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## November 2025, Edition 3





As we move into this season of gratitude, our PTSA would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all parents, teachers, students, and staff who make our school such a special place. November reminds us of the power of community, and we're so grateful for your continued support in helping every student succeed.

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## November Calendar

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- November 19: PTSA Membership meeting
  - November 26th - 28th: No School (Thanksgiving Break)
  - December 19th: Half Day (Release 2.5 hrs Early)
  - December 22nd - January 2nd: No School Winter Break
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## A Message from our PTSA Presidents

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Hello JHS Family,

We made it to November! We will be having our November membership meeting on **Wednesday, November 19th, at 6:30pm**. We will hear Mr. Tower present information about the upcoming bond and levy measures and then we will vote as a PTSA about whether to endorse and/or support it. Please join us so your voice can be heard! Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting but only PTSA members can vote at meetings. Click [here](#) to become a PTSA member!

## Meeting Information

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

Meeting ID: 851 3026 9904

Passcode: 849057

We hope to see you there!

Heather Morgan & Alisha Crawley-Davis

co-Presidents, JHS PTSA

[jhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jhsptsapresident@gmail.com)

Questions about Wolf Tracks? Contact our [newsletter editor Anita Dhinakar!](#)

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## PTSA Contacts

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

Follow us on:

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

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## Mission and Vision

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**Henry M. Jackson High PTSA is:**

- A powerful voice for JHS students
- A relevant resource for JHS families staff

- A relevant resource for staff, families, staff, students and community, and
- An advocate for the well-being and education of our students.

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## PTSA Meeting 📅

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The graphic is a teal-colored announcement for a PTSA meeting. At the top, the website [www.hmjacksonptsa.org](http://www.hmjacksonptsa.org) is displayed. The main title "PTSA Meeting" is written in large, bold, black letters. To the left is the circular logo for Henry M. Jackson High PTSA, Chapter 7.3.95, featuring a green silhouette of a wolf howling in a forest. To the right, a calendar-style box with a green pushpin contains the date "WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2025" and the time "6:30PM VIA ZOOM". Below this, a black button provides "ZOOM INFO @ WWW.HMJACKSONPTSA.ORG/CALENDAR". A black banner at the bottom of the graphic reads "PLEASE JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!".

[www.hmjacksonptsa.org](http://www.hmjacksonptsa.org)

# PTSA Meeting



HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH PTSA  
CHAPTER 7.3.95

WEDNESDAY  
**19** NOVEMBER  
2025

6:30PM VIA ZOOM

ZOOM INFO @  
[WWW.HMJACKSONPTSA.ORG/CALENDAR](http://WWW.HMJACKSONPTSA.ORG/CALENDAR)

**PLEASE JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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We're Thrilled to Announce.... 🏆



Jackson High PTSA has earned the Bronze Membership Growth Award for 2025–2026! This recognition is thanks to our amazing families, staff, and community members who joined to support advocacy, enrichment, and success for every student.

Not a member yet? There's still time to be part of the pack ► [www.hmjacksonptsa.org/store](http://www.hmjacksonptsa.org/store)

Let's keep that momentum going!

#TimberwolvesTogether #WSPTA

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**Thank you Volunteers!** 🧡

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

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♥ Thank you to Jen Hirman, Noriko Kim, Jessica Snyder, Lisa Syravong, and Chelsea Yochum for donating treats for our October staff appreciation event!

♥ Thank you to our amazing Staff Appreciation Chair Lisa Syravong for organizing the delicious treats!

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## Native American Heritage Month

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Each November, we observe Native American Heritage Month—a time set aside to honor the history, traditions, and rich cultural contributions of Indigenous Peoples across the United States, including Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities.

It's a month for learning, reflection, and deeper appreciation of the vast diversity within Indigenous cultures. Across the country, more than 500 federally recognized tribal nations—and many others still seeking recognition—each carry their own unique languages, customs, systems of governance, and cultural practices.

Native American Heritage Month invites all of us to acknowledge this diversity, celebrate Indigenous resilience, and recognize the profound impact these communities have had, and continue to have, on the story of this nation.

