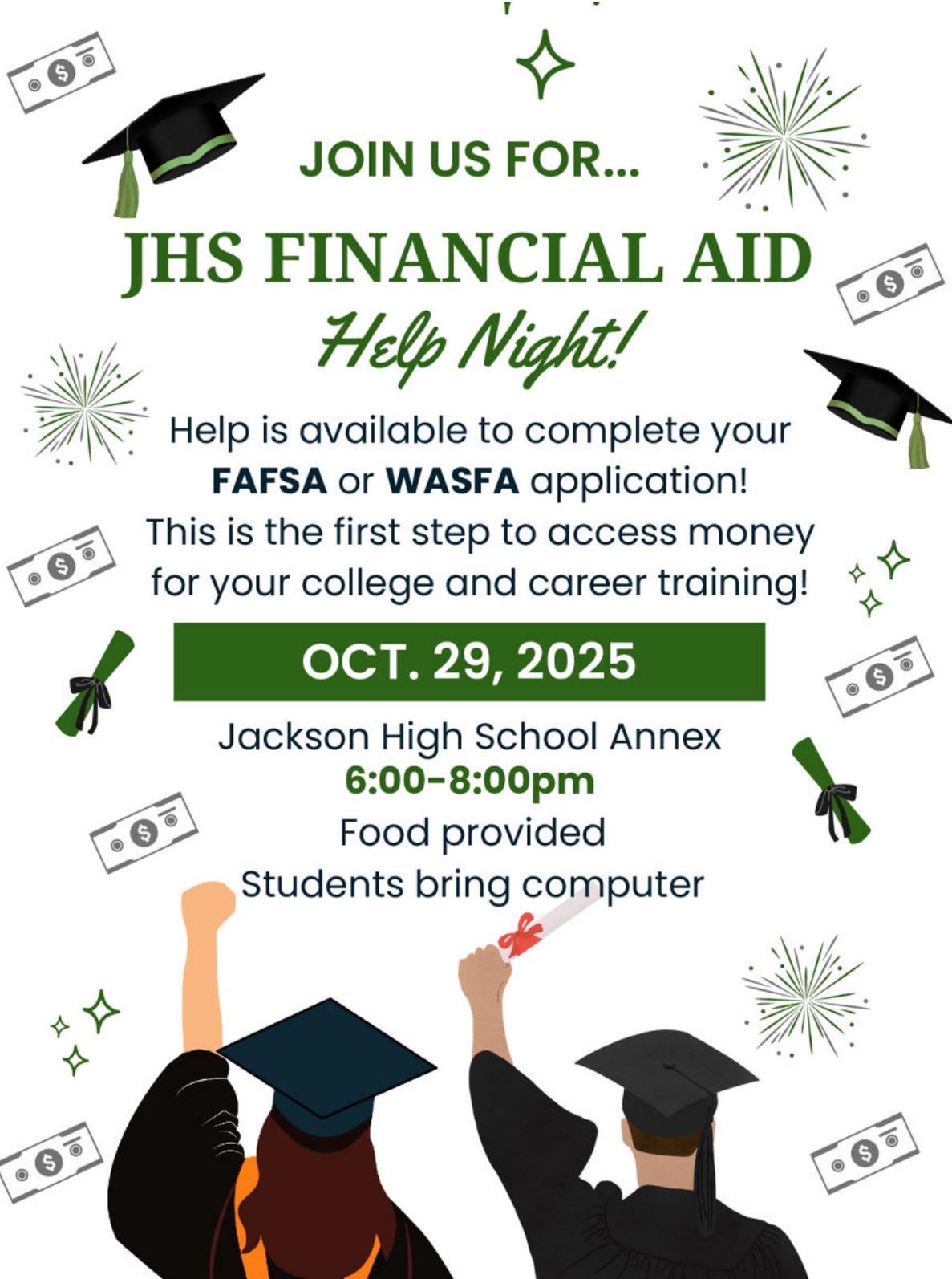


Take a night off from cooking and join us for our **Dine Out Fundraiser!** Bring your family and friends to enjoy a great meal while supporting our school community.

Festival of lights 



JHS Financial AID 



JOIN US FOR...

