

# Riverview PTSA Council 2020-2021 Year in Review



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## RSD School Board Meeting June 22, 2021

Theresa Tenney, Riverview PTSA Council President



# 2020-2021 Riverview PTSA Council Board

- ▶ Theresa Tenney, President
- ▶ Celeste Rothlisberger, Vice President
- ▶ Sara Balsley, Secretary
- ▶ Lise Richardson, Treasurer
- ▶ Kim Lisk, Advocacy
- ▶ Shelly Campbell, Membership
- ▶ Vanessa Pegueros and Leigh-Ann Gutmann, E-Prep
- ▶ Salwa Raphael, Family & Community Engagement
- ▶ Amy Pitt, Reflections
- ▶ M'Liss Moon, Diversity/Equity/Inclusion



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# Riverview PTSA Council Mission:

*to support, mentor, educate and  
empower Local PTSAs.*

*Accomplished by*



Engaging the Local PTSAs.



Fostering membership growth.



Motivating and encouraging Local  
PTSAs to participate in all WSPTA  
advocacy efforts.



# Council Sponsored Programs

- ❖ President Intros at RSD Welcome Back
- ❖ Community Mental Health Forums
- ❖ School Board Appreciation Night
- ❖ Parent Education: Screenagers Movies
- ❖ President and Treasurer Roundtables
- ❖ Scholarship for Graduating Senior
- ❖ Partnered with EYN to promote community programs
- ❖ District Staff Appreciation Lunch

## I Matter Because...

2020-2021



Reflections Arts Program. This year all 7 PTAs submitted entries in 7 categories. Entries from Riverview received Washington State award recognition.



# Our Incredible Local PTSA's

- ▶ 7 Local PTSA's
- ▶ Raised nearly \$90,000
- ▶ PTSA is an *active* presence in every school in the District
- ▶ All elected leaders have attended WSPTA approved training
- ▶ PTSA's kept families engaged, supported, and connected in new ways all year!

A graphic with a dark blue background. At the top left, the text "THERE IS NO WRONG WAY TO PTA" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this text is a grid of seven colored squares, each containing a white action verb: "JOIN" (red square), "INVEST" (green square), "ADVOCATE" (red square), "CHAMPION" (orange square), "ENGAGE" (purple square), and "NURTURE" (yellow square). A seventh square at the bottom left is teal and contains a white square icon above the text "Join Today at". Small photographs of children and adults are interspersed between the colored squares.



# Sampling of Local PTSA-Sponsored Programs & Events

## Virtual/Online Events

Winter Celebration

Pet Expo

Bingo and Game Nights

8th Grade Party

Holidays Around the World

Holiday Pajama Party

Talent Show

Pumpkin Carving Contest

Coloring Contest

Nailed It Contest

Scavenger Hunt

Season of Giving

Yearbooks

Senior Scholarships

Krispy Kreme Donuts

Black History Month Celebration

Welcome Staff Lunch

Staff Appreciation

Drive-Thru Celebrations

Year-End Swag Bags

STEM Week

Scholastic Book Fairs

Remlinger Pie Sales

Reflections Art Contest

Mask Fundraiser

Staff Treats

Class of 2021 Movie Night, Baccalaureate, Senior Slideshow, and Parade

Ice Cream Social Drive-Thru

Family Mindfulness Event

Donuts and Grown-Ups

Where Are You From Bilingual Read Aloud

Cheetah Walk

Women's History Month Celebration

Art Docents

Mental Health Resource Sharing

Superhero School Décor

Cookies with Caregivers

Volunteer Appreciation

Teacher/School Grants

Campus Beautification

Spirit Wear Sales

Snoqualmie Tribe Packet and Nature Bingo



# What Local PTSAs Want the School Board to Know

- ▶ THANK YOU!
- ▶ Important note: PTSAs are trained, for legal purposes, to advertise fundraising for the general fund (“and other PTSA programs”) rather than 100% targeted/restricted fund fundraisers.
- ▶ Requests:
  - ▶ How can we get volunteers/PTSA back on campus next year?
  - ▶ How can RSD put focus on anti-racism next year?
  - ▶ Whenever possible, transparency and quick decisions are appreciated.



# Local PTSA Challenges and Favorites

## Challenges

- ▶ Decreased Membership and Income
- ▶ Parent Engagement
- ▶ Leadership Burnout
- ▶ Communication

## Favorites

- ▶ Events
- ▶ Teamwork
- ▶ Creativity
- ▶ Positive Response to Requests for Help





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## **Outstanding Newsletter**

CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA - GOLD  
CEDARCREST HIGH SCHOOL PTSA - SILVER

## **Outstanding Communication Strategy**

CARNATION ELEMENTARY PTSA - GOLD

## **Outstanding Website**

STILLWATER ELEMENTARY PTSA - GOLD

## **Leadership Service Award**

SARA BALSLEY - BRONZE LEVEL



# Membership

PTSA is a membership driven organization.  
***Everything*** we do is approved, supported and run  
by our members.

Riverview PTSA Council has 948 members

**Thank YOU for joining our Local PTSAs this year! Your support means so much!**



# Our Washington State PTA Membership Awards

**100% MEMBERSHIP** (only 4 awarded in WA!)

Eagle Rock Multi-Age PTSA

**100% STAFF Membership**

Carnation Elementary PTSA

Eagle Rock Multi-Age PTSA

Stillwater Elementary PTSA





Introducing the

# 2021-2022 Riverview PTSA Council Board

## Executive Committee

- ▶ Lindsey Tolson, President
- ▶ Lise Richardson, Co-Vice President
- ▶ Lori Rush, Co-Vice President
- ▶ Sara Balsley, Secretary
- ▶ Rachel DelCarmen, Treasurer/  
Membership
- ▶ Salwa Raphael, Advocacy

## Lead Volunteers

- ▶ Leigh-Ann Gutmann, Emergency  
Preparedness
- ▶ Tara Culbertson, Reflections
- ▶ Tara Bergman, Social  
Media/Reflection Emcee
- ▶ OPEN, Summer Resource Fair



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