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**REBEL NEWS**

September, 2019

## Important Dates

September 20	Sound of Music sing-along, theatre, 7pm
September 25	Open House, 6:30-9:30pm
October 8	Registration deadline for practice ACT
October 11	Picture retakes
October 12	Practice ACT, 8:30am
October 12	Homecoming dance
October 16	PSAT
October 18	LEAP day, no school

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## From PTSA President Meg Tally

Welcome from the PTSA

The PTSA would like to welcome you to the new school year and our new building! We held our first meeting on September 11th where we discussed our goals for this year and approved our 2019-20 budget. Principal Clapp also conducted a tour of the school and it's truly impressive.

We will continue our focus on programs that support students, teachers and parents and have reduced the number of General Meetings this year. Each meeting will have a guest speaker focused on an issue that impacts our community - send any suggestions for speakers to [meg@oz.net](mailto:meg@oz.net). Please add the dates listed below to your calendar and plan to join us for these meetings. The speaker list will be updated as they are confirmed.

- November 13th - Crystal Tate | Clear College Planning
- January 15th
- March 11th
- May 13th
- June 10th awards and end of year celebration

## Pass the Hat Fundraiser Sept. 25 at JHS Open House

The JHS Open House/Curriculum Night is coming up and PTSA will PASS THE HAT to support programs that support academic success. We're on our way to our goal and appreciate all of your contributions. Thank you to those who have already donated online or with your membership sign up.

A few things you'll want to bring to the Open House on Wed 9/25

- Bring your **student's class schedule**. Ask your student for a copy. (No print outs will be distributed.)
- Please bring your **check or cash donation to the PTSA Pass the Hat Fundraiser**.
  - Make checks payable to JHS PTSA. Credit card donations can be made online at [jhsptsa.com](http://jhsptsa.com).
- Wear your **walking shoes and carpool** with friends/neighbors.

### Open House Schedule:

6:30-6:50

- Meet with 0 or 8th period teachers (does not need to take the whole time) if your student has a 0 or 8th period class.
- Optional Meeting with New Family/Veteran Families in Commons.

Begin regular schedule rotations:

7:00-7:10	1st period
7:15-7:25	2nd period
7:30-7:45	3rd period with 5 additional minutes.

- Building Update
- Supporting students at home
- PTSA "Pass the Hat" envelopes available; place cash/checks inside

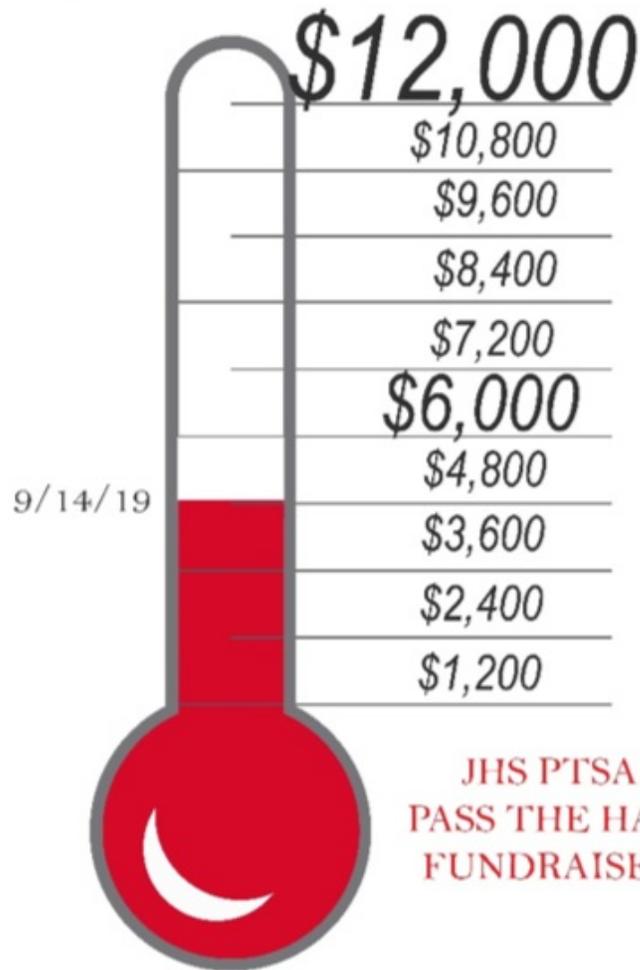
7:50-8:00	4th period
8:05-8:15	5th period
8:20-8:30	6th period
8:35-8:45	7th Period

Here is a [school map](#) if you need one. There will be hard copies of maps placed in strategic places for you so you know where to go.