JHS FINANCIAL AID *Help Night!*

Help is available to complete your **FAFSA** or **WASFA** application!

This is the first step to access money for your college and career training!

OCT. 29, 2025

Jackson High School Annex

6:00-8:00pm

Food provided

Students bring computer

Learn how to complete the **FAFSA/WASFA**, explore

scholarships, and understand the steps to get **financial help for college**. Experts will be available to answer questions and guide you through the process. **Students and families welcome! Bring your questions!**

Advanced Placement Exams

“Taking AP courses in high school helped me in **every step** that I took in college. I always found myself looking back to **what I learned in AP.**”

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AP ALUM



Plan Their Path to Success with AP

Research shows that students who take and complete Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses and exams are better positioned to succeed in future classes and in college. Now is the time for your teen to begin considering which courses they'd like to take in the next school year.

Consider these options when choosing AP courses:



AP CONNECTIONS TO MAJORS AND CAREERS

3 in 5 students said their AP experience influenced their plans to major in a particular subject. AP courses can set your teen up for success in college and career. Whether exploring a passion to determine if it's a field they want to go into, or leaning into their dreams early, students can access our resources to understand the connections between careers, majors, and AP courses.



PROJECT BASED AP COURSES

Visit our planning hub to explore course connections and groups, along with planning resources.

These tools help guide students, whether they're planning their first or their next adventure in AP.

apstudents.org/journey-planner



These courses take your teen beyond their textbook and into a world of exploration that will help them develop skills for their future. In these classes, students build knowledge and skills through investigation or developing portfolios.



AP COURSE PAIRS

Taking AP courses that complement each other is a good way for your teen to extend their learning. They'll deepen their knowledge and sharpen their skills through cross-curricular study.



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AP exams are available online and at the ASB office through October 31st, 2025 for \$99. Exams can be purchased Nov. 1-March 13 with an additional \$40 per exam late order fee.

[More info here!](#)

Reflections Program



The poster features a purple background with colorful dots and puzzle pieces. In the top left corner is the National PTA Reflections logo, which includes a stylized 'R' and the text 'NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS 2025-2026 CALL FOR ENTRIES!'. The main text 'I Belong!' is written in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below it, the phrase 'Explore the arts and express yourself!' is written in white. The center of the poster is filled with several interlocking puzzle pieces in various colors (brown, orange, green, blue, purple, yellow) each containing a white icon representing a different art form: a person dancing, a musical note, a camera, a paint palette, a pencil, and a video camera. At the bottom, the text 'Learn more and get involved! PTA.org/Reflections' is written in white.

Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. In addition to these categories, the Accessible Arts division allows students with disabilities, from all grades, to participate and utilize non-artistic accommodations.

Submissions are due in the library by Nov 13th. Entry forms and category rules can be found in the library. If students have any questions, you can email Laura at JHSptsareflections@gmail.com

Short intro video can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8FlgjlxKQms>

WSPTA Essay Contest

**WSPTA
ESSAY
CONTEST**

WHO INFLUENCES YOU?

EVERY DAY, PEOPLE SHAPE WHO WE BECOME – BY TEACHING, LISTENING, GUIDING, OR JUST BEING

CONTEST

This statewide essay contest explores the important and varied influencers in the lives and education of children – from the children’s perspective.



THERE.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAY "THANK YOU" AND SHARE HOW SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE OR LEARNING.

SUBMIT BY:

MARCH 12, 2026.



