

**November 2011**

# Heatherwood Hawk

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## Hawk Highlights

### Veteran's Day Assembly

November 10

### No School

November 11

### PTA Meeting

November 14

### Early Release Days

November 23, 30

### No School

November 24, 25

Thanksgiving Break

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## Letter from the President

Happy November!

Another year quickly flying by; I'm always amazed at how time seems to fly so fast. October was an extremely busy month here at Heatherwood. It started off with our annual Fundraiser followed by Curriculum Night and the start of Walk About. Sports and clubs kicked into high gear including many after-school meetings, football games, softball games, and cross country meets. ASB got busy -- planning and putting on a fun "Spride" (School Pride) Week and the year's first ASB Social. We couldn't have survived this busy October without our many volunteers. The list is long but to everyone that gave of their time, THANK YOU!

Enjoy your family and friends this Thanksgiving.

Dori Henry

HMS PTA President

[Mcmahon1972@msn.com](mailto:Mcmahon1972@msn.com)

## Principal's Message

It was great to see many of our families present at the recent High-School and Beyond night at Jackson High School. In addition to the college and career fair, the keynote speaker, Anthony Kelly, shared an uplifting and engaging message of recognizing potential, believing in oneself, and working hard to achieve goals, both academically and personally. For those of you who attended, it may well have led to follow-up discussions at home and during our goal-setting conferences. As we all know, it is critically important for each of our students to be challenged with rigorous curriculum and instruction, believe in their capacity to achieve high standards, experience success, and have the preparation enabling them to choose from a wealth of opportunities when they graduate from high school. To that end, our teachers continue to work to keep that bar raised.



Janet Gillingham,  
Heatherwood Principal

Thank you also for attending the goal-setting conferences during the last week in October. The ownership that these young people take in directing their learning is remarkable. We consistently anticipate significant growth over the year with that confirmation being evident in the spring when students assume sole responsibility for sharing and evaluating their progress. This year, in an effort to enhance the student-led presentations for our 8th graders, students will integrate technology into their work and formalize the presentation. We trust that this will allow them to create a more meaningful end-product and better prepare them for their high school work.

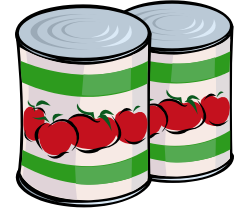
Wishing you all a special Thanksgiving with family and friends.



Janet Gillingham  
Principal  
Heatherwood Middle School

## Heatherwood Gives Back!

# Heatherwood's Annual Food Drive

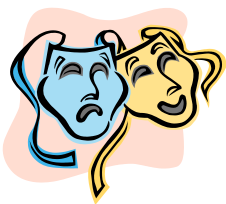


Heatherwood will be holding its annual food drive benefiting Northwest Harvest the week of November 14 - 18.

Block classes will compete with the other block classes in the same grade level to collect the most food. Points are given for the size of each can or package: one point for small (6 oz.), two points for medium (14 oz.), and three points for anything larger. Each pound of an item, such as rice, receives one point. Students should bring their nonperishable donations directly to block class. The classes with the most points win a party with popcorn, treats, and a student-selected movie.

Heatherwood has won awards for the amount of food donated. Last year, the school contributed over 4,000 pounds of food to Northwest Harvest.

## Book-It All Over Presentation



### ***DANGER: BOOKS!***

#### A Celebration of Intellectual Freedom

All School Assembly

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30 a.m.



Heatherwood PTA is proud to introduce Book-It All Over, the educational traveling wing of Book-It Repertory Theatre, to the Heatherwood student body. Performances from banned and challenged books will be presented by the professional actors of Book-It All Over. The actors will facilitate discussion on the First Amendment as well as how and why books are banned and challenged.

Last spring, the Heatherwood staff reviewed plays for middle school audiences and chose ***Danger: Books!*** for its thought-provoking and original presentations. ***Danger: Books!*** is a popular on-going series presented annually by Book-It All Over to schools around the Puget Sound.

