

OTTER TALES

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This month's event

PTSA Meeting – Sept 22nd 7pm (library)

2016-2017 Serene Lake PTSA Board

Co-Presidents: Kelly Marcelo & Jessica Giffin
Vice President: Anne Karabach & Anja Conklin
Treasurer: Megan Erhart
Secretary: Kelly Karl

Mission: *The Serene Lake PTSA strives to provide our students and families with the opportunity for safe, educational, family engaging and fun opportunities by partnering with staff, parents and the community and by giving each student a voice.*



Hello Sea Otters! My name is **Jessica Giffin**.

I have a fifth grader at Serene Lake named Ayden. I also have a second grader and a kindergartener! I am very passionate about children's advocacy and the PTSA. I joined the PTSA to make a difference in the lives of children in our community. I also serve on the Regional PTSA team, representing Mukilteo. If you ever have any questions about the PTSA, or how you can get involved, just ask! Serene Lake is an amazing community and I look forward to working with you all this year! SEA OTTERS ROCK!



Hello! My name is **Kelly Marcelo**! This is my second year as PTSA Co-President and on the Board. I have 3 children (12, 9 & 6), my 9 year, Alexa, is the only one here at Serene Lake and she'll be in 4th grade. My husband PJ and I have been married 16 years. We feel that SLE has been a great experience and are glad to be a part of this community. I work full time as a Social Worker here in Snohomish County. My hope is that families realize the importance of having our kids feel connected to the school and make strong friendships at this level. It's much easier to get to know friends/families now and attending or even helping at events is a great way to do that. If this is your first year at SLE, welcome! If have questions or need help navigating any of this, please reach out to us, we'd be happy to help.

SNEAK-A-PEEK

Sept 6, 12pm-1pm

Come and meet your teacher and see your classroom! A perfect time to bring in supplies and check out the OtterWear table, and sign up for classroom and PTSA volunteering!



Be sure to check out our Sea OtterWear at Sneak-A-Peek

September 12, 2016



Serene Lake Elementary FUN RUN kickoff!

BBQ Play Date

Sept 15th

Be sure to watch your child's folder for the details on the BBQ Play date! This is a great way to meet new friends and families and to reconnect with those you missed over the summer break!

UPCOMING

October

Events

Dinner out

Fundraiser

GOALS:

- ❖ Be "Otter Way In"-clusive- open to everyone!
- ❖ Be "Otter Way In"-vitational- INVITE our families to join us!
- ❖ Be "Otter Way In"-attentional- done in a way that is planned or intended
- ❖ Increase the membership by holding yearlong membership opportunities
- ❖ Become more aware of the needs of families at Serene Lake Elementary, and help find solutions to fulfill those needs.