LEARN MORE



Essay Contest

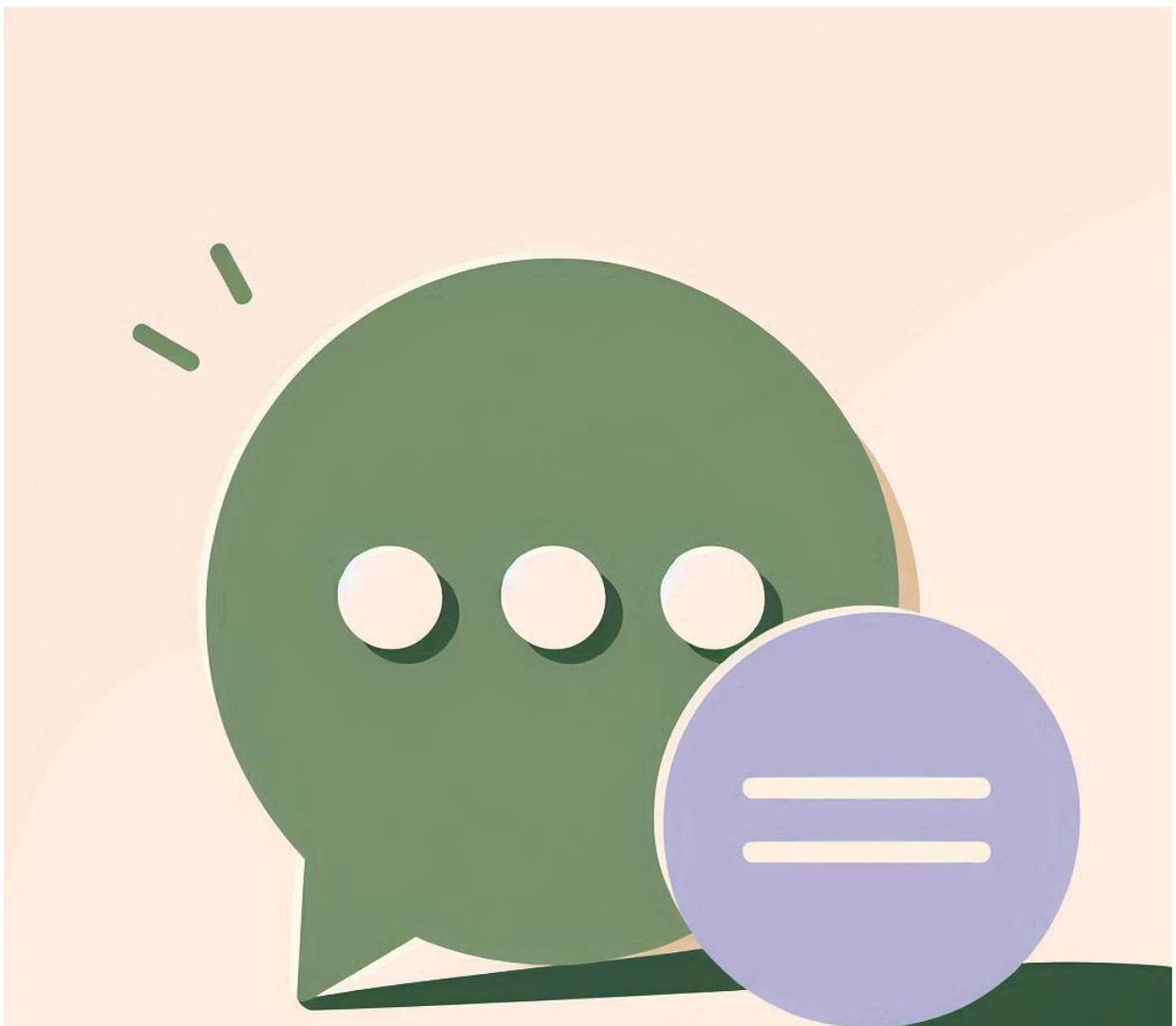
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Every day children are exposed to a variety of people and each one has an opportunity to influence the path a child decides to take.

Whether it is someone that sparks an interest in a new topic, helps them work through a problem, shapes the kind of person they want to become by modeling behavior, simply listens to them, or any number of other actions, this is the platform for students to share their appreciation.

Submission form and details can be found [here](#).