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## Membership Contest 😊





The flyer features a green and white sunburst background with starburst graphics. In the top left is the logo for Henry PTSA Chapter 7.3.95, which includes a silhouette of a dog. In the top right is a QR code. The main title 'PTSA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST' is written in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the contest details are provided in black text. A green button with white text says 'BECOME A MEMBER!'. Below the button is a blue URL. In the bottom right of the flyer, there are two 'TICKET' graphics with numbers 8409 and 840306. At the bottom center is the 'ESCAPOLGY' logo, which includes a gear icon.

**PTSA  
MEMBERSHIP  
CONTEST**

Every person who becomes a  
2025-2026 Jackson PTSA  
member before December 1st,  
2025, will be entered into a  
drawing to win a gift voucher  
for 2 people to "Escapology"  
Escape Rooms Lynnwood.

**BECOME A MEMBER!**

<https://hmjacksonptsa.givebacks.com/store>

**ESCAPOLGY**

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***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.

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**Donations needed! 🙏**

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## Jackson High School Student Closet — Donations Needed!

Our free **clothing, food, and hygiene closet** is open to *all* Jackson High School students. This resource is possible thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors — **thank you for making a difference!** 

To help us make the most of our space and serve as many

students as possible, please review our current donation needs.

## 🧡 What We're Currently Accepting

 **Grocery Store Gift Cards** (Safeway, Fred Meyer, WinCo)  
→ These help families purchase **fresh produce** and essential food items.

 **Laundry Soap & Dish Soap**

 **Gas Cards**

 **Hand Lotions**

 **Chapstick**

## 🌟 Support Through InvestED

Please also consider contributing to our **InvestED fund**, which helps students and families who struggle to pay school fines or fees. Your support allows us to ensure every student has what they need to succeed.

👉 Donate here: <https://invested.org/campaigns/henry-m-jackson-high-school>

 **Amazon Wish List**

You can also support our closet directly by purchasing items from our Amazon Wish List:

👉 <https://tinyurl.com/4d3nr7jy>

💙 Ready to help? Choose one of the links above and make a difference today!

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## Introducing Book of the Month 📖

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We are excited to launch a new feature in our newsletter called the **Book of the Month**. Each month we will highlight a carefully selected title that encourages students to read for enjoyment, explore new ideas, and spark meaningful conversations. Our selections will include contemporary young adult fiction as well as inspiring nonfiction. Each book is chosen to reflect the interests and experiences of today's students.

## **Synopsis**

*I Am Not Jessica Chen* tells the story of a teen who becomes the subject of confusion when classmates begin mistaking her for another student named Jessica Chen. What starts as a small misunderstanding quickly grows into rumors, social pressure, and unexpected challenges. The main character

must navigate questions about identity, cultural expectations, and how others see her.

The novel offers humor, heart, and honest insight into the complex world of high school. It is a relatable and thought provoking read for students who are defining who they are and who they want to become.

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## WSPTA Essay Contest

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# WSPTA ESSAY CONTEST

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



### WHO INFLUENCES YOU?

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

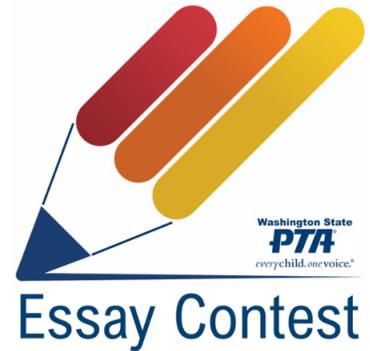
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2026.



LEARN MORE



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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](#).

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**Legislator Panel** 

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# Legislative Preview

## 2026 Session

Washington State  
**PTA**<sup>®</sup>  
*everychild.onevoice.*<sup>®</sup>

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**December 10, 2025 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

Join Legislative Consultant Marie Sullivan and leaders of the Washington State Legislature for a discussion about priorities during the 2026 Legislative Session. Confirmed speaker information coming soon. [Sign up to attend the session.](#)

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**Online Magazine for Parents** 





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**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](https://ptaourchildren.org).

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## Highest Graduation Rate 🏆



Everett Public Schools is proud to announce a historic achievement: the district’s four-year, on-time graduation rate for the Class of 2025 has reached 96.3%, the highest in district history. Everett Public Schools continues to have one of the highest graduation rates in the state.

“This record graduation rate reflects the incredible resilience and determination of our students,” Executive Director of College & Career Readiness, Leanne Willard

Director of College & Career Readiness Learning, Wilson said. “Each diploma represents years of effort, growth, and support. It opens doors to endless opportunities for their future.”

