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REBEL NEWS

May 2020

## Important Dates

May 6-28	Yearbook Sales
May 13	Virtual PTSA meeting
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## May PTSA Membership Meeting

Please join us for our final PTSA General Meeting. Among other agenda items we will have an update from Principal Kelly Clapp, elect officers for 2020-21, and approve a preliminary budget for 2020-21. This is your chance to provide input into our planning for next year. I hope to "see" you on Wednesday.

### When:

Wed, May 13, 2020 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PDT)

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/908282765>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (646) 749-3112

Access Code: 908-282-765

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## Your Shopping Rewards can benefit JHS PTSA!

Fred Meyer and Amazon Smile donate a percentage of qualified purchases to the non-profit of your choice. Please link up your account to donate to JHS PTSA so these companies can contribute to our PTSA (at no cost to you). You get all your rewards, plus the satisfaction of helping PTSA support the JHS community.

Thank you to those who are already participating! As of April, JHS PTSA received \$469 in donations from shopping rewards this year.

## HOW TO LINK UP YOUR ACCOUNT SO SHOPPING REWARDS DONATE TO JHS PTSA:



Follow these three steps to link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to the Community Rewards program. You'll still get all your usual Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates AND Fred Meyer will donate to our PTSA.

1. [Click here for Community Rewards FAQs LINK](#)
2. Log in to your online account
3. Link your card to "Juanita High School PTSA" or "JWO73"



1. Sign into your Amazon account and under "Your Account"
2. Change your Amazon Smile Charity to Juanita High School PTSA (Tacoma is parent organization)
3. **Bookmark** Smile.Amazon.com - you must start your shopping here for your charity to receive donations.

## Senior Graduation Yard Signs



# Class of 2020 Personalized Graduation Signs

by Yard Announcements

**JUANITA HIGH SCHOOL**

# \$25

plus tax/shipping if applicable

Order  
Deadline  
5/25!

FREE  
Schol Pick-up  
till 5/15!

**\*\*On May 16th price goes up to \$30 and FREE school pick up is no longer an option**



**22" Waterproof Corrugated Plastic Signs**  
Comes with a stake for the yard

### Important Order Dates

Order by 5/1--Pick up\* 5/15

Order by 5/15--Pick up\* 5/29

Order by 5/25--Ships\*\* 6/8

\*Pick up at JHS

\*\*Allow 2-3 days for delivery

A portion  
of the  
proceeds  
will help fund  
the JHS  
all night  
grad party!



Order at [www.yardannouncements.net](http://www.yardannouncements.net) (Personalized Graduation Signs)

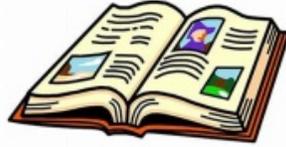
**\*\*OR Pick up an order form in the JHS Main Office and pay by check to JHS PTSA\*\***

Questions? Email us at [info@yardannouncements.net](mailto:info@yardannouncements.net)

Please specify Juanita High as the fundraising partner so your school gets credit for your order!

We found this fun way to celebrate our seniors in June and want to offer the opportunity for everyone to order. Wouldn't it be great if we all had yard signs out on June 12th to recognize our senior and the unique year they experienced. When ordering please mention Juanita High School so we receive credit. If you can't order on-line, print and use this [order form](#) and mail to Pam Zackula - 13012 NE 128th PL Kirkland WA 98034. Order by 5/15 for best pricing and delivery. **The signs will be delivered to the senior celebration chairs who will then deliver the signs to your yard.**

**JHS 2019-2020 Yearbooks on Sale!**



2019-2020



Juanita yearbooks are on sale in May!

May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020

\$65 for each yearbook

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Purchase your yearbook online through the district portal <https://payments.lwsd.org/>

### Rebel Care

Rebel Care funds that would have been used for essentials and healthy snacks for kids in need at school have been redirected to help JHS families that need support during this pandemic. PTSA is working with the Counseling Office on this. Your support of PTSA helps make this happen. Thank you.

Attention graduating families. You have the option to donate your student's lunch account balance to a specific student in need or to a general fund to help pay off lunch debts.

Please contact: [NutritionServ@lwsd.org](mailto:NutritionServ@lwsd.org)

Thank you for considering this option!

Rebel Care Committee

### Register to Vote Online!

You must register in order to vote.  
Students who are 18 can register to vote.  
Students who are 16 or 17 can pre-register to vote (when you turn 18 you will then be automatically added to the voter rolls and receive a registered voter card).  
You need to be U.S. citizen.  
You need a WA driver's license, permit, or WA ID to complete the online registration.