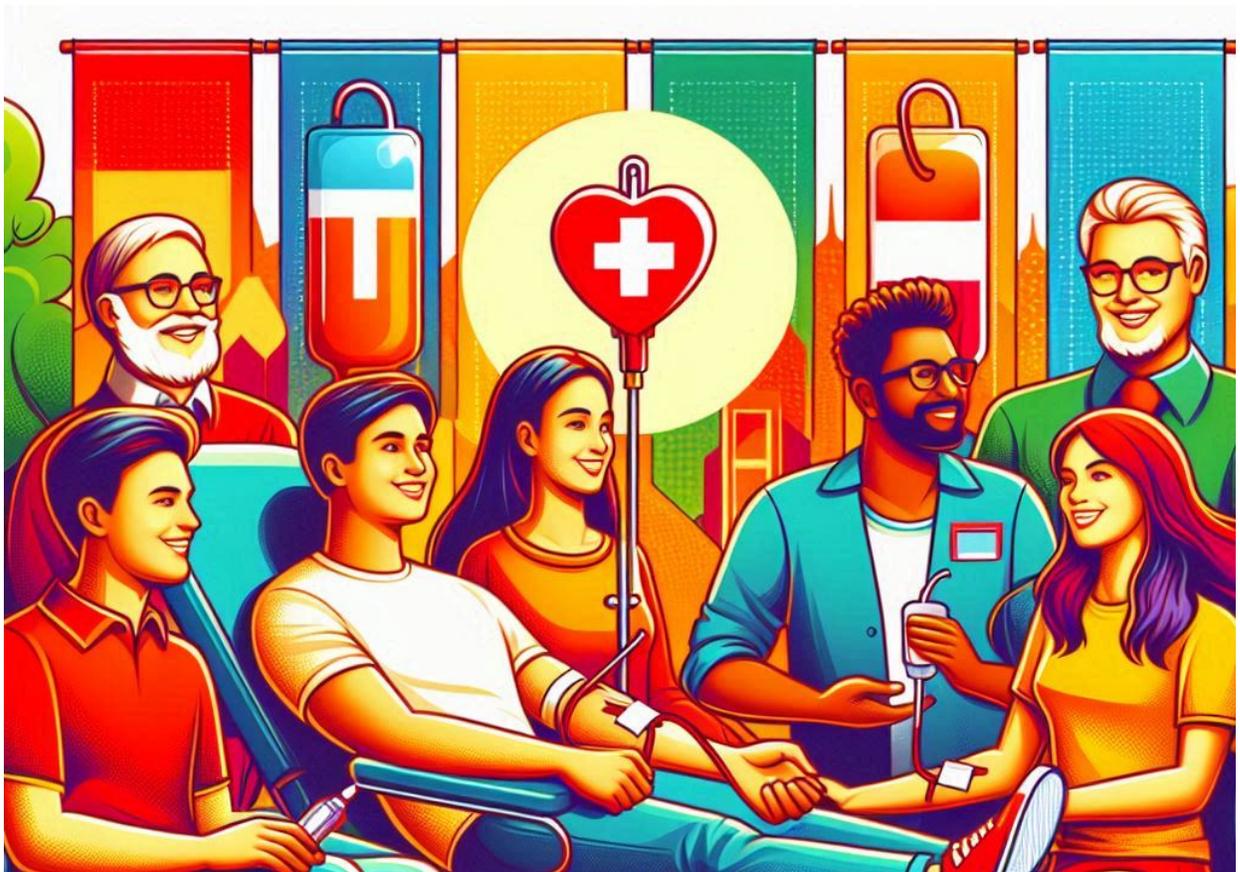
2025 WSPTA Legislative Assembly Report



2025 WSPTA Legislative Assembly Report Event was held at Double Tree Hilton at Sea Tac. JHS PTSA voting delegates were Alisha Crawley-Davis, Laura Peterson, and Michelle Nims. Craig Willis, JHS VP Membership, was also present and Valerie Cunningham, JHS parent/member.

There were >118 voting delegates present and 12 Regions represented so quorum was met. Read the entire report [here](#).

Blood Drive 🩸





Calling all Timberwolves! HOSA is partnering with Bloodworks Northwest to host a **blood drive on Thursday, October 30** in the gym.

Here's what you need to know:

- [Sign up online](#) to choose your donation time
- **Ages 16–17** must pick up a **parent permission slip** from outside Room C247 (Dr. Stockbridge's room) and bring it signed on the day of the drive.
- **Bring your school ID** to your appointment.
- You'll get a pass to show teachers on donation day.
- Check-in will be run by HOSA officers, followed by screening and donation with Bloodworks NW.

Note: Students **under 16** are not eligible to donate.

Do something good — give blood, save lives!

