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Keeping the lines of communication open between parents, teachers, and administrators of Gateway Middle School.

The PTSA strengthens our schools and benefits our children.

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Current Members: 299

2017-18 Members: 337

2018-19 Membership Goal: 358 members & 100% Teacher membership

GATEWAY PTSA NEWS

Upcoming Dates

10/20-21 WSPTA Legislative Assembly, Auburn-see blurb below

10/25 SCREENAGERS Film 6:30pm at JHS, doors open at 6pm

11/3 AR Workshop Fundraiser-see blurb below.

11/19 "Get Real Curriculum" presentation and PTSA membership meeting 6:30pm

Be sure to check out the Gateway Middle School calendar for more school event dates:

[GATEWAY CALENDAR](#)

Student PTSA Members Needed

Gateway PTSA is looking for student member volunteers who would like the opportunity to serve on a committee to help award the Gateway educational grants. Service would require 1-2 hours commitment scoring the grant applications. Please contact Larissa Pfeifer, VP Volunteers (larissakpfeifer@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Box Tops Contest

Winners to be announced next week.



Box Tops Contest Starts Monday, September 24

Help Gateway Reach Our \$1000 in Box Tops Goal

Box Tops Contest September 24 – October 8

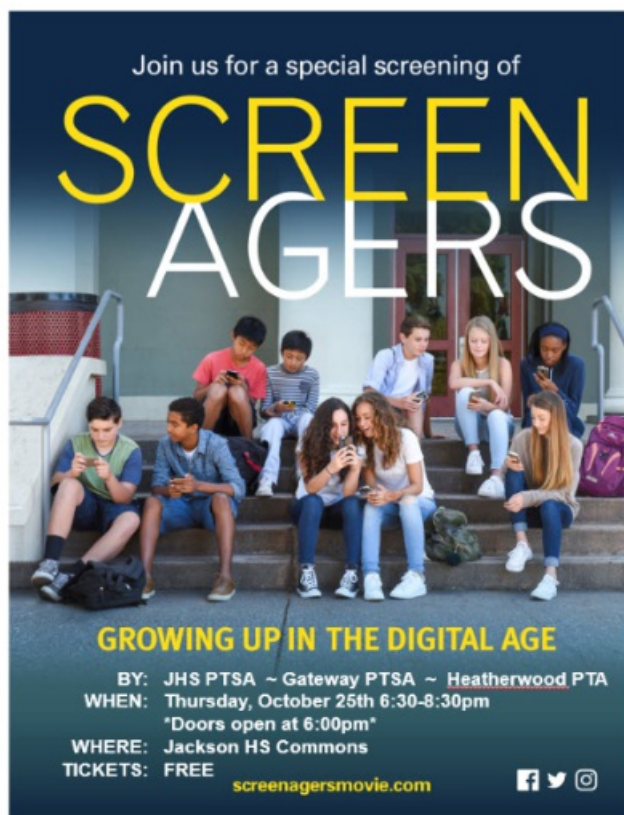
1. Help the Committee by cutting your Box Tops to size.
2. Expired Box Tops will not count toward the contest.
3. Turn in the Box Tops to English teachers. Place your Box Tops in a Ziploc baggie or envelope. Label it with the following:
English Teacher's Name
English Class Period

Other ways to help us raise more money

1. Ask family and friends to pledge Box Tops to Gateway MS PTSA by going to <http://www.gatewaymiddleptsa.com/donations/boxtops>
2. Go to Box Tops <http://www.boxtopsusa.com/> and submit any codes you may have received from stores or boxes. We can receive that money instantly. You may also send them in if they have not expired.
3. Download the New Box Tops Bonus App. We earn even more cash. Here's how it works:

BUY. FIND OFFERS. BUY PRODUCTS.
SCAN. SCAN YOUR RECEIPT.
EARN. WATCH EARNINGS STACK UP.

Available for Android and Apple Devices



Reflections Art Competition

It's that time of year again for students to be working on their entries in visual arts, film production, music composition, dance choreography, and photography.

Entry forms can be found on the flyer shelf by the front doors of the school. Visit our [website](#) for program details and rules.

REFLECTIONS PROGRAM OVERVIEW



The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition.

The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

Young artists get involved through their local PTA or PTSA. A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. The six art areas are Visual Arts (Photography, Literature, Music Composition, Dance Choreography, and Film Production).

Fundraising

Want to have fun, take something awesome home and support the Gateway Middle School PTSA at the same time?

Join us at the **AR Workshop** on: Saturday, **November 3rd** 6:00 - 9:00 pm

All of the materials you will need to create a beautiful, custom piece of home décor are included in the cost of this instructor-led class. If needed, you can get help every step of the way! You have options for hand-crafting so many charming projects!

20% of your cost will go back to the PTSA which helps support all students at Gateway Middle School. This is not limited to only Gateway families. Please feel free to invite other friends and family members too.

Click on the link below to register

<https://www.arworkshop.com/millcreek/events/gateway-middle-school-fundraiser/>

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea : benay100@hotmail.com

Thank you to Kristi Thomsen, Amanda Buechler, and Maria Villanueva for running the student store on Friday.



Advocacy happens every day
Help us choose what should be a top issue for 2019-2021 WSPTA Legislative Platform.



PTSA Representatives will be voting on new Principles and Resolutions that drive long-term advocacy for the WSPTA at the upcoming Legislative Assembly on Oct 20-21.

Thank you to those that completed the survey. Laura Peterson will be the voting delegate for Gateway PTSA and Hai Evans also attending.

GATEWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS [GBN](#) (morning announcements)

Give Club

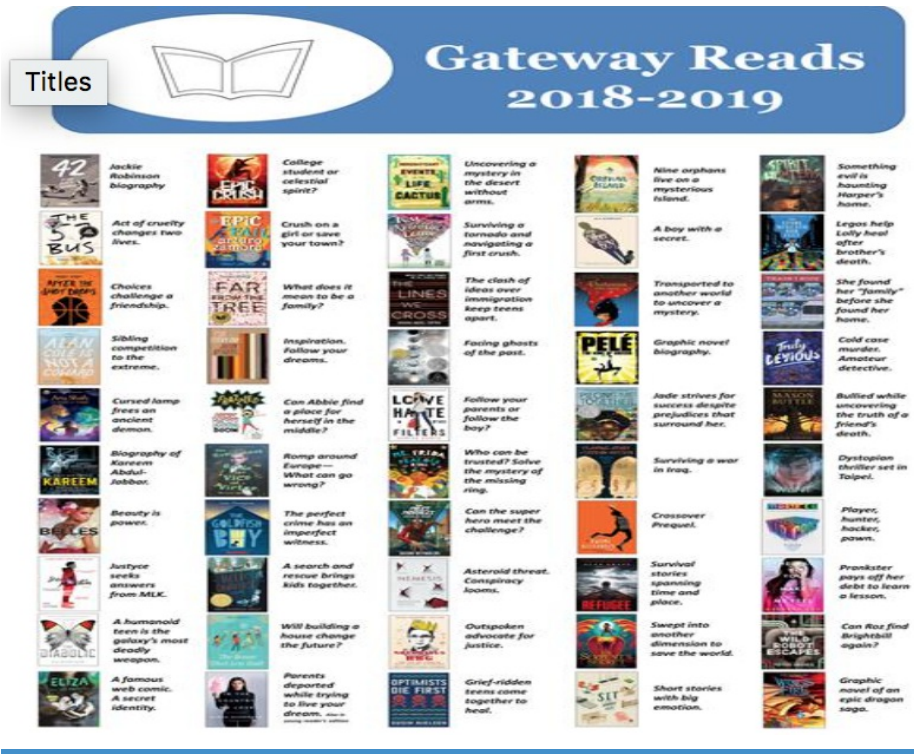
Gateway's GIVE student club has its first meeting [at lunchtime Monday](#) in the school library. The club welcomes all students interested in planning activities like food drives, disaster relief, spirit days, and other service projects to make Gateway and the community a better place. For more details, visit Mrs. Stephens in the library or email sstephens@everettsd.org

Gateway Reads

The 2018-19 Gateway Reads program has a fantastic new selection of 50 book titles to read for fun. Last year's 50 titles were checked out over 1,700 times!

After finishing a listed book, students can enter drawings for prizes such as autographed books, school supplies, Seahawks items, Starbucks cards, cool socks, and other items valued under \$10. The library would love donations for the prize box. To help, message Mrs. Stephens at sstephens@everettsd.org

To read the books with your child, check the library website for a list. Also, we invite students to be on the committee to pick next year's titles!



EVERETT PTSA COUNCIL, WSPTA & NATIONAL PTA INFO

WSPTA MEMBER BENEFITS
<https://www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/member-benefits/>

- **Office Depot** - back to school savings on school supplies, office products, technology, furniture, and print.
- **Tickets at Work** - formerly TicketMonster - 20-70% off on movies, hotels, shows, concerts, sporting events and more.
- **LEGOBags.com**
- **Cirque Du Soleil Volta** - 9/7-11/4 through **Tickets at Work**.
- **FRIGHT FEST** at Wild Waves discount

NATIONAL PTA PARENT RESOURCES
Have you visited the National PTA website lately? pta.org
Lots of great resources for parents including a [health and safety page](#).

National PTA's [Our Children Magazine](#) great info for parents and students. Great articles on Parenting, Education, Wellness, Family Fun and PTA Community. Featured this fall, "Help Your Child Learn How to Learn"



EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Is your contact information up-to-date at school?
If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so we can reach you.


Mobile app
Families can [download the district mobile app](#) to easily access student information, grades, attendance, lunch balances, borrowed library books, calendars and more! Translate notifications and app functions into the language you prefer.

School performance report
Our school's performance report is available online on each school's website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

PeachJar Flyers for Parents

Be sure to check out current flyers on the Gateway Middle School website.

Click [here](#) to view all Peachjar Flyers including school lunch menus.



COMMUNITY NEWS

[Open Doors website](#)

Open Doors for Multi-Cultural Families
Parent Support Groups
African American
Date: Saturday, October 20
Time: 10-12pm
Location: Kent Office

Arabic
Date: Saturday, October 27
Time: 3-5pm
Location: Iraqi Community Center

Chinese
Date: Saturday, October 20
Time: 2-4pm
Location: Together Center, Redmond

Somali
Date: Friday, October 19
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Lee House, Seattle

Spanish
Date: Friday, October 25
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Kent Office

Date: Friday, October 19
Time: 10am-12pm
Location: *call Min for directions 253-391-9151*

For questions, contact:
Hodan Mohamed, Family Support Manager
253.245.7304



GATEWAY PTSA 2018-19 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

- [Kori Dewing](#), President
- [Larissa Pfeifer](#), VP Volunteers
- [Debi Kobylk](#), Secretary
- [Hai Evans](#), Treasurer
- [Andrea Rosen](#), VP Fundraising
- [Heather Emans](#), Membership

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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:
Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106 **Title IX Officer** – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
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