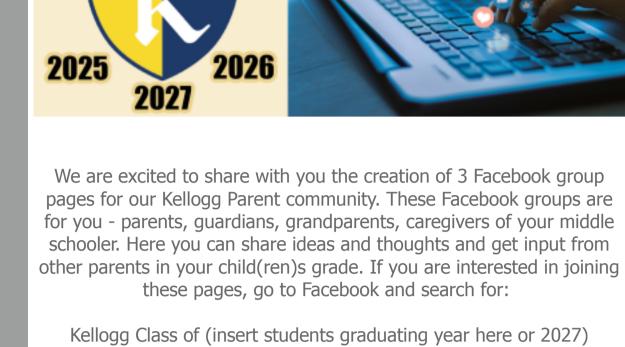


**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** I am hoping all had a safe and healthy winter break! The first few months of this school year have truly flown by and it's hard to believe we are here in mid-January. Students are re-adjusting to being back on their remote learning schedule and already preparing for a 3-day weekend. Inauguration day is ahead, and parents are waiting for more information on return to in-person school plans for middle and high school. There are many unknowns at the moment. We, the PTSA Board, are here for you as we all navigate everything that comes up in 2021 and this newsletter is here to be a place to provide you with will help give clarity in the coming weeks.

important information, resources, and news of upcoming events, which If you would like to talk with the board and Kellogg School staff at our next PTSA meeting, we look forward to seeing you on January 21st at 7pm. To register for this meeting, visit: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYkcivrzkjHtXXe6327m5nrQn26Nhi2lwI As always, GO KNIGHTS!

Myrna Habermann Kellogg PTSA President presisdent@kelloggptsa.org **FACEBOOK COMMUNITY PAGES** 



**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** 

Parents/Guardians

Example: Kellogg Class of 2025 Parents/Guardians



**ADVOCATING FOR STUDENTS** 

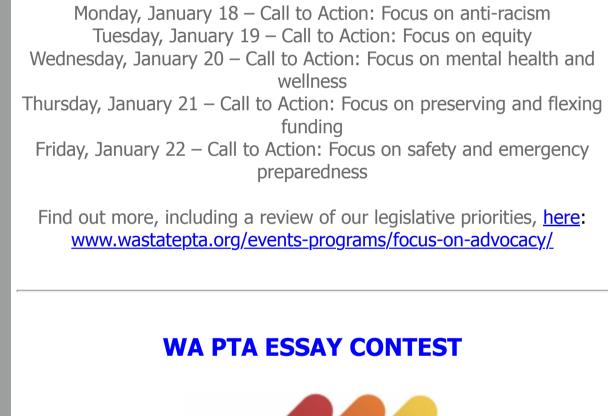
ADVOCACY

This is the time of year when Washington State PTA, along with each school's PTA Legislative Chair, focuses attention on the upcoming Legislative season to advocate for our students and families. This year, the campus in Olympia is closed to the public, which means the annual Focus Day event on the Capitol steps isn't taking place. However, advocacy isn't a one-day event, so this year a new effort is

planned to keep members informed and engaged - not just during Focus Week, but throughout the session.

Take action from home or your phone throughout the entire week! To participate, subscribe to the WSPTA Action Network to stay informed: actionnetwork.org/forms/subscribe-to-wsptas-action-network-group

**Tentative schedule:** 

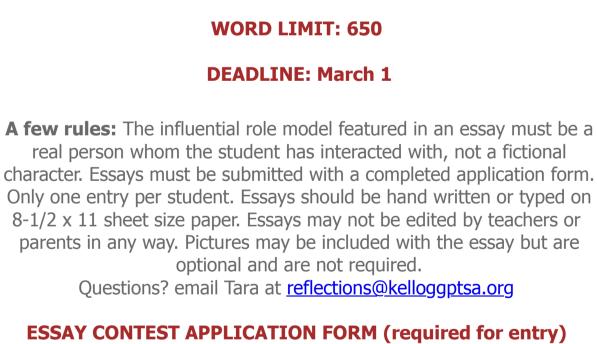


**Essay Contest** THEME: Person of Influence

OBJECTIVE: For students to use their writing skills to celebrate an influential person or role model in their life. Written from the student's perspective, essays should serve to acknowledge an inspiring individual who has had an impact on their life or education.

Open to students of all ages and abilities

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Go to: www.wastatePTA.org Click: Events & Programs Tab **Select:** WSPTA Essay Contest from the drop down list **Scroll down the page to:** Contest Guidelines > then Participation Application Form and Resources > then Essay application 2021 > click to open the application

> **Mail submissions to:** Washington State PTA Attention: WSPTA Essay Contest 15 Oregon Avenue, Suite 202,

Tacoma, WA 98409-7463 Or email to: WSPTAEssay@wastatepta.org

The Virtual Calming Room, provided by the district, offers tools for managing stress, processing emotions, and taking a moment to experience some calm. Our school administrators teachers and counselors want your Knights feeling as strong, supported and as engaged in their school experience as possible. If you feel your child needs that extra break or zen time, guide them to this virtual space for assistance:

https://sites.google.com/k12.shorelineschools.org/calmingroom/home

There is still time to join our membership Click the image above to join now! Let your voice be heard and empower yourself and others to

affect positive change at our school.

Do you like discounts? You can get benefits and discount codes with your membership with companies such as Avis car rental and Office Depot and many more.

<u>Visit the benefits page</u> to see the other companies who support your PTA membership.

wastatepta.org/get-involved/member-benefits/

Once you become a member, you will be provided with a login and password to obtain your discount codes.

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For an easy way to support the PTSA and our Kellogg community, choose the Kellogg PTSA as your charity of choice on Amazon Smile!

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this money to help teachers and students get the supplies they need. Don't want to scan, send them in to Jesse and she will do it for you! Thanks for supporting our Kellogg students and staff! VOLUNTEER

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

Are you interested in advocating for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in our school? The PTSA is still looking to fill in our Diversity & Inclusion Boar Chair position. If you would like to hear more about this role please contact Myrna Habermann at <a href="mailto:president@kelloggptsa.org">president@kelloggptsa.org</a>

**STAY CONNECTED WITH THE PTSA** 

The PTSA will send out information as we receive it so that you can stay in the know about specific school information, as well as important PTSA related information and events. Stay connected with us through Facebook, Instagram and our PTSA website!

Got PeachJar? All parents are automatically registered for PeachJar with the emails they provided to their childrens schools. If you are not receiving flyers from Kellogg or any other school please check out <u>PeachJar.com</u> to manage your subscription.

Did you know that our school gets a cashback donation just for

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Kellogg Middle School PTSA c/o Jesse Donovan, Rebates Coordinator 16045 25th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155

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