Online Magazine for Parents 



Our Children is an online magazine for parents, published by the **National PTA**. The publication provides practical resources, tips, and inspiration to help families support their children's learning, health, and well-being.

Today's **PTA** is dedicated to empowering parents and caregivers to make a difference in the education, safety, and overall success of America's children.

Read more at ptaourchildren.org.

Shape the Future 



Community Survey

- ✓ Everett Public Schools is building the next phase of our strategic plan
- ✓ Input is essential from staff, students, families, and the community
- ✓ The survey takes **less than five minutes** to complete
- ✓ Your voice helps shape the future of our schools

**Deadline:
October 31**

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The survey takes less than five minutes to complete. It's open now through Oct. 31.

Your voice helps shape the future of our schools.

To take the survey, click [here](#).

Ayude a dar forma al futuro de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett están desarrollando la siguiente fase de nuestro plan estratégico. Es fundamental contar con la participación del personal, los estudiantes, las familias y la comunidad.

Completar la encuesta toma menos de cinco minutos. Está abierta hasta el 31 de octubre.

Tu voz ayuda a dar forma al futuro de nuestras escuelas.

Para realizar la encuesta, haga clic [aquí](#) .

Stay In Touch 🙌



Grad Night Party

**JOIN YOUR
CLASS PARENT
FACEBOOK GROUP!**

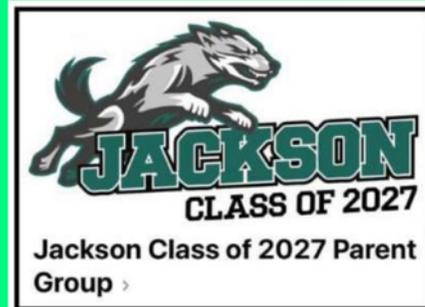
Class parent groups are responsible for planning the after graduation grad night party as well as other grad events in coordination with the school

other grad events in partnership with the school. Planning is underway and parent lead Facebook groups provide a wealth of info! Please join today!

@jhsgradnight2026



@jhs_2027_parent_group



World Language Assessment



7th-12th grade students can earn high school world language credits!



WORLD LANGUAGE ASSESSMENTS

Does your **middle or high school** student fluently read, write, speak and listen in a language other than English?

Registration for World Language Assessments is open now through Oct. 24. **Register in your school office!**

Registration for the World Language Assessment ends on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025. Students can earn high school world language credits in grades 7-12 if they can fluently write, read, speak, and listen in a language other than English!

Registration closes Friday, Oct. 24. Students register in their school office. The testing fee is \$10 and is due at the time of registration. Testing will take place during the school day at their building.

 **Career Spotlight: Graphic Designer**





What Does a Graphic Designer Do?

Graphic designers use creativity and technology to communicate ideas visually. They design logos, advertisements, posters, websites, social media content, and product packaging. Their work helps businesses, brands, and organizations share messages in eye-catching, effective ways.

Why It's a Great Career

- Combines **art and technology** — perfect for creative thinkers
- Offers **freelance or full-time** opportunities
- High demand in **marketing, entertainment, and tech industries**
- Ability to **work remotely** and build your own client base
- Every project is **unique and creative**

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How to Get There

In High School:

- Take art, computer graphics, and design classes
- Learn tools like **Canva, Adobe Photoshop, or Illustrator**
- Join the yearbook, art club, or school newspaper design team
- Build a small **portfolio** of your best creative work

After High School:

- Earn a **bachelor's degree** in Graphic Design, Visual Arts, or a related field
- Learn design software and visual communication skills
- Take internships to gain **real-world experience**
- Create a strong **digital portfolio** to showcase your projects

Bonus Tip:

Keep learning! Graphic design trends and tools change fast — online tutorials, workshops, and certifications can help you stay current.



Invite a Veteran to Walk in Mill Creek's
VETERANS DAY PARADE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th at 11:00 a.m.

We invite students from our local schools to honor the heroes in their lives by inviting a veteran - be it a parent, grandparent, neighbor, or family friend - to walk alongside them in the City of Mill Creek's Veterans Day Parade. It's a small but meaningful way to say "thank you" to those who have served, and to show them how much their sacrifices mean to our community.



