



Maywood Middle School PTSA 2.6.40

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What's Happening in the PTSA?



Membership Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:30pm in the school library. This is the first of only three membership meetings this school year so please put it on your calendar to come. We need our members to vote on the PTSA budget, standing rules, and mission and goals. Without your vote, we can't do what the PTSA wants to do for our school. **Special Guest Speaker:** Principal Jason Morse will answer your questions about Maywood.

*water and treats are provided – all attendees are entered into a door prize drawing



6th Grade Pizza/Bingo: Friday, Sept. 23 at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. All 6th graders and their families are invited to a fun night of free pizza, beverages and bingo with prizes provided by our sponsor, Orthodontic Excellence. **Please RSVP at:** <http://maywoodptsa.org/Home>



7th Grade Ice skating: Friday, Oct. 7 at 6:30pm at Sno-King Ice Arena. All 7th graders are invited to a fun night of ice skating with fellow 7th graders for the low cost of \$10. Pizza and drinks are available for an additional cost. **Please Sign Up at:** <http://maywoodptsa.org/Home>

Thank you!

We made \$1900 on the raffle that occurred on curriculum night. All this money will go to Enrichment Grants for our teachers. Your generosity is much appreciated.



Volunteers still needed! We are so thankful for the many people who have already signed up to help with various PTSA and school activities this year, but there are still a few open positions that we really need filled. Without volunteers, these events cannot happen.

Reflections chair: Maywood PTSA has a long history of participating in the National PTA Reflections program and showcasing the talent of our students. This is a National PTA program that encourages students to submit works of art in a variety of categories. The chair of this program would oversee the advertising, submission process, and judging (judges provided). Guidance will be provided as needed. There is an orientation training on Sept. 26 at 10:30am.

Charger 100 chair: Charger 100 is a program run by the school that allows every student to be recognized for their hard work in and out of the classroom. Students who earn the Charger 100 each trimester are rewarded with a treat provided by the PTSA. The Chair of this program would oversee the treat day and coordinate the volunteers as well as purchase the treats and be reimbursed by the PTSA. Detailed instructions will be provided.

Awards/Recognition chair: Our PTSA gives awards in the spring to recognize those outstanding volunteers and educators who go the extra mile. The chair of this committee would receive award nominations, coordinate the committee to choose winners, and order the award pins and certificates. Detailed instructions will be provided.

Walk About volunteers: There are still openings for this fun program at the school. Spend time at school walking the hallways during lunches to monitor students and help them to make good choices. Training is required and will be arranged through the school.

If you are interested in these or any other volunteer opportunities, please go to <http://maywoodpts.org/Home> and click on the Volunteer Button. Be sure you do your required district background check as well.



The Expanded Learning Opportunities Council (ELOC) would like your input on expanded learning opportunities in the state. Data from this survey will be used for council recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

Survey: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

WSPTA Legislative issues survey: Help Decide WSPTA's Positions
[Issues Survey](#) - survey closes October 6, 2016 at 12:15pm

2016 Legislative Assembly: October 21-22 | Red Lion | Olympia

As an advocacy organization, the WSPTA holds a Legislative Assembly each fall to determine what issues the PTA wants to support and put in front of the Washington State Legislation.

For a complete Legislative Assembly agenda click [here](#)

For a look at the issues to be discussed at Legislative Assembly click [here](#)

If you are interested in attending the WSPTA Legislative Assembly please contact Kimberly Montague at president@Maywoodpts.org

Voter Registration

Are you registered for the next election? Register to vote with the Washington Secretary of State [here](#).

FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

As you may know, the district has recently updated the Connect system that is used by a majority of the teachers. Because you are navigating a new system, our district Web Systems Manager has created a video to help you with the changes. We hope you find it informative.

Link to Connect Video

http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/videos/default-source/district_videos/technology/connect-9-introduction-for-families.mp4