



This is an exciting year for PTA. Even though we're still relatively new and are still developing our legs, so to speak, we're ready to run. We have some fun programs to present, but more importantly need to hear from you, the parents, to know how we can be of better service. We see ourselves as a great resource in addition to our school. Let us help guide you through these high school

years – that's why we're here, to be a voice for our kids and build connections between them, staff and parents.

Another bridge to build is one to the community. With your help we can involve our community members: business owner partners, mentors and maybe even internship opportunities. Kids need our guidance and when they see as many adults as possible as role models, the better their success.

Although we're a young PTA, we've established so much. We already annually raise funds for the Shoe Fund, a now necessary program to help kids buy shoes. Our library has benefited from our fundraising; the Gift-a-Book Program. We also support many events with volunteers. Our additional goals are to build a scholarship fund and to create a department classroom grant. Teachers and kids need us and we're willing to be creative to support them, but we can't do it without you. You, too, can help.

I hope you will join us this year to help strengthen our connection between families, school and our community.

Below see various volunteer opportunities. You **do not** have to become a PTA member to volunteer at the school. (But we hope you'll think about it!) Volunteer Applications for the Everett School District can be filled out online at: <http://www.everett.k12.wa.us/everett/Volunteer>.

Or visit us at www.everetthighpta.com

EHS PTA MEMBERSHIP AND/OR VOLUNTEER FORM

Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

E-mail 1: _____ E-mail 2: _____

Address: _____ Student Name: _____

Membership Fee: \$15.00/person OR \$25.00 for two family members, \$12 for teachers/staff
(Please enclose a check made out to EHS PTA)

Membership Fee Amount Attached: I am only interested in volunteering. I prefer not to join PTA.

I am interested in volunteering: (Check all boxes that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections (art program) | <input type="checkbox"/> School Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTA Committee Chairperson/help | <input type="checkbox"/> Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bake Sales (we need bakers & sellers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Avid Program and Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bingo Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone Dances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation | <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. PTA Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

**Forms can be mailed: Attn: PTA, Everett High School, 2416 Colby Avenue, Everett, WA 98201
-or- dropped off in the school office**

Hey, Everett High Parents

We need your help. Come have some fun attending events while helping serve our school!

As usual, you will see us at the home football games, not only cheering our Seagulls on, but to treat you with goodies at our **Bake Sale** table, where we will also be selling **EHS embroidered blankets** for those cooler autumn eves in the bleachers. Bake and bring your goods or take a turn at the booth, get cozy with the blankets and of course enjoy the game!

To beat cabin fever, we'll be hosting a grand **Bingo Night** in the winter for families. Rally everyone; kids, grandma and neighbors. And be ready to yell, 'BINGO!' We had an entertaining time last year and look forward to more.

Most of all, we would like to get the word out about **Escrip, the Safeway contributing program** that has dollars come back to the school when you buy groceries. You will find detailed information about Escrip and other programs that 'Give Back' to our school in following newsletters and updates. If you haven't already signed up with Safeway, you can do so at any location. Just remember to list EHS as your beneficiary!

And if you know of any other contributing programs, please do share. These types of programs are typically ongoing and with many members can raise funds without much effort.

Look for reminders in weeks and months to come. Join in any or all events. And mainly, enjoy the school year!

With excitement for the new school year,
Dorrinda Carlson, PTA Co-President

"Don't let the fear of the time it will take to accomplish something stand in the way of your doing it. The time will pass anyway; we might just as well put that passing time to the best possible use."

~Earl Nightingale~

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We have several other Committees to fill and **would love to have your input and help**. Please do not hesitate to contact any of us at admin@everetthighpta.com with your ideas or desire to assist in these areas: Fund Raising Committee Chair, Reflections assistance, Staff Appreciation Committee, Volunteering for PTA events and/or school events.