

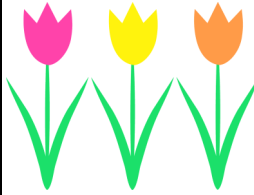
april 2016 newsletter

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NEW CALENDAR EVENTS

April 18	3rd & Final PTSA General Membership Meeting, 6pm, School Library
April 28	Kindergarten Open House
May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 28	Evergreen Forest MARINERS NIGHT!!!
June 10	Field Day and Family BBQ



FINAL PTSA GENERAL MEETING:



Please mark your calendar for the next & FINAL General Membership PTSA meeting Agenda items: **4/18/2016, 6:00-7:00** in the school library. This is a

very important meeting as new and existing PTSA members will be appointed & events/calendar planning for the 2016/2017 school year will be established.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:

PTSA hosts a week long appreciation week for the teachers and staff of Evergreen Forest. We will be doing a super hero theme with the days breaking down as follows:

Monday: Coffee and Pastries

Tuesday: Popcorn and Trail Mix

Wednesday: Potato Bar Lunch

Thursday: Fruit and Veggie,
Plus Cheese & Cracker Stations

Friday: Dessert!!



Volunteers are needed to cook, shop for items left unfilled on the donation list, set up, monitor food levels and clean up each day. Click this link to sign up:

FIELD DAY

The PTSA is working with Mr. Tanner to plan a very fun Field Day Event on 6/10/2016. We will need many volunteers for this event to be successful. The school will be having a Family BBQ coinciding with Field Day. Bring your own lunch or purchase (Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and more) from the school and join your student for lunch. Weather permitting, you will enjoy the outdoors. **Michael Blondin** and **James Brooks** have agreed to assist **Mr. Tanner** with the planning of this event.



If you would like to help, contact Mr. Tanner.

If you would like to volunteer at the event, please sign up today

<http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/volunteer-opportunities.html>

This is always a great event for our DADS to get involved!!

MARINER'S NIGHT!!!



Take me out to the Ball Game!!!! Our Evergreen Forest Mariners Night will be Sat. May 28 (Memorial Day Weekend). Bring the family and join your fellow Bobcats for a fun filled night. Also it is Robinson Cano t-shirt night so the first 14,000 kids get t-shirts!!! Tickets are \$13 per person. You may go online to purchase tickets at:

<http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/store>.



EVENT UPDATES!

YEARBOOK PRE-SALE RESULTS: Yearbooks are a great way for kids to have something special to mark the end of the year. Yearbook prices go up on Monday, April 9 to \$15.

SPIRIT WEAR RESULTS: Thank you for your Evergreen Forest Spirit Wear “Spring” orders. The next ordering period will be in the Fall. Remember to show your school spirit and wear your apparel on Bobcat Paw Pride Fridays!

BINGO ANNOUNCEMENTS: The PTSA is thrilled to announce that **\$1,000.00 was given to our school library** to purchase new nonfiction books as a result of our highly successful BINGO night. Thanks to everyone for your participation and support of this event!

LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE RESULTS:

Our very first book drive was a success! Overall, students donated about 150 books. Graphic novels were the biggest hit—Titles like... Big Nate, Dork Diaries, Captain Underpants, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Star Wars, etc. We also received some of the popular chapter books like those in the Warriors series. Students are welcome to continue donating any graphic novels on a continuing basis. Thank you!!

PTSA NEWS

Treasurer Position Open: “Wanted” 2016/2017 Treasurer. Our wonderful Treasurer, **Dawne Chisa** will have fulfilled her two year term at the end of this school year and we will need to vote a new Treasurer in at the General Membership Meeting on 4/18/16. If you are interested, please contact our PTSA Presidents @ EFPTSA.President@gmail.com

Membership Update: While it is late in the year to sign up as a member to the PTSA (re-enrollment is required each school year)—this has been a great year—we reached the Platinum Membership level as a school. If you DO desire to enroll at this time, there are still benefits that can be utilized this spring and summer. Please see information on a few of these discounts below. Or click this link to see a list of even more benefits: http://www.wastatepta.org/member/value_benefit/value_benefit.html

Member Benefits: Silverwood Theme Park

May-September. Located in beautiful North Idaho, Silverwood Theme Park has over rides, slides, shows and attractions, including four roller coasters, Boulder Beach Water Park, a steam engine train, live entertainment, restaurants, and more.



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Tacoma Dome - AMSOIL Arenacross



April 16-17, 2016.

Arenacross tracks are among the tightest in the world, filled with difficult challenges, intense speed, and close-contact racing.

Washington State Spring Fair - Puyallup

April 14-17. Partners can save up to 30% on tickets to the Washington State Spring Fair. Welcome in Spring with tons of free entertainment, fabulous Fair food, rides, adorable baby animals, garden displays and more!



For more information on these event discounts available to you as a

member of the PTSA, please email Jodi Helton at EFPTSA.Newsletter@gmail.com

REMINDER—SPRING FLING WAS CANCELED!

Unfortunately, the Spring Fling Event scheduled for April 29th, has been canceled due to the inability to identify a committee chair and volunteers. We are sorry we won't be able to offer this event this year but we are hopeful that a chair and volunteer committee will sign up for next year.

DO YOU WANT MORE INFO?

1. Volunteer Spot: To see current school-wide opportunities (Mrs. Kukas's classroom, Staff Appreciation Week, Yearbook photography, STEM Night, Field Day, etc.) click the link: <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/volunteer-opportunities.html> and then click the "VolunteerSpot" button. Please make sure if you would like to volunteer at a school event that you have a current application on file with the district.

2. Facebook:

Search for Evergreen Forest PTSA and "Like" us. The more people we have using our page the more often you will see our posts and stay up to date on Events and Activities. (Facebook limits what is included in your news feeds based on activity). While you are out on Facebook, don't forget to like the Evergreen Forest Elementary school page as well.



3. Email Alerts: If you would like to "OPT-IN" to receive timely event notifications about our fun school events, please click here:

<http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/contact-us.html>.



Give Back to Evergreen Forest –

Link your Amazon, Target Red, Haggen, or Fred Meyer Rewards cards, and you can earn money for Evergreen Forest each time you use it! Click on the link below to sign up.

<http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/fundraising-activities.html>



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR PTSA LEADERS:

Tiffany Hooper, Yearbook Coordinator



Tiffany is our PTSA yearbook coordinator for this school year. She also co-chaired the movie night. She has 2 daughters at Evergreen Forest—Nevaeh (3rd grade) and Kaylee (2nd grade). Tiffany is a local realtor and plays roller derby for fun! She also has 9 chickens, which she loves like children :).

Get in touch with her at:

*****WANTED*****



Mr. Woods is still searching for Legos. He uses Legos for positive reinforcement in his classroom. If you have some you would like to donate, please bring them to the office.

Mrs. Oas: Kleenex, washable tempera paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils, string, zip lock bags (any size), old board games and 3 ring binders (1 inch flex poly). Please drop items to at the office labeled "Mrs. Oas". Thank you!!!!

Clothing Needed: Our health room is gladly accepting donations of gently used clothing. Especially needed are donations of pants! Sweat pants, stretchy leggings, etc. work best as they fit a wide range of shapes and sizes. They also need socks, belts and underwear. Donations can be left in the health room.

For more detailed information on these events please visit:

www.evergreenforestptsa.org