Cascade High School saw the highest increase, going from 94.6% to 96.6%.

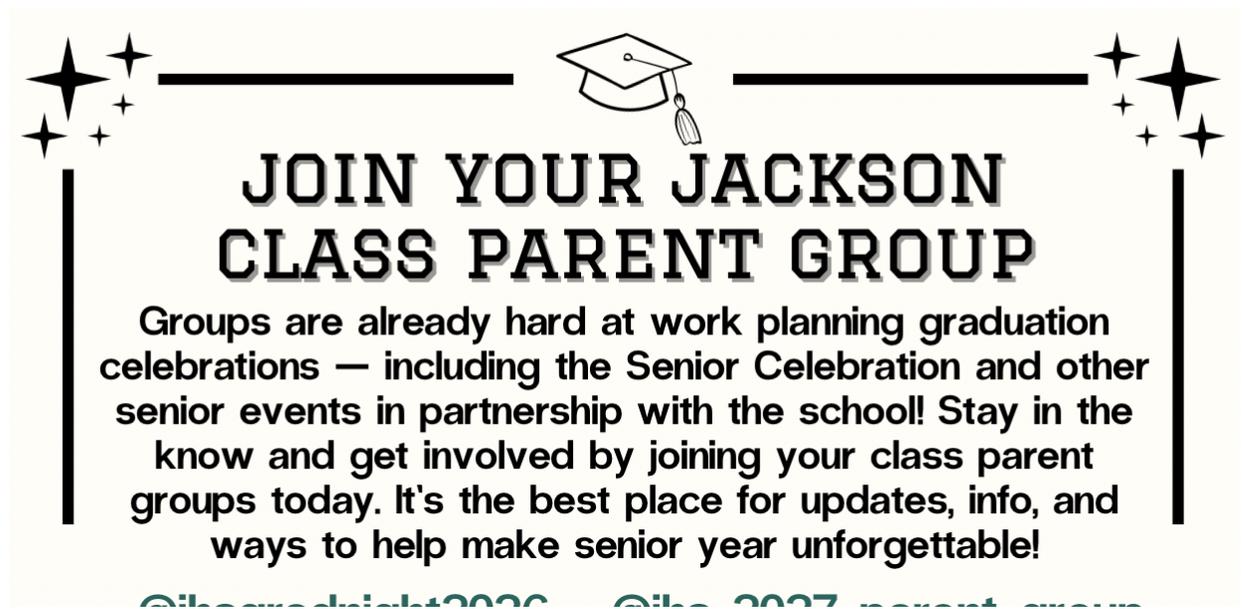
“We are very proud of the 96.3% graduation rate,” Everett Public Schools Superintendent Ian B. Saltzman said. “This is due to the hard work of teachers, administrators, staff, students, and families.”

This record-breaking milestone reflects Everett Public Schools’ strong commitment to excellence and to preparing every student for success beyond high school.

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## Stay In Touch 🙌🙌

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**JOIN YOUR JACKSON  
CLASS PARENT GROUP**

Groups are already hard at work planning graduation celebrations — including the Senior Celebration and other senior events in partnership with the school! Stay in the know and get involved by joining your class parent groups today. It's the best place for updates, info, and ways to help make senior year unforgettable!

[@ibowndistrict2026](#)    [@ibowndistrict2027-parent-group](#)

@jnsgradnight2026

@jns\_2027\_parent\_group



\*images show Facebook group pages, Instagram accounts are also shown where available

@jhs\_2029\_parent\_group

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## Career Spotlight: Cybersecurity Analyst 🕶️

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### **What It Is:**

Cybersecurity analysts protect computer systems from hackers and data breaches. They monitor networks, investigate threats, and keep information safe.

### **Pay:**

💰 \$65,000–\$125,000+ per year

### **Where to Study:**

Earn a degree or certificate in **Cybersecurity, Computer Science, or IT** at schools like Georgia Tech, Purdue, or local community colleges.

