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Join the West Seattle High School PTSA

There is a strong correlation between parent involvement and student performance in school. One key to staying involved is staying informed with what is happening at school. The PTSA is your connection to everything Westside! We are committed to creating an environment where parents, faculty, staff, and community members come together to discuss educational issues and share information. As voting members of an organized group, our decisions and recommendations will strongly influence our school. Your West Seattle High PTSA is an advocate for all WSHS students, including YOUR student. **Join us by completing the membership form on reverse or join online with a credit or debit card - <http://wshsptsa.org/membership-payment>.**

Check Your Inbox for the Westside Weekly on Mondays!

The Westside Weekly is an electronically-delivered, weekly newsletter sponsored by the WSHS PTSA to provide interested community members with information about school events, activities, and up-to-date topics of concern. You will not want to miss this valuable communication each MONDAY morning. The WW and the school website (<http://westseattlehs.seattleschools.org/>) are kept up to date and will provide you with the news and info you need for High School. If you have an email address on file at the school, you will be automatically subscribed to the Westside Weekly. Not getting it already? Sign up now on the subscription page on the WSHS website: <http://bit.ly/WestsideWeeklysignup>. You can always unsubscribe at any time and we never share your information. Got news???, email WW editor Carla Rogers at csrogers@seattleschools.org

Attend a PTSA Meeting

PTSA meetings are a great way to learn what's happening at WSHS. Principal Ruth Medsker will take time to update parents on current events and answer questions. For some parents, this is the only face-to-face time that they will have with the school administration. PTSA general meetings are held in the **WSHS Library at 7:00pm**. This year there will be four general PTSA meetings: **October 5, November 16, March TBD (Career & College Readiness Workshop) and May 17**

Get Involved!

There are many ways for you to get involved! Mark the box on the bottom of the membership form to get involved and watch for the Westside Weekly and the WSHS PTSA Website for lots of fun volunteer opportunities. For more information about the PTSA visit our website at <http://wshsptsa.org> or email our Parent Coordinator Amy Doll at asdoll@seattleschools.org

*** We are currently seeking a Vice President, 2nd BLT Member to share responsibility and a 5K Chair. If you are interested, email PTSA president Julie Howell at wshsptsapresident@gmail.com. ***

I/We want to join the WSHS PTSA!

Join online now at <http://wshsptsa.org/membership-payment> or return this form with check as payment.

- \$25 family membership
- \$15 Individual, student or teacher
- \$50 Business
- I have enclosed an additional tax deductible donation of \$_____ to support WSHS



Make checks payable to **WSHS PTSA**.

Mail or deliver this membership form to: West Seattle High School
Attention PTSA
3000 California AVE SW
Seattle WA 98116

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yes, I'm interested in getting involved or volunteering; please add me to the volunteer list. Amy Doll will email anyone signed up as opportunities arise.

Yes, I'm interested in working/supporting the 2016 PTSA Spanish Nights Auction; please email me more information about the different opportunities to help.