## September Star Attractions

## Theme: RESPECT

Alesia McNeal	Ari Lee	Kiana Gouveia	Raul Martinez
Alex Timmerman	Armando Palomera	Larissa Carvalho	Riece Solway
Alexandria Lemos	Audrey Fields	Lucy Chang	Sanjeev Janarthanan
Allan Waite	Austin Huffman	Margaret Hebert	Seong Hong
Allison Hagey	Bryce Pavlakos	Matthew Williams	Steven Watabe
Alyssa Erickson	Eddie Lewis	Mikreselassie Paulos	Yaseen (Syed) Ali
Alyssa Weed	Erasto Ndayihimbaze	Monica Ortman	Zainab Alasadi
Amber Wilkins	Jack House	Natalia Gilbertson	
Andrew Condit	Kaitlyn Cobb	Nathan Sinclair	

***Congratulations to the students who have received Heatherwood’s Star Attraction Awards for September. Heatherwood staff members nominate deserving students for the Star Attraction Award theme of the month. Not all names have been recognized here due to privacy concerns.***

## Parents...an important link

This was brought to the attention of Heatherwood Administrators...

We thought you’d be interested in the video below, which reveals a recent and alarming trend in underage drinking. Teenagers are now absorbing vodka into gummy bears and other fruit snacks and creating a candy with high alcohol content.

<http://www.clickondetroit.com/video/29237120/index.html>



# November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 School Board Meeting	2	3	4 EARLY RELEASE	5
6 Standard Time Begins	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day Assembly, 8: 30 am	11 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day	12
13	14 Food Drive  PTA Meeting, 7 pm, Library	15 Food Drive	16 Food Drive	17 Food Drive	18 Food Drive	19
20	21 Danger Books! School Assembly 8:30 am	22 School Board Meeting	23 EARLY RELEASE	24 NO SCHOOL  Thanksgiving Break	25 NO SCHOOL  Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28	29	30 EARLY RELEASE			

## Girls' Volleyball

Coach Lillibridge & Coach Watson



	Location	7th Grade	8th Grade
November 15th	@ Gateway	5:45	4:15
November 17th	@ Evergreen	5:15	3:45
November 22nd	vs. North	5:15	3:45
November 29th	vs. Eisenhower	5:45	4:15
December 5th	vs. Evergreen	3:45	5:15
December 8th	vs. Gateway	3:45	5:15
December 12th	@ North	3:45	5:15
December 14th	@ Eisenhower	3:45	5:15

## Boys' Basketball

Coach Lundberg & Coach Foster



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**GO HAWKS!**

## State PTA Votes on Legislative Platform

On October 14-15, about 275 members from across the state gathered at Washington State PTA's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legislative Assembly to learn about timely issues and debate and vote on possible additions to the legislative agenda.

When the voting concluded shortly before noon on Saturday, delegates approved proposals addressing the achievement gaps; early learning; highly capable programs; the juvenile justice system; public charter schools; and school zone signage. These issues have been added as "supported" and, together with the top six issues and positions approved last year, will make up the legislative platform for 2011-2012.

For the first time, delegates were also able to review results from an online survey that gathered feedback from parents about the proposed issues. Survey respondents were particularly supportive of strategies to close the achievement gap and steps to increase access to high quality early learning.

Every two years, Washington State PTA votes in its top "priority" issues and designates other issues that it considers timely. The association has numerous positions that support the well-being and education of all children and this process helps focus advocacy efforts.

In the off years, adjustments can be made to the two-year platform, but the top five stay in place. Last year, a sixth was added because of a one-vote difference.

### Top priority issues:

- Improving basic education – this includes implementing and funding a new definition that emphasizes and supports college and career readiness and that improves the system of delivery.
- Math and science instruction.
- Phonological awareness screening and reading instruction.
- Changing layoff policies to include more than just seniority.
- Fund education first in the state budget process.
- New, research-based model for teacher compensation that emphasizes rewarding teacher effectiveness in improving student learning.



Legislative Platform continued...

**Supported issues:**

- Improve food quality in breakfast and lunch programs.
- Make physical education/health a core subject.
- Adopt strategies to eliminate achievement gaps and improve educational opportunities.
- Increase access to early learning and all-day kindergarten; improve transitions and supports to pre-K through grade 3.
- Eliminate barriers to K-12 highly capable programs.
- Renew support for the federal juvenile justice act and adopt strategies to improve our state system
- Drive innovation and accountability by allowing public charter schools.
- Create consistent school speed zone and school warning signage across all districts, counties and cities.

