



## Einstein MS Special Edition

October 17, 2016



### October is Giving Campaign Month!

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to the PTSA Giving Campaign!

We are less than halfway to our goal, and we need your help to get there.

As of the September enrollment report, we had 719 students. To reach our goal of \$15,000, we would only need \$21 per student. Over 10 months, that's less than \$3/month! If every student was represented by \$10/month, we would raise a whopping \$71,900...

If you have been meaning to donate and have not yet, please consider what you were able to give at your elementary school. Donate that amount. Or think about what you could give on a monthly basis, and give a recurring gift using our online option.

#### How does this help our school?

We are able to partner with the school to bring you events like Wednesday's Social Media night.

We are able to fund teacher grants to enrich our kids' experiences in the classrooms.

<http://www.einsteinmiddleschoolptsa.org/invest-in-einstein.html>

### COMING UP!

This morning, students participated in an assembly with Stefanie Thomas who works with the Seattle Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children Department. Ms. Thomas talked with our students about internet safety and offered real world examples of common mistakes made by teens.

**JOIN US!** This **Wednesday, October 19th** Ms. Thomas will return to give tips for parents during a special evening presentation. We are excited to have her present to both parents and students and hope that this will help facilitate really meaningful conversations at home as we help our students navigate the online world safely and with respect for themselves and one another.

We hope to see you all on Wednesday at 6:30 in our cafeteria. While this presentation is geared toward the adult audience, students are welcome.

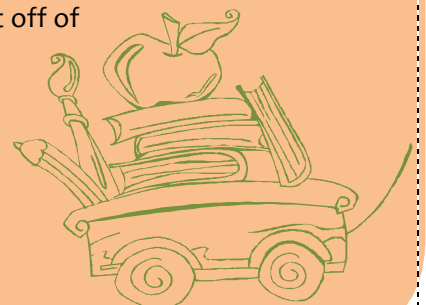
### Save the Date(s)!

Friday, October 21 is **Picture Retake day!**

**Next week is SPIRIT WEEK!** Our ASB will be sharing information in PRIDE classes this week about the great things they have planned to help our students celebrate Einstein Spirit next week.

### Cafeteria Wish List:

- Watch DOG Volunteers are welcome during our lunch hours! Sign up on the PTSA website and come have lunch with our amazing Tigers!
- A new microwave (or two). Have one floating around from a remodel? We will happily take it off of your hands!



## PTA MEMBERSHIP!

If you have not already received your membership card by email, you may have forgotten to join!

We have 290 members so far, and we thank all of you who have joined. But 290 means that less than half of our students are represented by a PTA voice.

Here are the 7 best reasons to join PTA this year (thanks to GapToothDiva)

1. Be a role model
2. Use your voice
3. Connect with other parents
4. Access to exclusive offers
5. Get great resources for the family
6. Know what's happening
7. Use your skills to help

Joining the Einstein PTSA gives you access to fantastic discounts and benefits, negotiated by the Washington State PTA office.

Joining gets you into the membership database, which allows us to send you quick email blasts about upcoming events, deadlines, and opportunities. It also gets you an electronic directory.

All kids deserve to have an advocate. Be one! Join us today.

<http://www.einsteinmiddleschoolptsa.org>



## Reflections Program!

Remember that Reflections entries are due by  
October 21!!

<http://www.einsteinmiddleschoolptsa.org/reflections.html>

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

During drop off and pick up, we really need all of our adults to follow posted guidelines and rules of courtesy. They may not seem like big deals, but little moves can have big impacts on the flow in our tiny lot. Please remember:

- No left turns out of the lot during drop-off/pick-up. Trying to turn left creates a huge backup!
- Please pull forward in the turnaround before dropping your student off. If you see the car ahead of you starting to pull out, please ask your kiddo to wait to get out while you pull forward.
- If you enter the big lot to drop off, please drive all the way through and drop off by the gym rather than in front of the big NO STOPPING sign in front of the office.

*Thanks for being role models for our kids by showing them that the adults follow the rules too!*