We appreciate all you do to support our Juanita High School community.  
Thank you!

JHS PTSA

# Fundraising Goal



## PTSA Board Positions Open

These PTSA Board Positions are still open for the 2019-20 school year:

### **Volunteer Coordinator**

We are looking for someone to work with the current volunteer coordinator to learn the ropes of this vital role to take on the position next year. Great way to be involved with our school. The staff relies on and appreciates our volunteers' help.

### **Staff Appreciation**

We have no one running this committee right now. Our staff is amazing and deserve some goodies now and then to show them how much we appreciate them.

### **Reflections co-chair**

This committee is up and running now with a lead person. But she needs some help with logistics.

### **PTSA Awards**

This committee starts work in spring to recognize staff and volunteers that go above and beyond.

If you are interested in contributing some time in support of your JHS school community, we'd love to have you join us!

For more information, contact Susan Vossler ( [vosslers66@gmail.com](mailto:vosslers66@gmail.com) )

## Senior Celebration Tickets On Sale Now

The Senior Celebration After Graduation Party is a time honored tradition at JHS and many local high schools. This is a parent organized optional event, it is not school sponsored. A parent committee is working with the company Grad Nights to plan a fun, memorable, safe, alcohol and tobacco-free senior celebration party following graduation on June 12, 2020! Visit the website [www.gradnights.com](http://www.gradnights.com) to see possible places and activities.



Senior Celebration tickets are on sale now, with early bird pricing through October 31st. You can reserve a spot with a deposit and pay in full later. To purchase tickets and complete the required sign-up forms, please follow this link [Senior Celebration Sign Up](#). Forms and check (or proof of online payment) can be turned in at the Main Office. (Limited scholarships are available, please see form for details).

### Senior Celebration Volunteer Opportunities

It does take quite a few volunteers to make this event a success and there are many ways big and small for you to help. If you would like to be added to our list to be notified of Senior Celebration volunteer opportunities, please email [alofquist@msn.com](mailto:alofquist@msn.com) or [pamzack@comcast.net](mailto:pamzack@comcast.net) with Senior Celebration Volunteer in the subject line. WE NEED YOU!

## Fear Free Practice SAT and ACT Tests

The Juanita High School PTSA and The Princeton Review have partnered to provide the opportunity for students to take a "Fear Free" practice SAT and/or ACT tests on 4 Saturdays this school year. Scores are not reported to anyone other than the student. Students will receive their test results via email and will return for a Test Review session about 1½ weeks after the test.

The ACT practice tests are on [October 12](#) and [January 18](#); the SAT practice tests are on [November 9](#) and [March 21](#). Sign up on the PTSA website, or email Sara Carroll at [jhscollegeoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:jhscollegeoutreach@gmail.com), if you can't sign up online. More information can be found at the [JHS PTSA Fear Free webpage](#)

## From the PTSA Volunteer Coordinator

Happy Fall! The start of the school year is always a busy time and our **amazing Volunteers at Juanita High are a tremendous help to the staff and to our new and returning students**. I have had the pleasure of being the **Volunteer Coordinator** since my son was a Freshman but now he's a Senior so I will be moving on next year and I would love to **train and help anyone interested in this position for next year**. It has been so much fun getting to know so many parents, students, teachers, and staff. I think this is one of the best PTSA positions but I may be biased:) If you have any questions about what is involved, please contact me at [jhs.ptsavolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:jhs.ptsavolunteers@gmail.com).

**But back to YOU!** With your help we **helped the teachers unpack and set up their new classrooms**, we **stuffed over 1400 packets** with important school documents to go home with your student the first week of school. We also helped **hand out schedules and maps to all the students the first day of school** in a beautiful brand new building!. We helped students navigate through **getting their Student Photo ID's and checking out their Laptop Computers** during the first week of school. We also helped make our school greener by **supporting the Lunch Recycling Program** in our new Commons.

The staff and teachers see your involvement and feel supported and appreciated as they work hard to support our kids in their learning. With your help we made the students feel more welcome and ready to have a fun and successful new year. Your smiles and words of

encouragement help more than you know. **This is a great Rebel Community** ready to help each other in any way we can.