Next year, delegates will vote in an all-new platform. Any member can submit a proposal (a call for entries goes out in the spring). Submissions are reviewed by the legislative committee and the board of directors, and then voted on at legislative assembly by delegates representing local PTAs and PTSAs as well as councils from across the state.

## **New Special Education PTSA**

The Everett School District Special Education PTSA (ESD Spec. Ed PTSA) is geared toward students, families and educators involved in Special Education. The mission of all PTAs is to be a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child. The purpose of the ESD Spec. Ed PTSA is to encourage students, families, educators, and community members to collaboratively work to provide programs and activities that recognize each student's potential and enhance the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. more information about our meetings, or questions and concerns, please contact Amber Mitchell Gamber at [amber-mitchellgamber@comcast.net](mailto:amber-mitchellgamber@comcast.net).

Thank you,

**Amber Mitchell Gamber, President**

**Kristi Eisenkraft, Vice President**

**And Scott Schreffler, Treasurer**

**Executive Board, ESD Spec. Ed PTSA**

## State Unpaid Teacher Leave Day (SUTL)

November 30th (early release)

Because of the state's teacher pay cut, Everett Public Schools teachers are working this year for an amount that is less than the contract they originally agreed to, and they are working fewer hours this school year.

How can that be?

1. In the 2011 legislative session, the state cut funding for teacher pay - even though school districts across the state had in place legally-binding negotiated contracts with teachers. As a result of the state's cutback, school districts and teachers around the state renegotiated their contracts.
2. In Everett, the average pay increase for teachers for 2011-12 - before the state funding cut - would have been two percent. Instead, as a result of summer contract negotiations driven by state cutbacks, the average teacher pay will increase by 1.2 percent.
3. During Everett's negotiations, the teachers agreed to accept a smaller increase, and the district agreed to use local funds to offset some of what the state took away. Both sides agreed to teachers working fewer hours during 2011-12. Those fewer hours are represented by this school year's four half-day state unpaid teacher leave days:
  - Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011
  - Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011
  - Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012
  - Tuesday, May 8, 2012

This school year, students and families will see these four early release school days for which teachers are not being paid. These four unpaid teacher half days are in addition to other student early release days when teachers will remain at work to be involved in training sessions or other school work for which they are being paid.

The full school year calendar ["at a glance"](#) is available on the Web.

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## Learning Management System (LMS)

The district's parent portal to access student information online is up and running. Parents and guardians with authorization for web-based student information got their passwords and access codes last week. If you don't have yours, contact your school to make those arrangements for access.

You can learn what is available now on the system by going to the district home page at [www.everett.k12.wa.us](http://www.everett.k12.wa.us). Then click on the upper right hand link to the "New Learning Management System." Known as "LMS" for short, the learning management system will change over time, with more information and capabilities available.

You might want to sign up for the LMS newsletter – the link is on the LMS page of the website. That way, you can stay in touch. This online access and connection to our students and teachers is possible in part because of the community's support of the 2010 capital levy.

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## Delayed start or closed schools

If we have to cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our emergency communication system to call in the morning with a brief message regarding the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. If there is no announcement about Everett Schools, school is on the regular schedule.

To see more information about preparing and resources for school closures or delays, see the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- listen for media announcements;
- view the district's [website at www.everett.k12.wa.us](http://www.everett.k12.wa.us); or
- call our district information line at (425) 385-4636.

## Connect-ED messages home



Did you miss the last Connect-ED call? If you would like to hear the most recent Connect-ED calls made to your home phone, dial 1-877-737-5291 (that's 1-877-REPLAY1). You will hear a list of the most recent Connect-ED messages; select the message that you would like to hear.

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## School Performance Report



Our school's performance report is available online from our school website. More information is available on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website, [www.k12.wa.us](http://www.k12.wa.us). Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from list of districts.

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## Community events and activities on the Web

We post approved community fliers on the district website. From the link on the homepage under the right hand "Quick Links," select "Community Activities" to view or print the fliers listed by category. If you do not have internet access, copies are available in the school office.

E-fliers on the Web extends the time community information is available, reduces paper waste, printing costs for organizations and the sorting and distribution work done in schools.



