



**October**  
**Thursday/Friday 10/4-10/5**  
 Picture Day  
**Thursday 10/4**  
 Popcorn Thursday (last recess)  
**Friday 10/12**  
 No School  
**Friday 10/19**  
 PTSA Meet & Greet 5:30-6:30pm  
**Friday 10/19**  
 Open Basketball Night 6:30-8:00pm  
**Friday 10/26**  
 Monster Mash 6:30-8:00pm

**November**  
**Thursday 11/1**  
 Popcorn Thursday (last recess)  
**Friday 11/2**  
 Reflections Deadline  
**Wednesday 11/7**  
 Hop-a-Thon  
**Monday 11/12**  
 No School  
**Wednesday 11/14**  
 Hop a Thon Assembly  
**11/13-11/20**  
 Book Fair  
**11/16-11/21**  
 Conference Days  
**Friday 11/16**  
 Student Council Movie Night  
**Friday 11/16**  
 Reflections Gala  
**11/22-11/23**  
 No School

**December**  
**Tuesday 12/4**  
 General Member Mtg 6:30pm  
**Thursday 12/6**  
 Popcorn Thursday (last recess)  
**Thursday 12/13**  
 Moms & Me  
**12/21 - 1/4**  
 No School - Winter Break

## Quick Tip



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## A Message From Your PTSA President

Happy Fall Y'All!

The new school year is in full swing and the PTSA is so excited for what's to come. The Back to School Bash was a HUGE success, thank you to all the families that came out and thank you to all the volunteers that coordinated/ran it, specifically our social team: Carmen Love, Lynn McKee and Danielle Gilbreath! On October 19th the PTSA will be hosting a fun Meet & Greet dinner at 5:30, before open basketball night. If you have interest in learning more about the PTSA or joining our Leadership Team, come to our dinner social! You can meet our current team, learn about our positions, and find out what you can do to get more involved in the PTSA.

Please note that attendance does not equal an obligation to join!

The PTSA team is serving soup, salad, pizza, and dessert so please come hungry.

Everyone is welcome, including littles! Please RSVP to [president@stillwaterptsa.org](mailto:president@stillwaterptsa.org) so we can plan the appropriate amount of food.

Middle of October we'll start gearing up for our largest fundraiser of the year, the Hop-A-Thon, look for the fundraising envelope when it comes home in kidmail. There will be lots of fun incentives planned for the kids!

Thank you!

Shelly Campbell

## Spiritwear Orders

Thank you for your spiritwear orders! Spiritwear is due to be delivered during approximately the last week of October or first week of November. Once orders arrive, they will be delivered to the classroom to go home with the student. Thank you Karen Wright and Krista Petrova for overseeing spiritwear. If you didn't order this time, we'll have another sale in the spring. \*\*\*Please note that spiritwear is a breakeven service we provide, it is NOT a fundraiser for the PTSA\*\*\*

## Box Tops & Tyson Labels

The class that collected the most Box Tops & Tyson Labels for September is Smith's class with 110! Super job!!! \* Cutoff for the count is the 25th of each month

Here are the classes in the lead for the end of year hot cocoa party:

Smith	110
Marchel	74
Craig	72



Be sure to write your teacher's name on the bag to make it count.

## Popcorn Thursday is back!

THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH (except for January) we'll be handing out FREE popcorn during last recess. Thank you Kratzer family for donating the organic coconut oil popcorn allowing us to continue doing Popcorn days.

## Open Basketball Night

**Where:** Stillwater Gym

**When:** Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Who:** Everyone welcome

**Cost:** FREE

As the weather turns we love to encourage families to get together indoors for a little exercise.

Join us for this casual event, **bring your own basketball** and join in the fun!

## Monster Mash

**When:** Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm

**Where:** Stillwater Gym

**Cost:** FREE

Monster Mash is an all school dance. It will be a Super-hero theme. We encourage the kids to dress up and have a fun time with their costume. Any costume weapons will not be allowed to the dance, so please remind them to leave them at home. Our favorite DJ, Tristen Coffee will be rocking out the gym, so bring your dance shoes. We will have concessions and don't forget you receive a discount if you show your PTSA membership card! More details will come home in kid mail as we get closer to the date. We hope to see you all there.