**So a big THANKS to all of you!**

**Especially to our start of school volunteers:** Suzanne Burgan, Tia Burke, Sara Carroll, Debbie Chen, Kayo Cook, Terri Dayton, Yen Do, Ali Emami, Lance Halley, Michelle Hamburg, Andrea Hays, Traci Jaeger, Joelle Kantor, Desiree Koler, Jenn Koop, Heather Lenz, Amy Lofquist, Jennifer Loy, Kristin Mannion, Pam McBain, Stephanie Miller, Richard Nagle (our Gandalf of the photo and laptop lines:), Albina Netchaeva, Madhavi, Pandit, Olena Paramosh, Jessica Pfundt, Samantha Phab, Magdalena Rojas, Kris Sather, Sheila Tecson, Sharon Tsukuno-Miller, Christine Turpin, Li Chen, Susan Vossler, Amy Williams, Sue Monahan, Cindy Pena, Alena Kulchenko, Angela Main, Connor Doherty, Theresa & Kory Dugas, Stephanie Padilla, Caitlin Liddle, Katy Filipova-Ivanova, Cindy Laukaitis, Jennifer Tellez. If I forgot anyone, please accept my apology but also my heartfelt thanks:)

Our next Volunteer Event will be helping with the **Homecoming Dance in Mid October**. Always a lot of fun for the students and chaperones alike. Look for a Sign up Genius Email in the beginning of October. **Hope to see you all at JHS!**

Shannon Schill  
PTSA Volunteer Coordinator  
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## Rebel Care - Donation Items Needed

The Counseling Office keeps some supplies on hand for kids that need them.

**Right now they are in need of these items:**  
backpacks, ball point pens, and highlighters.

Please drop off to main office or directly to Counseling Office. Thank you for being part of our Rebel Family!!

## Reflections Art Contest is Coming!

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## LOOK WITHIN



Reflections is a local, state, and national PTA creative arts competition.

The theme this year is "Look Within."

Submit your photo, video, story, music, dance, or visual art related to that theme. Deadline will be end of October. More info coming soon on the PTA website.

For questions at this point, please email

[Lynetteapley@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynetteapley@hotmail.com)

Reflections Chair

### From the JHS Booster Club

What is the Juanita Rebels Booster Club (JRBC)? We are a nonprofit organization made up of parents, coaches, and directors of athletics and performing arts as well as DECA. JRBC meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm in the JHS library and all are welcome to attend.

We are separate from Juanita High School ASB and PTSA but we work with them both on projects to support the school. Booster Club tries to support all the programs at the school by keeping each other informed about upcoming games, performances and those student

athletes and performers who have gone out into the community and represented JHS. We also help parents and coaches facilitate fundraising for their children's programs.

By being a member you have access to our treasurer's bookkeeping for your program as well as our monthly newsletter letting you know what's happening with the activities at JHS. You also will be given info on JRBC fundraisers and encourage your support. JRBC also invites you to join the Shop with Scrip program where you as a family can save hundreds of dollars towards your student's fees at JHS - your own personal fundraiser. Information about Shop with Scrip can be found on our website.

To find out more about the Booster Club, or to become a member, simply go to the JRBC website at [jrbc.ourschoolpages.com](http://jrbc.ourschoolpages.com). The JRBC website can also be accessed through the Juanita HS website. Membership is free!

Amy Lofquist  
JHS Booster Club President

## From the College and Career Center



Visit [Power School Learning](#) for information on Scholarships, Jobs, Apprenticeships, Volunteer Opportunities, College Visits, SAT/ACT, and more!

Check out our list of all scheduled college visits for 2019 [here](#), the colleges visiting the week of September 23 [here](#), and the dates for the 2019-2020 SAT and ACT [here](#).

We want to get to know students better! Come by to say, "Hi!" and check out all the resources available at the CCC.

Peggy Shay  
College Visit & Scholarship Coordinator  
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# SAVE THE

KIRKLAND COLLEGE FAIR  
NOVEMBER 7, 2019

5:30 - 6:15

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS  
PRESENTATION

6:30 - 8 PM

COLLEGE FAIR

Juanita High School

Lake Washington High School

# DATE



## From the Counseling Office

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new and returning students, and to introduce ourselves to the new families to Juanita High School. We look forward to working closely with your student, and we'll make every effort to see to it that your student receives as much personal assistance as possible.

In addition to moving to our beautiful and light-filled office, there is also a slight shift in the counseling alphabetical distribution. Since counselors occasionally have in their caseloads students outside their allocated alpha, the best way to verify who is your child's counselor is to check their schedule on Skyward. Serving JHS in the Counseling Office are:

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In an effort to meet the needs of its students, the Counseling Department stands ready to assist your student in dealing with a wide range of needs, including those of academics, career exploration, social/emotional development, and college admission. Your student can request to see his/her counselor at any time by signing up their name in the corresponding counselor's sign-up sheet. Parents can schedule an appointment by phone or email.