## Homework Help from the Library

Is your student struggling with homework? Your local library can help! The Sno-Isle Libraries offer *free* online tutoring through the homework database Help Now. Kindergarten through college can get real-time help from expert tutors. The Writing lab feature gives feedback on writing within one day, and the 24/7 Center responds to email questions any time. Students can also take practice SAT and ACT tests for free. All of this and more are available free at the library or from your home computer with a library card. For more information about Help Now and other homework resources, visit the library for a demonstration.

There are several events for teens happening in November.

- On Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday Night Gaming for teens resumes. Teens are invited to play video games including Rock Band and Mario Cart, and battle their friends with board games such as Jenga or Twister are provided by the Friends of the Mill Creek Library.
- The Teen Advisory Board is meeting on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4 - 5 p.m. Teens are invited to share their ideas for library programs, purchases and improvements, while making new friends and earning volunteer credit.
- Instead of shopping on Black Friday (November 25<sup>th</sup>), stop in the library from 1 - 4 p.m. and create unique holiday gifts at the Black Friday “Craftacular”. Teens can make their own buttons, duct tape creations, gift bows, and holiday cards.

For more information about these and other library events, please contact Danielle Dreger-Babbitt, the Adult/Teen Librarian at the Mill Creek Library at [ddreger-babbitt@sno-isle.org](mailto:ddreger-babbitt@sno-isle.org). The Mill Creek Library is at 15429 Bothell-Everett Highway, across the street from Central Market.

## Mill Creek Parks and Recreation

**Youth Basketball League:** Practices start in late November and Saturday games start in January through early March.

**Co-ed Winter Basketball Clinic:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade; Tues., Dec. 20 – Thurs., Dec. 22; 9 – 11:30 a.m.; Jackson High School

**Youth Challenge Fitness (5 Weeks):** Saturdays, 10:40 – 11:30 a.m.; Outer Edge Crossfit.

**Basic Sewing (6 Weeks):** Tuesdays, Jan. 10 – Feb. 14; 4:30 – 6 p.m.; Heatherwood Middle School Home Ec Room

**Cooking Class (6 Weeks):** Mondays, Nov. 7 – Dec. 12 or Tuesdays, Feb. 28 – Apr. 10; 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Heatherwood Middle School Home Ec Room

**Laser Tag:** Fri., Nov. 4; 6 – 7 p.m.; Gateway Middle School Gym or Fri., Nov. 25; 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Pine Meadow Park

**One Stroke Painting:** Tuesdays, Nov. 1 – Nov. 29; 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.; Feel Artistic Studio

Please be sure to register early to avoid class cancellations. You may register in person or by mail at City Hall, 15728 Main Street, Mill Creek, WA 98012; by fax at (425) 745-9650; or online at [www.activenet.active.com/millcreek](http://www.activenet.active.com/millcreek). For more information, please call (425) 745-1891.

**Acrylic on Canvas:** Tuesdays, Jan. 17 – Feb. 14 or Feb. 28 – Mar. 29; 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.; Feel Artistic Studio

**Introduction to Watercolor (6 Weeks):** Mondays, Jan. 23 – Mar. 5; 6 – 7 p.m. (No Class Feb 20); Small Community Room

**Guitar II:** Thursdays, Jan. 19 – Mar. 8; 6:30 – 7:20 p.m.; Penny Creek Elementary Music Room

**Babysitting Safety Class:** Mon. and Tues., Nov. 14 & 15 or Apr. 9 & 10; 6 – 9 p.m.; Mill Creek Elementary Library

**Cupcakes 101 Workshop:** Sat., Jan. 21; 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Small Community Room



# Make a difference - Join Heatherwood PTA

Your membership provides resources and support for:

- The library and classrooms
- After school activity bus and clubs • Reflections art program
- After school socials
- Assemblies
- Heroic Hawks program

**NO TIME COMMITMENT  
REQUIRED!**

Receive discounts at local retailers and exclusive membership benefits from business partners such as: Barnesandnoble.com, Liberty Mutual Insurance, and Southwest Airlines Vacations. Visit [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org) to access your member benefits.

