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Our final meeting of the school year is this Thursday, May 11 @ 6:30 and we need the voices of our membership present. We will be voting on the upcoming board members and budget for next year, as well as discussing how we can best support our school with the Everett School District 2023-2024 budget cuts.  The PTA serves the entire Jefferson student body in a myriad of ways and every dollar we raise is poured back into enriching their education and strengthening our school community.   Please make your attendance a priority!  Thank you! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **HEADLINES AND SHOUT-OUTS!**  UPCOMING Dates at a glance:   * 5/8-5/12 Teacher and Staff Appreciation week * 5/11 Final General PTA meeting * 5/12 STEM night @6:30-8:30 * 5/19 Recess with the DOGS (sign up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9aa2ea4f9c43-recess1#/))   **SHOUT-OUTS:** From our wonderful dance chair, Lindsey Kaleiwahea:  *This year's Spring Family Dance, "Calling all Superheroes!", was a success, thanks to a group of small, but mighty, volunteers!*  *I would like to thank Mr. Hopkins for his support, Mr. Mackie and Val for their help getting the Cafeteria and Gym ready and cleaned up from the event, and a big "Thank you!" to Mrs. Rowe for allowing us to use her classroom and some of her PE equipment. She even helped with set-up!*  *I would also like to thank Catie Hekker for all her help with the planning and execution of the decorations and the whole Hekker Family, for all their help with set-up. Thank you also to our other wonderful volunteers that helped with set-up, during and after the event: Joanna Peeler, Shannon Spencer, Joel Hekker, Leanne, Tyler and Jonathan Heilman, Anna and Silas Schaufler, Monique Webber, Sarah Hartwell, Elizabeth Bae, Kari Ann Kastle, Griffin Bursch, Max Hoffman, Tyler Veenendaal, and Christina Osborne and the 5th Grade Concessions Team.*  *Lastly, I want to thank Jefferson grandparent, Rhonda Kaleiwahea, for always being willing to volunteer her time, as our DJ Extraordinaire! She brings so much energy and fun to our Dances and we are so lucky to have her!*  *If you are interested in helping with an upcoming dance, please reach out! We'd love to have you!*  *Lindsey Kaleiwahea - Jefferson PTA Fall/Spring Dance Coordinator* [*lindsey.kaleiwahea@gmail.com*](mailto:lindsey.kaleiwahea@gmail.com)*or*[*Board@jeffersonpta.org*](mailto:Board@jeffersonpta.org)  HUGE thank you to Lindsey, as well as her amazing team of heroes!  You make our school a more inviting and fun place to be! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | A few Jefferson PTA Highlights from 2022-2023:   * Hosted a monthly free popcorn Friday for the school * Supported 15 families every week through our [Backpack program](https://www.jeffersonpta.org/backpack-program.html) * Partied together with our fall and spring family dances * Stocked the staff room with snacks and meals for our wonderful teachers during our fall and spring conference weeks * Read thousands of minutes during our Read-a-thon to raise money for [Inchy the Book Vending Machine](https://www.jeffersonpta.org/book-vending-machine.html) * Together with Lighthouse, orchestrated a giving tree for Jefferson families before winter break * Hosted a packed cafeteria for Bingo night * Kicked off the Watch DOG program and started Recess with the DOGS * Supported multiple field trips through our grade and teacher grants * Ran hundreds of laps to raise over $28,000 for our PTA during APEX * Held two book fairs and raised over $8000 for our school library * Came together as a school to celebrate the many cultures of our community during Multicultural night * Spruced up the staff lounge with a mini makeover for Staff Appreciation Week   ...and we aren't done yet!  Our [carnival](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9aa2ea4f9c43-20231#/) returns on June 9th from 4:30-7:30pm and Jefferson Field day is coming up on June 16th (sign up to join the fun here).  We are excited to celebrate the end of another great Charger year!  Thank you for being a part of this community! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **URGENT: Treasurer Nominee Needed!** In order for our PTA to continue serving the Charger community, we must have the treasurer position filled by the end of the school year.  If we do not have a nominee for this position, we will have to dissolve our PTA and return our funds to the WSPTA.  