### **Mark your calendars!**

#### **October 16th: PSAT/NMSQT**

The PSAT (Preliminary SAT - Scholastic Aptitude Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be offered to all sophomores and juniors at Juanita on **October 16th**. Registration for the PSAT is already open and the deadline is 10/6. There is a \$17.00 administration fee **for juniors**, paid online or at the bookkeeper's office with cash or check (waived for students on free/reduced lunch). To help 10th graders gain more experience with this test all sophomores will be tested as well, but the School District is responsible for these fees.

Workshops will be available for seniors and juniors that do not take a test, and all 9th graders will have scheduled activities.

#### **Attention Juniors!**

The PSAT you took last year was only for practice purposes. If you want to qualify for the NMSQT (read below) you must take the PSAT this year as well. Keep in mind that, unlike the SAT, the PSAT is offered only once a year.

#### **What is the PSAT/NMSQT?**

Developed by the Educational Testing Service for the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the PSAT is a national test which measures verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities deemed important for academic success in college, and serves as a predictor of SAT scores. The PSAT focuses in ability to reason with facts and concepts rather than to recall and recite them. **Students in the 11th grade** that score in the top 1% nationally may be considered for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Once again, sophomore scores **do not** count towards the National Merit Scholarship Program. For this reason, please encourage your junior student to register and practice for the test in October.

#### **Attention Seniors and Parents of Seniors!**

In the next few weeks parents of seniors will receive by mail a Graduation Status Letter with their student's current number of credits and the classes they need to pass this year to graduate in June 2020. Please review this information with your student very carefully and contact your student's counselor right away if you see any mistakes or discrepancies.

Seniors: If you are planning to take the SAT or ACT one more time this year before applying for college, you need to register for the early administrations if you plan to apply to a four-year college by January. [Check collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com) and the [ACT website](http://act.org) for registration information, test dates, and late registration deadlines. For more college resources and information visit <https://jhs.lwsd.org/counseling/applyingtocollege>

#### **Counselors meetings with Freshmen**

To support your student's success in high school, counselors will schedule short individual meetings with all their freshmen starting in October and throughout the semester. The goal of these meetings is for freshmen and counselors to get acquainted, and for students to feel this is a safe and welcoming place where they can get academic and personal help. Students will receive a notification for the time and day of their conference a week or so in advance. It is the responsibility of the student to arrive on time for their meetings.

### **Test Prep through Xello**

Just a reminder that ACT and SAT test prep is available for free in Xello. Students can sign in

to Xello through PowerSchool, click on Method Test Prep from the main Dashboard page and practice for both exams. There are lessons/quizzes, evaluation tests, vocabulary builders and more...Raise your score and find out what the test is like by practicing using Method Test Prep in Xello.

Thank you,

Margaret Campbell  
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## Sound of Music Sing Along!!!

First event in the new Performing Arts Center!  
Come join this sing-along showing of The Sound of Music. Costumes welcome. Tickets at the door. September 20th only!



Green Tips from the PTSA Sustainability Committee

For the health of our students and our environment, all schools in LWSD are now NO IDLING zones. That means if you arrive early and park to wait for your student, you're asked to turn your engine OFF. If you tend to arrive several minutes early, now would be a good time to consider putting gloves, etc in the car to stay warm with your engine off. The District (including JHS) takes pride in our sustainability efforts. Please help by following our new policy.



Check out the [poster](#) from [sustainableamerica.org](http://sustainableamerica.org)

Thank you from the PTSA Sustainability Committee



## Emergency Preparedness

September's Safety Tips of the Month

### TIP #1: Emergency Contacts - Not just for medical issues

Most of us parents would only trust a few close family members or friends to be called when we cannot be reached with a medical issue, but we would easily expand the network when asking others to pick up our child in a District wide emergency (such an early release snow day or earthquake).

*SUGGESTION: Give your school a longer list of emergency contacts for District wide emergencies. For example, neighbors and parents of school friends. Be sure your contacts know how to reach you (phone/text/email).*

### TIP #2: District wide student release procedures

District policy is to release your student only to persons you have listed as an emergency contact (See Tip #1). However, the reality is that high school students, particularly those with cars, are likely to self-evacuate and simply leave school campus. The school is doing its best to educate students that the procedures are there to protect them.

