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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: 214 337

2017-18 Members:

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

GATEWAY PTSA NEWS

Upcoming Dates

- 9/21 Guardian Wear orders due
9/24 Gateway Curriculum Night
9/24-Oct 8 Box Tops Drive
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

Sept 10th PTSA Meeting Review

We had a great turnout last Monday for our first PTSA meeting for the year. New officers were introduced and plans for the year were shared. The business of approving our standing rules, goals and updating the budget was conducted. Interim Principal Butler shared information about student population and how well everyone seems to be adjusting.

Monthly financial reports and budget are on our website. www.gatewayptsa.org Minutes for the meeting will be published next month.

Guardian Wear Orders

Click here for sizing info and forms.

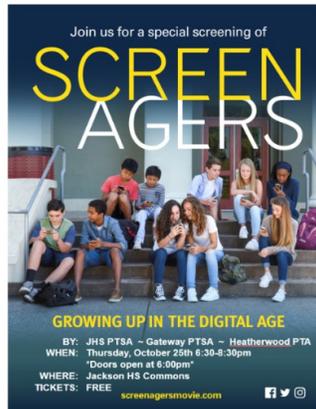
Order your Guardian Wear today! Orders are due to the Gateway office by September 21. Order forms are located on the wall outside the office, and are also available online here. Orders will come in around mid-October.



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!
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. Separate Box Tops into the correct number of containers.
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 clip Box Tops to Gateway MS PTSA to bring to school.
2. Get in Box Tops (www.boxtopsoftheworld.com) and submit any codes you may have received from online games.
3. Download the new Box TopsWorld App.
BUY, SCAN, EARN!
Available for Android and Apple Devices.



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/millicreek/events/gateway-middle-school-fundraiser/>
If you have any questions, please contact Andrea : benay100@hotmail.com

Thank you to the volunteers and the Staff Appreciation committee for donating desserts to celebrate "back to school" for the teachers.

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTSA meeting on 9/10/2018. We appreciate your time!



Advocacy happens every day



**WSPTA Legislative Assembly
Advocacy. Powered by PTA.**

The 40th annual WSPTA Legislative Assembly will be held on October 20-21 at Green River College in Auburn. If you are interested in serving as a voting delegate for Gateway PTSA, contact President [Kari](#).

We are pleased to announce that our **keynote speaker** will be Chris Reykdal, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He will speak on Saturday morning during General Session 1.

Continue to check out the [website](#) for general event information, cost, agenda, etc. The link for registration will go live soon and will be posted on this page along with other information as it becomes available so check back often.

GATEWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

[GBN](#) (morning announcements)

Walk-About Volunteers Needed

Mr. Vioria is looking for parent volunteers for our Walk-About program this 2018-2019 school year! If any parents would like more information or would like to volunteer, please fill out the volunteer form on the Everett Public Schools website.

Thank you,
Tom Vioria
Gateway Campus Security Officer
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Letter From Principal Butler

Communication with parents and/or guardians is an integral component of student success in their learning experiences. The monthly newsletter, [The Gateway Page](#), is provided so that all parents and/or guardians of Gateway students have access to information about what is occurring in the school community in terms of academics, athletics, and activities. The topics each month are different. Our goal is to support parents and guardians as partners in their student's school experience. Please click on the embedded link to see the topics addressed this month.

Warmly,

Linda Butler
Principal

EVERETT PTSA COUNCIL, WSPTA & NATIONAL PTA INFO

WSPTA MEMBER BENEFITS

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

- **Washington State Fair** - save on admission, rides and concert discounts
- **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** - coming soon.
- **Cirque Du Soleil Volta** - 9/7-11/4 through **Tickets at Work**.

National PTA news

Is Your Kid on Instagram?

You need [this new guide](#), created by Instagram and National PTA. It covers the basics of the app, a description of Instagram's safety and privacy tools, plus a discussion guide for how parents can have an open conversation with their teens about Instagram. [Check it out.](#)

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

Career Up Volunteers

Are you or someone you know an expert in your field? Would you like to share your career knowledge and experience with students? If so, please consider being a classroom speaker for our first-ever districtwide **Career Up** event on **Oct. 5**. We have over 40 Career and Technical Education classrooms (with roughly a third of them in Mill Creek and two thirds in Everett). Our goal is for students in each of these classes to hear about different careers from community members through 20-minute presentations. You are a phenomenal resource for students. They want to hear about your career journey – your professional pathway, the lessons and insights learned along the way, what you would share with someone who might be thinking about entering that career, etc. If you or a colleague are interested in speaking on Oct. 5, please sign up on the [online registration form](#) by Sept. 27. Teachers will review the list of speakers and connect directly with speakers to coordinate details for their classrooms. Thanks for considering being a part of Career Up and for spreading the word. If you have questions, please contact [Andy Sevald](#) at 425-385-4081.

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.

Test dates: Nov. 14, 2018 and March 13, 2019

Fall registration: Sept. 17 – Oct. 12, 2018

PeachJar Flyers for Parents

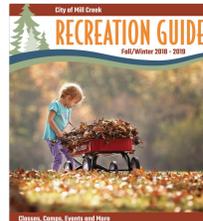
Be sure to check out current flyers on the Gateway Middle School website.

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

Mill Creek Parks and Rec
Many activities being offered this fall
Click [here](#) to see the fall guide.



GATEWAY PTSA 2018-19 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Thank you!

Laura Peterson
[Gateway PTSA Communications](#)

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www.gatewayptsa.org

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The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:
Affirmative Action Officer – Carol Stutz, castutz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106 **Title IX Officer** – Randi Swaberg, rswaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
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