#### It's Easy to Register Online!

Go to [MYVOTE.WA.GOV](https://myvote.wa.gov) and follow prompts!!

If you have any questions, King County Elections is very helpful: 206-296-VOTE (8683).

Want a text reminder when it's time to vote?

Text "GoVote" to the number: 88202.

(Msg&data rates may apply.)



**YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE !!!**  
Thanks for participating in our democracy.



## From the Counseling Office

Visit us on <https://jhs.lwsd.org/counseling> and on PowerSchool Learning

May is **Mental Health Awareness Month**, and it's difficult to think of a more appropriate time to bring awareness to the importance of emotional wellness than during this time of strain and uncertainty. In addition to the stress levels students are experiencing due to the isolation, parents were suddenly thrown into the roles of teachers, mediators, entertainers and IT experts. For many families the struggles have been compounded by COVID and non-COVID health challenges, job displacement and food insecurity. All this to say We Get It. Counselors are here to support you and your kids in any shape or form. The goal for the next couple of months is to maintain students engaged in school to the best of their ability and stamina, and, more importantly, to keep them healthy, calm, and strong.

There are plenty of resources to support students and families, so do not hesitate to reach out:

School Counselors are now able to meet with students and parents via Teams and Skype. Contact your counselor directly to get either a TEAMS or Skype appointment set-up.

Hanna Harrison, our Evergreen Social Worker, is available to provide brief emotional and mental health support via video chat or direct message. She can also help with connecting students and families with community-based resources. Students and parents can contact Hannah through a secure platform called Doxy.me. You can reach her at <https://doxy.me/hannahharrison> or [hharrison@lwsd.org](mailto:hharrison@lwsd.org)

Delaney is JHS's Behavioral Health Support Specialist from Youth Eastside Services for the rest of the school year. She is available for screenings, assessments and short-term counseling for mental health and substance use issues, as well as for parental support through consultation and resource referrals. Meetings will be 15-20 minutes in length and on a first come, first serve basis every Wednesday from 3-5. [Click here to register](#).

[Mental Health America \(MHA\)](#) is the nation's leading community-based nonprofit dedicated to addressing the needs of those living with mental illness and to promoting the overall mental health of all people. Their website is a wealth of information on all topics related to mental health treatment and prevention.

### Running Start Update

With college campuses closed due to COVID-19, a few processes have been adjusted to enroll in Running Start for Fall 2020. Visit the **Juanita High School Counseling Page** and click on the **Running Start** tab <https://jhs.lwsd.org/counseling/running-start1>. After student and parent follow the steps on this link, please contact your student's counselor to schedule a Skype or Team meeting.

### Class of 2020

Even though seniors have had two months to adjust to the idea that March 13 was the last day they walked the hallways of their new and old Juanita High School side by side their friends, the loss of graduation, prom and all senior-related activities is immense. We want our 12th graders to know we are proud of their resilience, and of their perseverance to continue marching towards the finish line even when the road got potholed and bumpy. They didn't give up in four years, and they are not about to give up now. The virtual graduation ceremony will be an opportunity to honor their legacy, accomplishments and strength of character, because that's what this senior class will be remembered for.

### Juniors Meetings

Junior meetings are an opportunity for juniors and their counselors to meet in the spring in preparation of their last year in high school and post-secondary planning. This year our "meetings" will look a bit differently than years prior, but we still want 11th graders to leave for

the summer with a clear idea of their academic standing. In lieu of a meeting, counselors will email each student information about credits, course selection for next year, graduation requirements, and options for credit retrieval if needed. In collaboration with the Career Center, Juniors will also receive information on how to access college application planning, and what to do over the summer to advance their post-high school plans.

### Universities drop ACT and SAT testing requirements for fall 2021

The University of Washington, Gonzaga, Whitworth, WSU, EWA, the University of CA system, Boston University, Tufts University and dozens of other colleges and universities are dropping or making the SAT or ACT requirement optional for fall 2021 admissions in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Schools that make it optional are emphasizing that students will not be disadvantaged for choosing that route. Moreover, many schools are considering making these dropping the standardize testing requirement permanent. For a complete and updated list of schools with No test/Test optional, visit <https://www.fairtest.org/>

### Green Tips from the PTSA Sustainability Committee

Lots of yard and garden work happening during 'stay home/stay safe.' Here's a resource with lots of healthy gardening tips such as natural yard care and pest control, composting, smart watering. Make your yard and garden healthy for you, the animals, and the environment.

<https://gardenhotline.org>

Thank you from the PTSA Sustainability Committee



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