### **How to get started at High School:**

- Take classes in **computer science, math, or**

- Take classes in **computer science, math, or technology**
- Join or start a **Cyber Club** or **Coding Club**
- Earn beginner certifications such as **CompTIA IT Fundamentals** or **Google Cybersecurity Certificate (online)**
- Look for internships, summer camps, or online programs that teach network security basics
- Explore free resources like **TryHackMe**, **CyberStart**, or **Code.org**

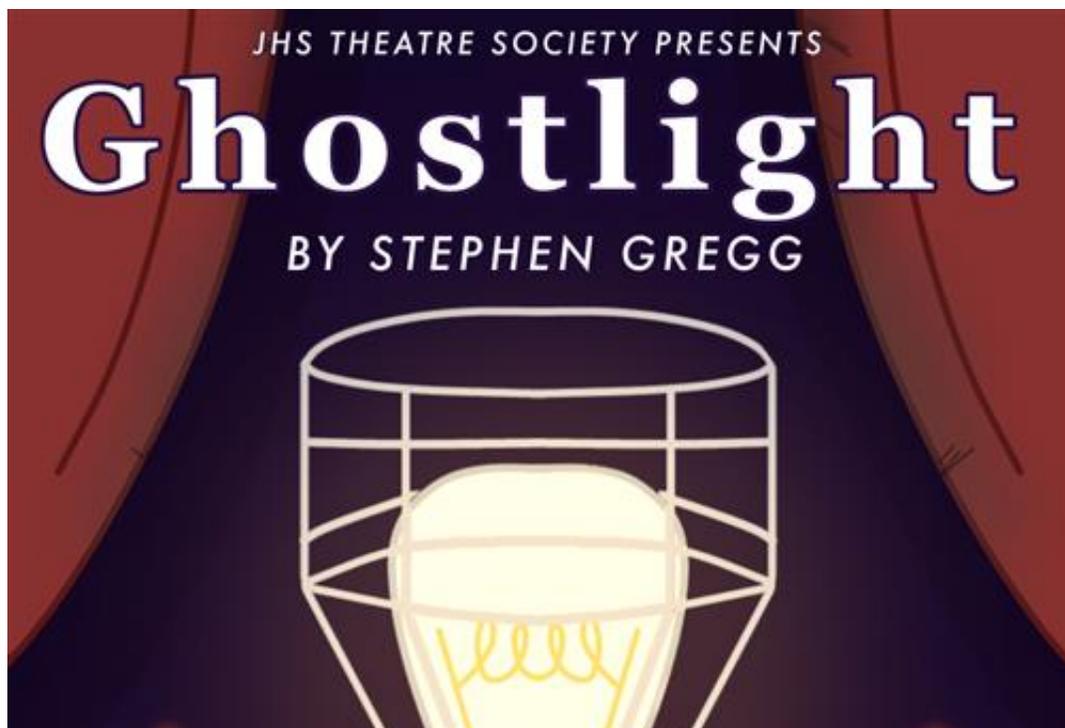
### **Why It's Cool:**

It's one of the fastest-growing, best-paying tech careers — and you'll help keep people and data safe online.

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### **News You Can Use** 🏆

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Performances at Henry M. Jackson High School  
1508 136th St SE Mill Creek, WA 98012  
Nov. 14th, 15th, and 21st at 7:00 PM  
Nov. 22nd at 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
Doors open at 1:30 | 6:30

Reduced price tickets for free and reduced qualifying families must be purchased in advance at the ASB Office.  
PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PLAYSRIPTS, INC.

\$15 - General Admission  
\$10 - Students with ASB & Seniors

Tickets sold at the door or online using the QR code



CELEBRATE  
**THANKS GIVING**  
WITH US

ADMISSION IS **FREE**  
DOORS OPEN AT 9:45AM

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27**  
THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
SEATINGS AT 11AM, 1:30PM & 3:30PM | NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

FEATURING  
Eugenio "Chagy" Adorno



CHILDREN'S CRAFTS & GIFTS · BINGO · FAMILY PHOTOS  
FOOD & CLOTHING BANK · DEAF INTERPRETATION (3:30PM ONLY)  
CHANCE TO WIN AN AMAZON TABLET WITH KEYBOARD AT THE 11AM SEATING  
DRAWINGS FOR \$50 GAS CARDS AND WIRELESS GAMING HEADSETS,  
PLUS OTHER GREAT PRIZES AT ALL THREE SEATINGS

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# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