This will have an enormous impact on our school, eliminating our ability to:   * host the backpack program * offer grants to our teachers * hold book fairs, school dances, the school carnival and more * financially support field trips via grade grants * support after school programs and more   With the upcoming $28 million district cuts coming next year, our PTA is more vital than ever before to our Jefferson students and families.  As a board, our first priority is enriching the educations of our Chargers and building a strong community support system.  We are excited for all we have planned for the next year and we look forward to having more team members to support our vision.  Please consider taking the baton and continuing this race!  All PTA members are welcome to self nominate or to nominate others for any of the Executive Committee positions or committee chair positions. All nominations are due by April 28th, 2023 at 4pm.  Executive Board Positions: President, Vice-President of Members, Vice-President of Communications, Secretary, and Treasurer.  Learn more about our committee chair positions[here.](https://www.jeffersonpta.org/jefferson-pta-events.html) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | **Charger Yearbooks 2022-2023** Our yearbooks are on sale now!  Make sure to snag this memento of another great school year.  You can find our yearbook sale page [here](https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool). Quantities are limited and there are only 110 yearbooks left to order before we run out. |  |  | | --- | |  | | **STEM NIGHT May 12th!** Join the Mad Science team in the cafeteria this Friday from 6:30-8:30pm and explore the awesome interactive booths! There's something interesting and exciting for everyone so don't miss out! | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | Our last community event of the school year is coming up!  We are thrilled to once again host this event for free but this is a huge undertaking and we need your support to make it safe and successful.  Please take the time to look at the [signup genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9aa2ea4f9c43-20231#/) and find a slot to fill.  Many hands make light work and our students will be so happy you're there! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **CALLING ALL MEMBERS!**       As we continue to rebuild our PTA post-COVID, we are looking for members who are interested in helping in smaller board roles to help lighten the load while also providing integral support for our many PTA sponsored school events.  We know our membership is full of dynamic and talented people who are looking for ways to get connected but aren't quite sure where they fit.  We have space for everyone here!  As a board, we are working hard to make stepping into any role as simple and painless (and FUN!) as possible.  Our school, teachers, and student body benefit whenever we come together and we are excited at the possibilities as we look ahead!     To get more information about these roles, please click [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9aa2ea4f9c43-ptaroles) to sign up for the ones that may interest you.  It is not a commitment to serve in that position, just a signal that you would like to hear more! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Find all of our event sign ups here!**](https://www.jeffersonpta.org/jefferson-pta-events.html) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **LOOKING AHEAD...**  JUNE 2023   * 6/1 Smoothies with someone special @ 8am (cafeteria) * 6/2 Free Popcorn Friday * 6/8 MOD Pizza fundraiser * 6/9 Carnival (sign up [here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a9aa2ea4f9c43-20231#/)) * 6/16 Field Day (signup [here](mailto:srowe@everettsd.org?subject=Field%20Day%20volunteer&body=Hi%20Ms.%20Rowe!%0AI%27m%20interested%20in%20volunteering%20on%20Field%20day.%20%20Please%20add%20my%20name%20and%20email%20to%20your%20list%20so%20I%20can%20be%20informed%20when%20it%27s%20time%20to%20sign%20up%20to%20help%20with%20activities.%20%20Looking%20forward%20to%20it!%0AThank%20you!%20)) | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonPTAEverett/) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](https://twitter.com/jfepta) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Link](https://www.instagram.com/jfepta/) | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Website](https://www.jeffersonpta.org/) | | | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | *Jefferson PTA* Working to advocate for our students, support our Charger families and create a positive and inclusive community for the benefit of al *Copyright © 2022, All rights reserved.*  **Our mailing address is:** Jefferson PTA 2500 Cadet Way Everett, WA 98208  Want to change how you receive these emails? 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