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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.

www.gatewayptsa.org



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Current Members: 294

2017-18 Members: 337

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

GATEWAY PTSA NEWS

Upcoming Dates

9/24-Oct 8 Box Tops Drive

10/9 High School and Beyond Family Night, JHS

10/25 SCREENAGERS 6:30pm at JHS

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](#)

Box Tops Contest September 24 – October 8

Help Gateway Reach Our \$1000 in Box Tops Goal

Here's how you can help:

1. Keep clipping and saving Box Tops
2. Help the committee by clipping to size
3. Send Box Tops to school with your student Sept. 24 – Oct. 8
4. Committee members needed. If you are interested, please contact Jessi at jessicallahan@gmail.com



Box Tops Contest Starts Monday, September 24

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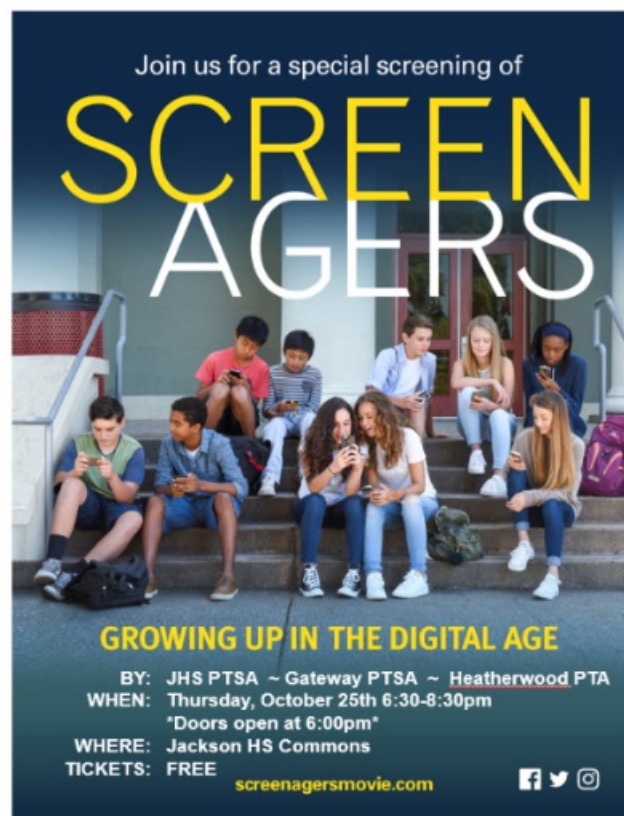
1. Help the Committee by cutting your Box Tops to size.
2. Expired Box Tops will not count toward the contest.
3. Turn in the Box Tops to English teachers. Place your Box Tops in a Ziploc baggie or envelope. Label it with the following:
English Teacher's Name
English Class Period

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.boxtopsfoundation.com/donate/box9879>
2. Go to Box Tops <http://www.donateboxtopsfoundation.com> and submit any codes you may have received from stores or loans. 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 FINE OFFERS. **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 everyone who has turned in Box Tops so far.



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. Jackson PTSA would like your feedback to help choose the issues of greatest importance for our community. Please read through the Advocacy Guide "2018 WSPTA Guide to Proposed Legislative Principles, Legislative Issues, and Resolutions".
Link to Advocacy Guide: <https://www.wastatepta.org/.../2018-Legislative-Assembly-Vote...>
Then take this survey by October 15, 2018.
Link to SURVEY: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2018-wspta-proposed-legislativ...>

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

Drop Off and Pick UP

When dropping off your student at school, **Do NOT make a U-Turn out of the drop off lane.** Loop around to the left through the parking lot to reach the stop sign before pulling back into traffic. 3 near collisions witnessed last week due to illegal U-Turns being taken during drop off. Please help us keep our students, families and visitors safe.

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

Mapping your future
Students K through 12 and their families are invited to the **High School and Beyond** family nights to:
• Enjoy free pizza
• Get help with financial aid and college admissions
• Get help registering for College Bound scholarships (grades 7 and 8)
• Learn to use Naviance to make college and career plans
• Meet community and 4-year colleges & universities
• Learn about cool careers
Oct. 9: Jackson High School
Oct. 10: Everett High School
Oct. 11: Cascade High School

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.

Middle and high school students
Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English? Students in grades 7 through 12 in Everett Public Schools can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in this language. Assessments are available at \$10 for many different world languages. See the district [assessment website](#) for details.