REGISTER BY OCTOBER 31ST
MILLCREEKWA.GOV/VETERANSDAY



THANK YOU VETERANS!



Register to walk, and your school can be listed on the banner!



Community Document Shredding Event!

Saturday
October 25
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

On-site document shredding at
City Hall North

15720 Main St.

First box free

\$5 suggested donation for
each additional box.

Donations Benefit:
Mill Creek Kiwanis Club

Shred any unwanted documents with
personal information securely. Staples or
paperclips do not need to be removed!



Kiwanis



MILL CREEK
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE





OPEN HOUSE!

Thursday, October 23

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Come and explore the opportunities the Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture and College of Arts and Sciences have to offer at WSU Everett!

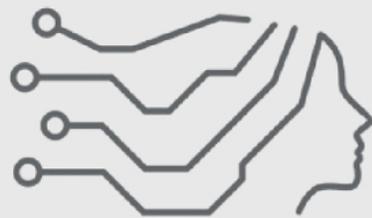
This event is free with food provided!



Register Today!

WSU Everett Campus
915 N Broadway
Everett, WA 98201

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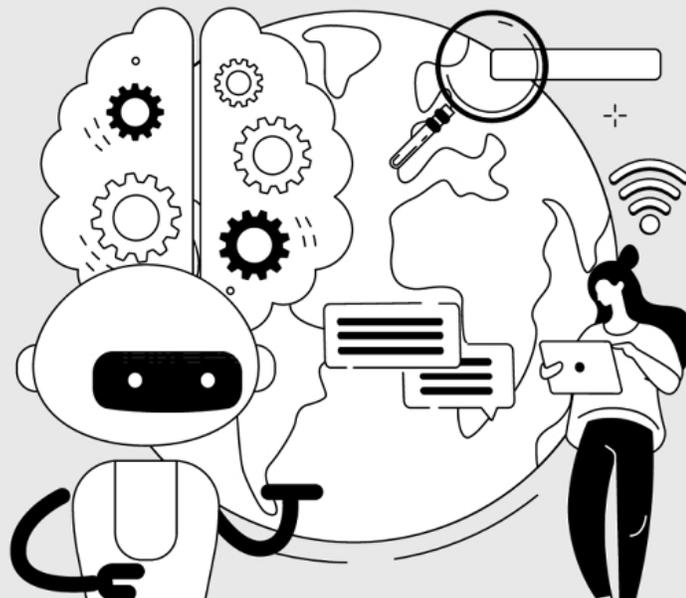


GIRLS

EXPLORE STEM

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL GRADES 6
THROUGH 12**

Saturday | November 15th | 10AM - 4:00PM



WSU Everett welcomes all individuals from all backgrounds in grades 6-12 to participate! This event is free and meant to shrink the gap for gender disparity in STEM education and career pathways.

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Judges Needed



WSPTA PROGRAMS

FEELING JUDGY?

Help us judge State Programs and Awards!
Email Michelle Weinmaster
ptaprogrdir@wastatepta.org today!





If you have never been an actual judge before, training is provided. The volunteer commitment is short - between one to ten hours during one to two weeks, depending on the program. This is a great way to get your foot in the door as a state volunteer!

Sign up today by emailing Michelle Weinmaster at ptaprogridir@wastatepta.org!

Regional Apprenticeship Pathways



Regional Apprenticeship Pathways (RAP) Program is focused on construction related industries, pre-employment training. Like Sno-Isle, RAP classes meet periods 1-3, students return to JHS for periods 4-6. (RAP classes are at Marysville Pilchuck High School; school bus transportation is provided.)

JHS counselors help students with class schedules and high school equivalency credits to ensure high school graduation.

**Oct. 28 (9:45am - 10:20am): RAP Program
Presentation at JHS (parents welcome, check in at
main office)**

Interested in this presentation? Sign up [here](#): a hall pass will be sent before event.