*SUGGESTION: Please help educate your student that if they simply cannot wait to be properly released, you want to know when they left the school and where they planned to go; so they should at least tell school personnel of their plans.*

Juanita High School PTA Emergency Preparedness, Chair Jen Mahan  
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**Seattle JazzED** is a non-profit music education organization in the Central District/Madison Valley. We're dedicated to creating awesome opportunities for kids. Over 1300 students from 100+ schools come through our doors annually. You **pay-what-you-can** for any Seattle JazzED program, with free instrument loan assistance.

### **GIRLS JAZZ DAY - SUNDAY, SEPT 29**

Join us for this one day workshop, 100% dedicated to girls who play music. You'll be surrounded by kind and supportive girls who care about music. You will learn and be inspired by top female jazz educators. Grades 6-12, all instruments (including strings and voice). Service hours for grades 10-12. Sliding scale fee, including FREE option. More info at <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/girls>.

## COLLEGE SUMMIT + AUDITION WORKSHOP - SATURDAY, OCT 26

Bellevue College Jazz Band director Jim Sisko will demystify the college audition experience for you. Learn how to set yourself apart from the competition, prepare for recorded and live auditions, and select the school that's right for you. Parents welcome! Grades 9-12, all instruments and voice. Sliding scale fee. More info and list of participating colleges and universities at <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/college-summit/>

## FALL JAZZ CLUBS

Advance your musical improvisation and theory knowledge in this 10-week class with Steve Treseler. Whatever musical level you're at, there's a Fall Jazz Club for you. Grades 4-12 with 1-2 years of playing experience (and singers!). More info at [seattlejazzed.org/fall-jazz](https://www.seattlejazzed.org/fall-jazz)

## JAZZED ENSEMBLES PLACEMENT - SAT, NOV 16 & SUN, NOV 17

Play and perform in **JazzED Big Bands** under legendary local educators like Clarence Acox, Wayne Horvitz, Deb Schaaf, alongside dedicated students from the Seattle region. Advanced players looking for something different will want to try the **New Works Ensemble** with Wayne Horvitz. String players welcome in the **JazzED Youth Orchestra**. Top bands travel to New York City in the spring! Opportunities for grades 5-12. Sliding scale tuition. Rehearse Jan-May 2020. More info at [seattlejazzed.org/ensembles](https://www.seattlejazzed.org/ensembles)

## NINA SIMONE VOCAL ENSEMBLE PLACEMENTS - SATURDAY, NOV 16

Let your voice soar! As Nina Simone was known to do, we bring together a broad range of styles, but are always steeped in gospel and folk traditions. Directed by Shaina Shepherd, this soulful group uses harmony to explore American roots music. Grades 7-12. Sliding scale tuition. Rehearse Jan-May 2020. More info at [seattlejazzed.org/vocal-ensemble](https://www.seattlejazzed.org/vocal-ensemble)

## JAZZED DRUMLINE PLACEMENTS - SATURDAY, NOV 16

Have drumming experience? Be part of building a groove-based drumline on brand new Yamaha drums with director Tony Sodano (Seahawks Blue Thunder Drumline). FUN is the operative word. We'll be making the crowd move! Grades 7-12. Sliding scale tuition. Rehearse Jan-May 2020. More info at [seattlejazzed.org/drumline](https://www.seattlejazzed.org/drumline)

## Robert Babs

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## Free College Seminars at Bothell Library

The Bothell Library will be hosting a series of free programs for college bound teens and their parents in October.

### Free SAT Practice Test

Monday, October 2, 2:15pm

For students 10th grade and older.

*Presented by C2 EDUCATION of Woodinville.*

Registration will begin on Wednesday, September 18 at [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org) or by calling 425-486-7811

Bothell Library \* 18215 98th Avenue NE \* Bothell, WA 98011 \* 425.486.7811

### A HIGH SCHOOL PARENT'S GUIDE TO STUDENT SUCCESS IN COLLEGE & BEYOND

Sunday, October 6, 4pm

Join us to learn more about how parents can help plant the seeds of success during high school that will help their students thrive in college and beyond.

Registration not required.

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### HOW TO WRITE GREAT COLLEGE ESSAYS

Wednesday, October 16, 2:30pm

Find and write your best stories for college admissions!

Learn what admissions officers want (and don't want) to read, which topics are overused, and discover writing techniques that are engaging and effective. High school age teens and their parents are welcome.

Registration not required.

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For more information see [brochure](#) or contact:

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