Mail this form and check, payable to Heatherwood PTA, to:

Heatherwood Middle School PTA Attn: Membership

Trillium Blvd. SE

Mill Creek, WA 98012

## Heatherwood PTA Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Member \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



\$20.00 Couple \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.00 Individual \_\_\_\_\_

\$9.00 Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

A very special "Thank You" to those of you who have already joined Heatherwood PTA for the 2011- 2012 School Year...

Wendy	Al-Shishani	Mark	Finke	Michele	Johnson	Karen	Mitchell	Debbie	Stackis
Esther	Alabi	Tawni	Finke	Reid	Johnson	Shashauna	Mohlman	Renee	Staloch
JANA	ALLEN	Leianne	Flynn	Lisa	Jorgensen	Shawn	Mohlman	Dave	Stangland
Christopher	Allison	Michael	Flynn	Glenn	Jorgensen	Johanna	Mueller	Lisa	Steckler
Connie	Allison	Darcel	Fogerty	Gail	Kautzman	Anna	Murphy	Ann	Stewart
Teresa	Allnoch	Laura	Follis	Shonda	Kearns	Anna	Murphy	David	Stewart
Chongwan	An	Anna	Garcia	Lee	Kearns	Mark	Murphy	Steve	Stoddard
Lisa	Anderson	JANET	GILLINGHAM	Delia	Kelly	Patty	Navarro	Patty	Stoddard
Chris	Anderson	Ryan	Ginstrom	Diane	Kennedy	Sandra	Neaville	Karen	Stolworthy
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Aline	Bensen	NICKI	GORSKI	Juli	Kero	Leanne	Norby	Hal	Sullivan
Cheryl	Bertrand	Peter	Gothro	Julie	Kero-Taylor	Sharon	Obrastoff	Alissa	Tanaka
Kevin	Bickerstaff	Laura	Gothro	Lisa	Kerslake	Tina	Oda	Stephanie	Thatcher
Heather	Biderman	Daniel	Goury	Misty	Kodama	Joanna	Park	Tom	Thatcher
Lynette	Bikos	GARY	GOUVEIA	Mitsuhiro	Kodama	Julie	Pfohl	Jill	Thomas
B	Bikos	Patsy	Gremminger	Jon	Kottwitz	Tim	Pfohl	Kristine	Thompson
Brenda	Bishop	Heather	Griffiths	Pam	Kottwitz	Karla	Poindexter	Heather	Toomey
Barbara	Boitano	David	Griffiths	Sandra	Kramer	Danielle	Preder	Yuan-Ting	Tseng
Elizabeth	Boland	Mark	Griswold	Tina	Kunz	Lisa	Quall	Derek	Uyeda
Craig	Braid	Sue	Griswold	Charlie	Kunz	Ponni	Rajagopal	Gilmer	Vieira
Marta	Bras	Pat	Gruenhagen	Mitzi	Larrick	Casey	Raker	Hai	Vu
Jaroslav	Bras	Minda	Gruenhagen	Jana	Larson	Mike	Rawlings	Huiqiu	Wang
Heather	Brown	Tony	Guadagnoli	Darrel	Larson	Julie	Rawlings	Toni	Watkins
Anita	Cannon	Trish	Guadagnoli	Gary	Lee	Annette	Recavarren	Mark	Watkins
Melody	Carrington	Steve	Gyuro	Kathryn	Lee	MELISSA	ROBERTS	Reija	Watson
Merav	Caspi	Kim	Gyuro	Kim	Lien	VINCE	ROBERTS	Dave	Watton
Mike	Castro	Eileen	Hamamoto	Suzi	Lillibridge	Susan	Roberts-Huffman	Terry	Watton
Ellen Yun	Castro	Eileen	Hamamoto	Jerry	Lim	Meredith	Rohrich	Joan	Weiss
Jung	Chang	Andy	Harper	BRANDI	LIND	Mark	Rorvik	Tammy	Wheeler
NANCY	COE	Norman	Haugen	Chris	Lindstrom	Donna	Rorvik	Steve	White
Jim	Coffelt	Cindy	Haugen	Pamela	Lindstrom	Debbie	Ross	Tzur	Wilfand
Sabrina	Combs	ERIN	HAVENS	Kathi	Linguist	Maureen	Rossi	Christy	Williams
Landon	Combs	Zoe	Hebert	Elona	Loewen	Sonja	Rowland	Synette	Williamson
GRECILDA	COOK	John	Hebert	Ronda	Lone	Jacqueline	Saks	Ada	Wilson
WILLIAM	COOK	Anne	Hendrickson	Erin	Louden	Brian	Saks	Keith	Wilson
Bob	Cooke	Bryan	Hendrickson	Ed	Lundberg	Joan	Sanders	Susan	Wilson
Heather	Coon	Susan	Henning	Dianne	Lundberg	Janet	Sandquist	Elizabeth	Wilson
Paul	Coon	Dori	Henry	Cheryl	Mackay	Lloyd	Sandquist	Shane	Yama
James	Cooney	Stacey	Henry	Sandi	Mak	Tenzin	Sangpo	Diane	Yamamoto
Kelly	Cooney	Melanie	Hering	Marguerite	Marsh	Julie	Schlosser	Dennis	Yee
James	Cooney	Greg	Hering	Stephen	Marsh	Joanne	Schultz	Yo-Han	Yoon
Pearl	Corn	Marian	Higa	Becky	Martin	Cathy	Schuyler	Trina	Zunker
Keith	Cottingham	Lori	Hittle	Kelsey	Martin	Kimberly	Sedlacek	Paul	Zunker
Rachel	Cottingham	Chris	Hofer	Scott	Martin	Rudy	Sedlacek		
Suzanne	Cowper	Lesa	Huelsdonk	Siri	Martinet	Stephanie	Sharpe		
Debby	Cox	Mark	Huelsdonk	Tom	Martinet	Mike	Sharpe		
Angie	Crittenden	Greg	Hull	Stacy	Matthews	Jeanette	Shull		
George	Crittenden	Kathy	Hull	Jim	Matthews	Lisa	Siemering		
Gianna	DePaolis	Corinna	Hyatt	Kevin	Maynard	Bill	Siemering		
Dario	DePaolis	Brian	Hyatt	Sandra	Maynard	Robin	Sjolund		
Jennifer	Doney	Janella	Jaeger	Joe	McCutcheon	Mark	Sjolund		
Patricia	Downing	Ponni	Janarthanam	Julie	McDonnell	Raylene	Skok		
Erika	Drageski	N	Janarthanam	Mike	McDonnell	Marie	Smith		
David	Drageski	Karen	Jensen	Melissa	McMclary	Stephanie	Smith		
Monica	Escobav	Mary	Johnson	Tami	McPherron	Caroline	Souchet		
Julio	Escobav	Karen	Johnson	Tonya Lee	Miewald	Gretchen	Spires		
Sharon	Farbizio	Steve	Johnson	Don	Miewald	Tony	Spires		
Leslie	Fields	Ali	Johnson	Rebecca	Misich	Kristine	St. Onge		
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**PTA**

