



**Mercer Island Parent Education**

Bringing Ideas & Insights to Empower Parents, Students, Teachers & Staff



EDUCATE GIRLS. CHANGE THE WORLD.

# GIRLRISING

*A film about the strength of the human spirit and the power of education in action.*

**Thursday, April 17 at 7 PM** – Mercer Island High School PAC – 9100 SE 42<sup>nd</sup> St  
*For all parents, and kids ages 13 and up. Film is rated PG-13.*

Around the world, millions of girls face barriers to education that boys do not. And yet, when you educate a girl you can break cycles of poverty in just one generation. *Girl Rising*, a groundbreaking film that has been seen by millions, tells the stories of nine unforgettable girls from around the world. Born into unforgiving circumstances, these remarkable girls are capturing their dreams by pushing past limits and demonstrating the extraordinary strength of the human spirit to overcome odds.

Directed by Academy Award-nominee Richard E. Robbins and narrated by Cate Blanchett, Priyanka Chopra, Selena Gomez, Anne Hathaway, Salma Hayek, Alicia Keys, Chloë Moretz, Liam Neeson, Freida Pinto, Meryl Streep, and Kerry Washington, the movie is at the center of **10x10** – a global campaign to educate and empower girls.

“If to see it is to know it, this film delivers hope; reasonable, measurable, tangible hope that the world can be healed and helped to a better future,” says Meryl Streep, one of the film’s narrators.

**Be Part of the Movement! Join Parent Edge for a screening of this unique film, sure to inspire us all!**

**\$5 per family for MI PTA Members & \$10 for non-MI PTA Members – Pay at the door**



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#### **ABOUT 10X10**

10x10 was founded by award-winning journalists at The Documentary Group and Paul G. Allen’s Vulcan Productions, along with strategic partner, Intel Corporation. 10x10 is built on a foundation of partnerships with NGOs, corporations, policy makers, and grassroots organizations — all working to change minds, lives, and policy. 10x10’s coalition of NGO partners include a high-impact network of champions and leaders in girls’ education. These organizations provide life-changing services to girls every day, and are among the best practitioners of their kind.

Jointly sponsored by the PTAs of Lakeridge, West Mercer, Island Park, Islander Middle, MIHS, St. Monica schools and the Mercer Island Preschool Association

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