EVCC FIRST NATIONS STUDENT CLUB

NOVEMBER

SCHEDULE OF **FREE!** EVENTS

Wed	5	 <b>Movie Night</b> 2pm-4pm huyadadaličəł (Place of Our Way) PSU335 
Thurs	13	 <b>Frybread &amp; Indian Tacos</b> 2pm-4pm Japanese Cultural Resource Center 
Fri	14	<b>Rock Your Mocs</b> Nov 10th-14th #rockyourmocs 
Fri	21	 <b>Holiday Round Dance</b> 3pm-8pm Henry M. Jackson Conference Center 

**Fri** **28** **Campus Closed!** **National Holiday**  
**Native American Heritage Day**

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**TEEN STORYTELLERS PROJECT**



**DIGITAL MUSIC LAB**

**LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION BY MAKING A BEAT IN ONE THE GENRES OF HIP HOP, EDM, TRAP, LOFI, AND MORE. IN THE CLASS YOU WILL LEARN, THROUGH INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE, THE BASICS OF PROFESSIONAL DIGITAL AUDIO WORKSTATIONS, GAIN UNDERSTANDING OF GENERAL SONG STRUCTURE, EXPLORE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTING, AND WALK AWAY WITH YOUR VERY OWN BEAT TO SHARE OR POST ONLINE.**

**3 FREE SESSION CLASS**  
**MEETS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:30PM - 5:30PM**  
**DATES: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD**  
**AT TEEN STORYTELLERS PROJECTS' DIGITAL GYM**

**AS ALWAYS, ALL CLASSES ARE TUITION-FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS!**

**3307 RUCKER AVE, EVERETT, WA**  
**QUESTIONS? CONTACT [JON@TEENSTORYTELLERS.ORG](mailto:JON@TEENSTORYTELLERS.ORG) OR [CARRIE @ 425-308-8931](mailto:CARRIE@TEENSTORYTELLERS.ORG)**

**SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
TEEN STORYTELLERS PROJECT**





Jackson High School Girls

# WINTER BASKETBALL CAMP



Join the Jackson High School players and coaches for a one day camp over winter break. Camp will consist of skills, drills, competition, and fun! Players will get in free with a paid adult to the home games on the same day and get to participate in the pre-game line up.  
JV 5:40PM VARSITY 7:15 PM

**DEC 22ND** 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
All kids 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades  
Lunch served 12-12:30pm

**\$60**

**REGISTER BY DEC 14<sup>TH</sup> AND RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT**

Register here: [bit.ly/3JX2QWB](https://bit.ly/3JX2QWB)

**\*For cost concerns contact [jacksongirlsbball@gmail.com](mailto:jacksongirlsbball@gmail.com)  
for scholarship opportunities**

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WSPTA PROGRAMS

# FEELING JUDGY?

Help us judge State Programs and Awards!  
Email Michelle Weinmaster  
[ptaprokdir@wastatepta.org](mailto:ptaprokdir@wastatepta.org) today!



Washington State  
**PTA**  
everychild.onevoice.®

Join Us! 😊





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

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## Our Team

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## **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**

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Newsletter: Anita Dhinakar

Staff Grants: Jaishrie Bhattacharya

Social Media: Katie Stark

Staff Appreciation: Lisa Syravong

Website: Laura Peterson

DEI/FACE: Open

## **Committee Chairs**

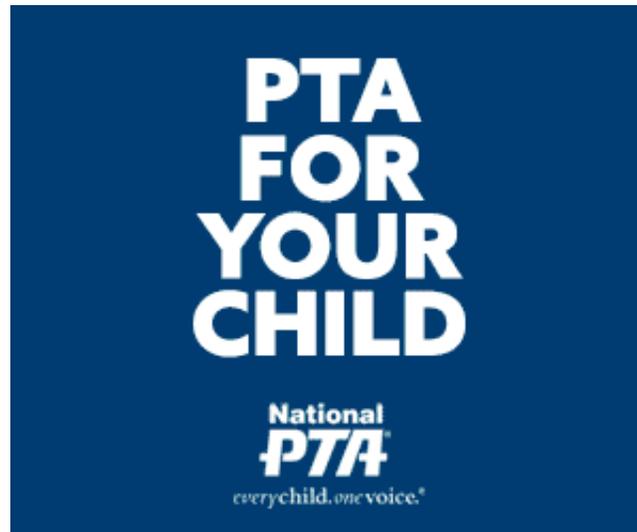
Reflections: Laura Peterson

Senior Scholarships: Laura Peterson

Volunteers: Open

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