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Greetings HEA Siblings;

Fall is in the air and this morning there was literally frost on my pumpkins and the ice scraper came out of hiding. And with fall comes election season! Ballots have dropped and it's critical that you vote! HEA has endorsed Michael Lewis, an elementary music teacher in the Kent School District, for District 1 and Carlos Ruiz, a strategic and operational consultant and Marvista dad of two, for District 4. These elections will be tight, and at the risk of being hyperbolic, the future of an inclusive and welcoming school district hangs in the balance.

Vote! and talk to ten people in the district and encourage them to fill in the boxes for Michael and Carlos.

HEA endorsed School Board Candidates, Michael Lewis and Carolos Ruiz prepare to knock doors with HEA President Jeb Binns at a recent campaign event.



And finally for this week, congratulations to Bow Lake's own Victoria Carlson for winning the raffle at the Brat Trot! Victoria along with twenty-five other HEA members came by the booth, said hello to greeter and substitute representative, Debby Strayer, and entered a raffle. Thanks for being a member and a building representative Victoria, enjoy!

HEA Facebook Logo Design Contest!

Have you ever sat in a staff meeting and needed to doodle to not get in trouble? Download our HEA logo and create a thematic HEA Facebook Logo. A huge thank you to Amanda Umberger, PSSC Design and Marketing Teacher, who reworked our logo to create some design space for us. The December and January theme is WINTER, February is BLACK HISTORY, March is WOMENS HISTORY, April and May will be SPRING, and June is PRIDE. Please

send your entries, digitally, or a photograph of your creation, to jbinns@washingtonea.org or reply to this newsletter and attach your design. The executive board will select the winner and post the change on our account.



DOWNLOAD LOGO HERE

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

11/1 Teacher Certification 101
11/2 Developing TPEP Student Growth Goals with the New Rubrics
11/4 Communicating Effectively with Diverse Students and Families
To register for these clock hours bearing training opportunities [click here](#).

For your calendar:

11/6 Representative Council meeting at PSSC 4:30pm
11/16 Rainier Educators of Color Monthly Meetup at PSSC- [RSVP here!](#)

12/1-12/2 Pre-Retirement Seminar | 12/1 5pm-8pm, 12/2 8:30am-2pm
\$15 registration fee. [Register here!](#)

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