**Heatherwood Middle School PTA  
Executive Committee**

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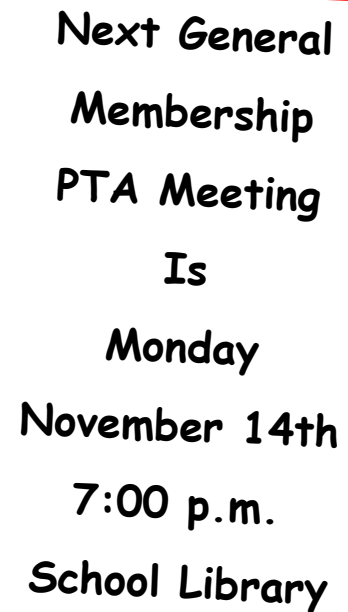
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**Next General  
Membership  
PTA Meeting  
Is  
Monday  
November 14th  
7:00 p.m.  
School Library**

For Submissions to this publication, e-mail Laura Follis at [laurafollis@comcast.net](mailto:laurafollis@comcast.net)  
December Issue Deadline: November 17th

## **Announcements!**

Have YOU visited the Heatherwood website lately?  
Do YOU know what's going on in your kids' school?  
Do YOU know what should be coming home to you?

If YOU said NO to any of these questions then you need to visit  
<http://www.everett.k12.wa.us/heatherwood/Daily%20Announcements> and find out  
what's going on!

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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