September 2023 Newsletter

From the PTA

**Welcome!**

Hello students, staff, and families! The PTA executive board is excited for the year ahead. We have several projects in the works and look forward to a fun year of learning and growth. Our focus this year is to increase volunteer participation with a spirit of inclusion. We invite you to join us.

**Who we are.**

Silver Lake PTA is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt charitable organization. It was incorporated October 29, 1980. We are affiliated with the Everett Council 7.3 PTSA, Washington State PTA Council, and the National PTA. Membership is open to all without discrimination, including parents, teachers, staff, grandparents, guardians, students, community members, and any other person that supports the purpose of PTA.

**What the PTA does.**

Our mission is to provide support for educational programs and family enrichment opportunities that are inclusive for every student, staff, and family member in our Silver Lake community. Specifically:

* We provide grants to departments, clubs, and classrooms
* We host events such as Movie Nights, Bingo, and the Friendship Dance
* We organize fundraisers
* And much more!

**How to get involved.**

Visit <http://silverlakepta.weebly.com/become-a-member.html> to join online today. Sign up to volunteer during the Open House. Come to our first meeting of the school year on **Friday, September 22 at 4:00 PM** in the library or on [Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84537957693?pwd=TkdHWXNONWtkODNCUnZBL2p5VTNyZz09).

**September at a glance.**

* The PTA will be serving hot dogs at the Meet & Greet on Thursday, 8/31 from 5:30-6:30 PM.
* Spirit Wear (swag!) is on sale from Monday, 9/11 to Friday, 9/29. More info coming soon.
* PTA Board meeting Monday, 9/11 at 7:00-8:00 PM, location TBD.
* PTA Member meeting Friday, 9/22 at 4:00-5:00 PM in the library or on [Zoom](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84537957693?pwd=TkdHWXNONWtkODNCUnZBL2p5VTNyZz09).
* In partnership with Booster and Dude Perfect we kickoff our Fun Run fall fundraiser on 9/29.
* Visit the PTA at the Open House on Thursday, 9/28 at 6:00-7:00 PM.