

# Challenger PTA News



October 2020 – Challenger PTA Chapter 2.6.6

[challengerpta.org](http://challengerpta.org)

Your 2020-2021 Challenger PTA Officers are:

Presidents	Vice Presidents	Treasurers	Secretaries
Lisa Mitchell	Yvonne Bergholm Wendy Pacifici	Shriya Hota	Debbie Orosco

## UPCOMING DATES:

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm General PTA Meeting – Zoom meeting

## IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- Presidents' Message
- PTA Member update
- Lynch Creek Farm
- Reflections
- Amazon Smile
- Yearbook Photo Submissions
- [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com)

## Presidents' Message

Here's to another great school year here at Challenger! If you are new to our school community, welcome, we are so happy to have you!

Our school year may look different this year, but we can still make it a wonderful one for the students, families and staff of Challenger Elementary. With the help of our amazing PTA volunteers and some creative thinking there is nothing we can't do!

The key to making this year a successful one for the PTA will count on YOU. We need your help. There are so many ways you can help make the PTA successful. First and foremost, you can become a member. By becoming a member of the PTA you are helping contribute to our ability to hold the events and programs that are beloved by our students and staff. Secondly, you can volunteer. This year, more than ever, we need as many volunteers as we can get. We are all extra busy this year with our children learning from home so the more of us there are helping the better. Many hands make light work and many minds make for great creative brainstorming. Any amount of time you have to offer will be a big help. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer your time and talents. Visit the PTA website for more details on the open volunteer opportunities. Thirdly, you can make a donation. Last year ended very differently than our previous school years and we were unable to hold our annual fundraising event. Your donation will go a long way to help us continue the many events and programs beloved by our school community. Whether becoming a member or donating time or money it is all greatly appreciated.

I would like to take a moment to recognize the many volunteers who contributed their time and talents last year. We could not have done it without you. A huge thank you to our outgoing board members Kendra Campbell, Stephanie Heimbigner and Annalee Gildner, your many contributions are hugely appreciated. Thank you so much to our fabulous membership team Amy Senior and Tracey Boyd, it is through your efforts that we were able to achieve our Gold Level Membership award. And to the many other volunteers who helped make last year's events and programs successful, a million thank yous! We could not have done any of it without you!

To learn more about the PTA and the many ways we support the Challenger community and the fun events and programs we provide please visit our website or join us at our next PTA meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on Zoom.

Sincerely,

Lisa Mitchell

Challenger PTA President

# Shine Bright with PTA



Membership is off to sunny start for the 2020-2021 school year!

A **HUGE** thank you to 25% of families and Challenger Staff members who have already joined PTA this school year!

We appreciate you!

For the 2020-2021 school year we want to **Shine Bright** with you.

In order for our PTA to provide events, enrichments and have a big voice to make change, we need your help. Please support our efforts by visiting [www.challengerpta.org](http://www.challengerpta.org) and Shine Bright with us as we strive to achieve 100% membership !

## Lynch Creek Farm Fundraiser

The holidays are right around the corner! The PTA is partnering with Lynch Creek Farm again this year to offer beautiful, fresh holiday decor. It's a great way to decorate your home or find gifts for friends and loved ones all while supporting the PTA. Please visit their website to view their gorgeous wreaths and decor.

<https://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/teams/250622-challenger-elementary-pta>

**Campaign Name**

**WE EARN 15%**

Supporting our fundraiser is easy...  
Simply decorate your home or send an elegant evergreen gift!

SUPPORT OUR CAUSE

- 1 Visit [www.LynchCreekFundraising.com/c/](http://www.LynchCreekFundraising.com/c/)
- 2 Click on a product category or Shop Online
- 3 Choose a Team Member to support (if applicable)
- 4 Click Shop Now to give back 15% of your purchase!

ENTIRE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY ONLINE  
PREFER TO ORDER BY PHONE? CALL 1-888-426-0781 AND REFERENCE CAMPAIGN #

Product categories shown: Wreaths, Fall & Thanksgiving, Centerpieces, Garland, Tabletop Trees, Specialty.

# REFLECTIONS ART COMPETITION

LAST CALL FOR ART! THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ARTWORK IS FRIDAY OCTOBER, 23RD.

\*Please note that we are still looking for a chairperson for Reflections. If your child enjoys this program and wishes to continue to see it offered here at Challenger [please consider volunteering](#). We rely on volunteer support to make these programs happen.\*



Like us on Facebook at Challenger Elementary PTA, and visit our website: [www.challengerpta.org](http://www.challengerpta.org)



SHOP AMAZON SMILE AND RAISE MONEY FOR CHALLENGER STUDENTS AT THE SAME TIME!

Shop Amazon Smile and Amazon will donate **0.5%** of the purchase price of an item to Challenger PTA.

Visit [smile.Amazon.com](http://smile.Amazon.com), locate **Issaquah PTA Challenger 2 6 6**, and help our school earn while you shop!



# 2020 Yearbook Photo Submission

Individual student photos will not be taken by Dorian this Fall. Instead please upload your child's yearbook photo using the instructions below. Follow these guidelines:

1. Make sure to take your photo in a well-lit area. Natural lighting is great. Dark photos will print twice as dark.
2. Take the photo straight on and from the chest/shoulders up. Zooming in on a large photo is not an option.
3. Photo size MUST BE at least **300 DPI**

Don't want to take a new photo? No problem, we can use last year's yearbook photo.

**Individual photos submissions for the yearbook are due no later than November 28, 2020.**

Go to [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com)

Click or tap 'Create an Account'

Find your school. Choose **Washington > Issaquah > Challenger Elementary**

Enter your information

Verify e-mail and login

Click or tap 'Upload Photos'

Select your child's teacher's name sorted by last name.

Select the images for upload

Click or tap 'Upload Photos'

**Photos need First and Last name of child and grade to be sorted correctly.**

Questions? Email Debbie Orosco at [ChallengerYearbookPhotos@gmail.com](mailto:ChallengerYearbookPhotos@gmail.com)

# CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We want your photos in the yearbook!

Visit [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com)

- 1 In a Google Chrome browser go to: [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com)
- 2 Search for Challenger or use our school code: 94216
- 3 Click 'Create an Account' and quickly make your account using your email address. (You only need to make an account once.)
- 4 Click the blue 'Upload Images' bar
- 5 Select the images for upload
- 6 Choose an album. Add a little info.