2018-2019  
Stillwater Elementary  
PTSA Board Members &  
Leadership Team

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check our website at:

<http://stillwaterptsa.org/board-members/>

September's SUPER Volunteer of the Month - Roslyn Reeps

Congrats to our September Volunteer of the Month (VOM), Roslyn Reeps. Roslyn was nominated by Shelly Campbell and Dani Graham and voted on by the PTSA Board of Directors. Roslyn has 2 daughters (ages 3 and 6) and is the PTSA's Advocacy Chair and co-creator of the Green Team.

Here is part of what Shelly and Dani had to say about Roslyn. Shelly - "She came to our Spring PTSA Meet & Greet to find out how she could be more involved and she found the perfect fit for her as our Advocacy Chair...She has a passion for helping make our school a better Green School..." Dani - "Roslyn is a great focused ball of energy. She's actively engaged in making SWE greener...She's been instrumental in the garden, often weeding, harvesting and bringing produce to the kitchen staff to be used in the cafeteria..."

Read more about our VOM, Roslyn on our website: <http://stillwaterptsa.org/volunteer-of-the-month/>

Thank you Roslyn for your dedication to Stillwater! And thank you to all our volunteers. Follow the link above to nominate another deserving volunteer to be featured next month!

Reflections

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

\* What is the 2018-19 theme?

Heroes Around Me

\* Who can enter?

Any Stillwater Elementary student may enter. All grade levels can enter. There is also a separate category for Special Artists.

\* Where do I get more information?

<https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/> or forms outside the LRC

\* Can students enter more than one category?

Yes

\* Where and when are entries turned in?

All entries must be turned into the Stillwater Elementary front office by November 2nd.

\* Special note about the Artist's Statement portion of the entry form -- The Artist's Statement is heavily weighed as part of the judging process. Please make sure your student completes this section as entries cannot be accepted without the Artist's Statement.

Advocacy

For more than 100 years, PTA has advocated for the health, safety, welfare and education of all students. Together, PTA members have the power to advocate at all levels of government for a strong public school system to ensure equity and opportunity for all children. Learn about them here:

<https://www.wastatepta.org/focus-areas/advocacy/>

The Washington State PTA legislative issues come from members, who submit ideas in the spring. If you have any thoughts or questions about any of these issues or policy issues affecting Stillwater Elementary on the local level, please let me know ( [advocate@stillwaterptsa.org](mailto:advocate@stillwaterptsa.org) ).

Membership

It's been a great start to the year so far and we are so thankful we have such a supportive community at Stillwater. Thank you to all who have already signed up for the PTSA! If you are wondering how to sign up, you can go to [stillwaterptsa.org](http://stillwaterptsa.org) and fill out the form online or there is a paper form in the front lobby you can fill out and turn in with payment. We are at 247 members on a goal of 326! Woo Hoo!!

A family membership is \$20 and an individual is \$12. You receive a free directory with your PTSA membership (\$12 value). We will be giving each class this year an ice-cream social that hits 75% or higher! The kids love ice-cream socials and it's a fun way to reward the class.

In addition to Stillwater event discounts find other discount options here: <https://www.wastatepta.org/get-involved/member-benefits/>

Cheers

Carmen Love

Membership Chair

Greater PTSA Spotlight

Did you know that we have a district level PTSA in our area called Riverview PTSA Council? Riverview PTSA Council supports the 7 local PTSA's in our district. We are fortunate to have a council with such a small district. If we did not, then each local would have to depend on region leadership for assistance and we reside in the largest region within the state with over 50,000 members. Here are the 2018-2019 Riverview PTSA Council Board Members.

President: Lindsey Tolson

Vice President: Theresa Tenney

Secretary: Reagan Halifax

Treasurer: Amy Pitt

FACE: Linda Rubin

Membership: Tara Bergman

Advocacy: Kim Lisk

Hospitality: Lise Richardson

Reflections: Amy Pitt/Tara Bergman

Emergency Preparedness: Vanessa Pegueros

[www.riverviewptsacouncil.my-pta.org](http://www.riverviewptsacouncil.my-pta.org)

Community News

Snoqualmie Valley Community Network is hosting a FREE event on October 10th at 6:30 pm called Hidden in Plain Sight at the Riverview School District Building. Hidden in Plain Sight is a parent-only interactive evening designed to help parents understand the warning signs of teen substance use.

Space is limited. Please register at <http://snoqualmievalleycommunitynetwork.org/hips/>