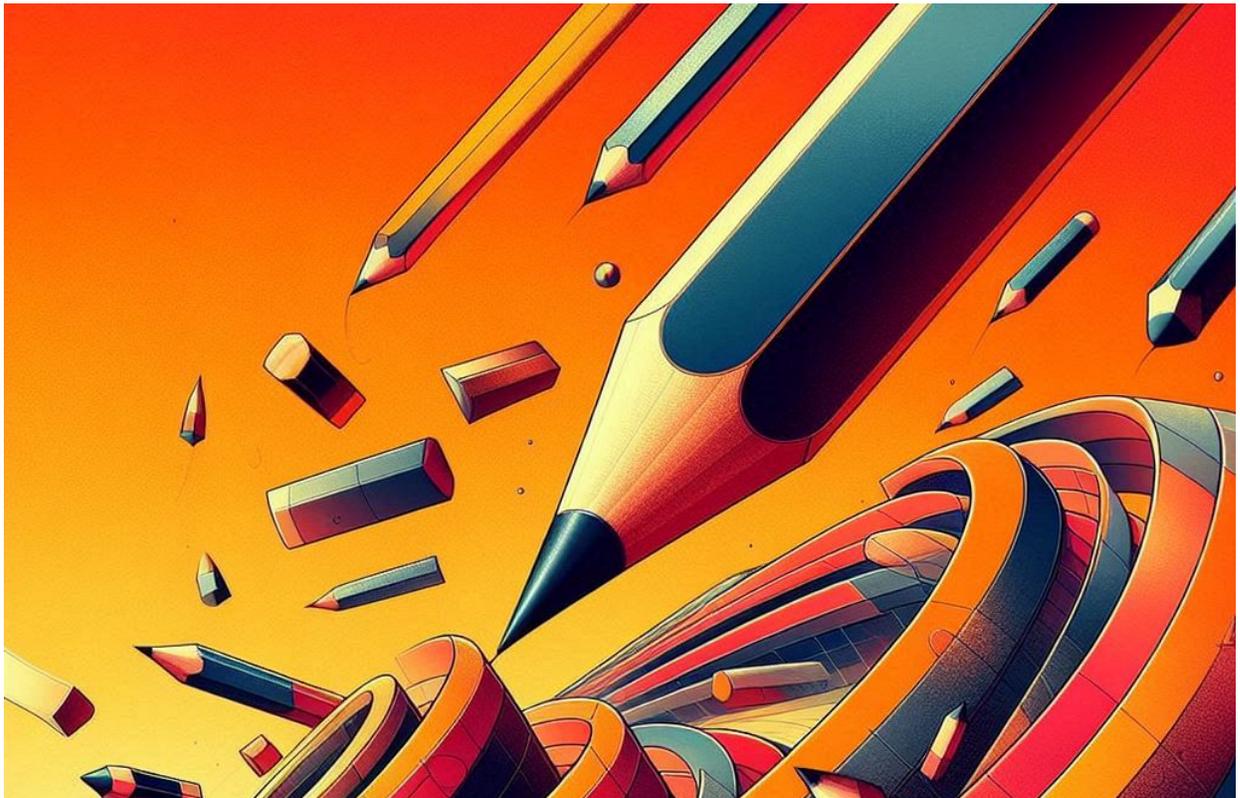
Join Us! 😊



Please consider joining our 2025-2026 Jackson PTSA board! We still have openings for an Advocacy Chair, DEI/FACE (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion / Family and Community Engagement) Chair, and Website Chair! Contract JHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com for more information!

If you are or know of a student who is interested in being a student representative for PTSA, please have them check out the [job description](#) and contact us at JHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com if interested.

Our Team





Executive Committee

President: Alisha Crawley-Davis & Heather Morgan

VP Fundraising: Nicole McKnight

VP Membership: Craig Willis

Treasurer: Jonelle Radford

Secretary: Raina Fein

Board of Directors

Advocacy: Open

Newsletter: Anita Dhinakar

Staff Grants: Jaishrie Bhattacharya

Social Media: Katie Stark

Staff Appreciation: Lisa Syravong

Website: Open

DEI/FACE: Open

Committee Chairs

Reflections: Laura Peterson

Senior Scholarships: Laura Peterson

Volunteers: Open

Please email us at jhsptsapresident@gmail.com if you have any questions, comments or feedback for our executive committee.



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