



Genesee Hill PTA News

September 2022

Renew your yearly PTA membership today!

Who are PTA members?

The Genesee Hill PTA is a dedicated team of volunteers working to grow a sense of community experienced by all students, parents, teachers, and staff. It is for dads, moms, caregivers, grandparents, teachers, and the community. As a member of our PTA, you make the decision on your role. There is no wrong way to PTA and we invite every family to join. Join or renew your yearly membership today!

How to stay informed:

PTA Website

The PTA [website](#) always has the most up to date information. The [calendar](#) page will keep you up to date with the latest events.

Monthly Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter will be focused on highlighting events and new information.

Facebook

Events, opportunities, and connections will be highlighted on our PTA [Facebook page](#).



Genesee Hill Swag

New to school? Outgrew your old gear? Just want new ways to show your school spirit? Visit the Genesee Hill swag store and



September 27: School Nights at The Good Society 3-10pm

Come support your school and build your community! The Good Society will donate

represent your school in style! The store has sizes for all ages and fun accessories!

25% of revenue from beverage sales to the PTA!

[GENESEE HILL STORE](#)

[THE GOOD SOCIETY EVENTS](#)

The Family Committee for Equity and Inclusion at Genesee Hill (FCEIGH)

We are members of the Genesee Hill community who strive to create an inclusive and equitable educational environment and school community at GHE. We'd love for you to join us in this critical work!

We're looking for ways to recognize, understand, and support ALL families at Genesee Hill. We want to know who is interested in equity and inclusion at GHE so that we can work towards it together. From joining our listserv for updates, to offering ideas, to attending events, to joining an affinity group, to organizing, please choose the involvement that works for you.

- [Sign Up/Share Here](#)
- Learn More: <http://www.geneseehillpta.org/equity/>
- Contact us: equity@geneseehillpta.org

Letter from PTA Co-Presidents

Welcome back GHE community!

On behalf of the Genesee Hill Elementary PTA Board, Lia and I are excited to welcome you to a promising new school year! As parents, we all support our children in their educational journey. As a PTA, we work collaboratively to support the school and the school community through many events and volunteer opportunities.

A primary goal for the PTA this school year is to build community within Genesee Hill Elementary by elevating student voices, supporting families, supporting staff, as well as expanding our connection to the broader West Seattle community.

This is your PTA, and you are welcome and encouraged to attend all our meetings and events or volunteer your time to ensure collective success. This year, we're planning some great in-person events that we hope fosters strong connection to the school and to each other. The first is a ***Welcome Back to School potluck*** on Friday, September 30th. It will be a great way to kick off the school year. Look for more information next week.

Throughout the year, the PTA will provide other opportunities to engage with the school, other families, and our wider community! And since this is your PTA, we want to hear from you. The month of October will bring listening sessions so we can hear from you about the things most important to you and your student. Additionally, the PTA offers programs, events, and opportunities to support the educational experience, development of social skills and emotional well-being of all students and generally just fun.

The Genesee Hill PTA serves the school and community by providing a powerful voice to all children, relevant resources to families, and cohesive advocacy to, and

partnership with, the greater West Seattle Community and School District. A key goal of ours is ensuring that every student and family feels that they belong at Genesee Hill. To learn more about the PTA, visit our website at: <http://www.geneseehillpta.org>

Joining the PTA is a great way to get involved and volunteer, meet other families, and learn more about your student's school life. You are a part of a community—locally and nationally-- dedicated to making a difference in the education, health, and safety of America's children. Membership can be obtained all year long and you must rejoin each school year to become a PTA member. To join GHE PTA, sign-up at: <https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/geneseehillschoolpta/membership>

We welcome you to attend our general membership meetings. The first one is scheduled for Monday, **October 17th at 6p**. Our goal is to have at least one PTA member represented per child in our school.

Please consider joining our PTA to keep the momentum going.

On behalf of the 2022-2023 PTA Board and Committees, we look forward to the year ahead and the great opportunities we build and share with our Genesee Hill families, staff, and PTA members.

Stay connected with us all year long by following us on our [webpage](#), [Facebook](#), [email](#) and meetings!

Michael Brown and Lia Barros PTA Co-Presidents

Fall Enrichment

The Genesee Hill Enrichment program is returning in person! Online enrollment will open on **Tuesday 9/20 at 7 PM** via [Homeroom](#) - our online after school enrichment portal. The fall session runs from September 26, 2022 - December 9, 2022. Several amazing programs are being offered for our Genesee Hill Foxes. Visit the [PTA Blog](#) and be sure to check your emails for more details about the fall class schedule.

Parent volunteers are needed in exchange for priority enrollment and a (50% - 100%) tuition discount for your student(s). This is a great way to guarantee you will get the class(es) your child wants (plus skip the enrollment frenzy)! Please contact the [Enrichment Coordinator](#) ASAP to reserve a spot for your student(s)!

Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus is a Genesee Hill tradition in which neighbors share the load of morning drop off.

Each route typically consists of 3-5 families, with each family taking 1-2 mornings per week to walk the group of kids to school.

If you are interested in participating, please email [Shelly Pfeifle](mailto:shelly.pfeifle@gmail.com) (shelly.pfeifle@gmail.com). Walking School Bus is for mornings only.



Kindergarten Cohort S'mores Event: Friday, Sept 23 from 5:30-7:30pm at Camp Long

We will have S'mores supplies (with some allergy friendly supplies) for all. Please bring your own water/beverage and camping chairs (if you want to sit). Bring a roasting stick if you have one. Feel free to bring your favorite outdoor toy/game as well!

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