



DISCOVERY PTSA 2.6.9

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WHAT IS PTSA?

PTSA stands for Parent Teacher Student Association. Our non-profit group is made up of the Discovery community: parents, teachers, staff and students who all have the common goal of providing every child an enriching education.

We are the largest child advocacy group in the United States. The more members we have, the LOUDER our voice is when it comes to advocating for our children's education, health and safety in the Washington State Legislature.

The PTSA is also a great way to network with other parents, teachers and staff to share ideas, concerns and experiences. By getting involved, YOU are part of the solution in making positive change and demonstrating to your child the importance you place on their education.

2019-2020 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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WHAT WE DO

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Every school year, the PTSA puts on fun and enriching programs: Multicultural Night, Professional Art Instruction, Eager Reader, Reflections, Art Walk, Spelling Bee, STEM Fair, Science To Go and more!

FAMILY EVENTS

These events are just for fun and help build relationships within our Discovery community: Movie Night, Spooky Spaghetti, Talent Show, Family Fun Night, and the Scholastic Book Fair are a few examples.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

We want our children to receive the best education, as do the teachers and staff at Discovery. Because of this shared goal, the PTSA provides stipends for additional classroom supplies to be purchased. We also fund curriculum grants for teachers and staff which may include supplemental curriculum, laptops and books. These items help teachers make a big impact on our children's education.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Discovery PTSA helps make happy memories for our kids. We organize the yearbook, spirit wear, spirit week and popcorn Fridays to ensure their time at Discovery is the most fun. Go EAGLES!

TEACHER GRATITUDE

We like to show our thanks to teachers and staff with events like Holiday Cookies for Lunch, Meet the Teacher Luncheon and Staff Appreciation Week.



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HOW YOU CAN HELP

BECOME A MEMBER

Purchase a yearly membership. This 100% tax deductible membership includes exclusive discounts, access to the school directory and numerous other benefits. Go to our website and click on the "MEMBERSHIP" icon in the left-hand menu.

VOLUNTEER

Our amazing programs and events need volunteers to make it happen. Keep an eye on your inbox for volunteer opportunities throughout the year. We can't do it without you! Go to our website and click on the "VOLUNTEER" icon in the left-hand menu. Approved volunteer application required.

MAKE A DONATION

In the fall, we hold our annual fundraiser. We ask families to contribute to our general fund to ensure we can continue to provide programs and events not provided by the school district or state. Your contribution is 100% tax deductible and many companies like Microsoft will match donations and volunteer hours. Go to our website and click on the "DONATE" icon in the left-hand menu to make a donation in your child's name and check if your company matches donations. We encourage friends and family to donate too, so spread the word!

2019-2020 CALENDAR

9/9: Coffee & Cry for Kinder & ECE Parents
9/13: Back to School Social
9/24: General PTSA Meeting #1

10/7-11: Discovery Spirit Week
10/14-31: Fall Fundraiser
10/25: Spooky Spaghetti

11/13: Multicultural Night
11/19: General PTSA Meeting #2
11/22: Movie Night

1/3-2/7: Eager Reader
1/28: General PTSA Meeting #3

February: Spelling Bee

March: Talent Show, Book Drive
3/31: General PTSA Meeting #4

April: STEM Fair

5/4-8: Staff Appreciation Week
5/20: Art Walk
5/26: General PTSA Meeting #5

6/1-5: Scholastic Book Fair
6/5: Family Fun Night

*Dates are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information check our website.

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