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Gig Harbor, WA- Is your child fascinated with science or the outdoors? Do you often find them exploring their local park or glued to the television when the latest animal special airs? Does your family enjoy exploring the local beaches and wondering what creatures lurk just beyond the shoreline? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, then Harbor WildWatch’s seaStars & Beyond program is the perfect activity for you and your child this Spring!

The seaStars & Beyond program is designed to inspire young people of our community, ages 8-12 to become stewards for the marine environment. Students and their parents participate in a series of hands-on outdoor programs on a variety of marine topics, such as salmon, plankton, and conservation of our natural resources. Workshops take place throughout Gig Harbor and the Key Peninsula including Kopachuck State Park, Sehmel Park and the Harbor History Museum. Additionally, each student will complete a self-designed community service project and become certified to volunteer at Harbor WildWatch’s signature beach program, Get Your Feet Wet. With completion of the program, all participants are invited to attend a special, fun-filled field trip to tie themes from each workshop together.

The cost of the seaStars & Beyond program is $150.00 per student, with scholarship and fundraising opportunities available. Visit www.harborwildwatch.org to complete the online application by the March 1 deadline.

Founded in 2004, Harbor WildWatch is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit environmental education organization based in Gig Harbor, WA. Their mission is to inspire stewardship of the Puget Sound by providing learning opportunities about the environment to the people in the local community. Through fun and interactive workshops for adults and kids, Harbor WildWatch’s goal is to inform area residents about their local environment and elicit involvement in preserving the wealth of our natural resources.

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