

december 2015 newsletter

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NEW CALENDAR EVENTS

Dec 16	PTSA Holiday Luncheon
Dec 21-Jan 1	Winter Break—No School
Jan 13	Student Snowflake Run



PTSA Holiday Luncheon: The PTSA hosts a holiday luncheon for teachers and staff. At this time, we provide the teachers and staff with a monetary thank you (for all that they do) AND to assist with teacher out of pocket classroom purchases. Volunteers are needed to help shop, set up, monitor food levels and clean up. Please follow this link to volunteer:

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

Student Snowflake Run: **Dutch Bro's** will be providing FREE hot chocolate to all our student runners! Students are encouraged to run 10 laps. Mark your calendars for this special event next month, January 13th.

EVENT UPDATES

Movie Night: This was a well attended event and we hope everyone enjoyed the evening. Thank you to Nisqually Middle School and **Assistant Principal Mike Miller** for the generous use of their facilities for this event. A special thank you to all our volunteers and the custodian staff at NMS.

Box Tops: Thank you to everyone for sending in your BOX TOPS. Classroom winners will be announced this month. The TOP class will get to share their lunchtime with **Mrs. Hollinger** and have a special treat. Each box top earns .10 cents for our school. Another contest will be held in March, so keep on saving them. Thank you to our coordinator Leslie Connelly and the Evergreen Forest Leadership Club (under the direction of **Paula Fairchild and Tania Stenzel**); together they collected, clipped and organized all the box tops for this contest.

PTSA NEWS

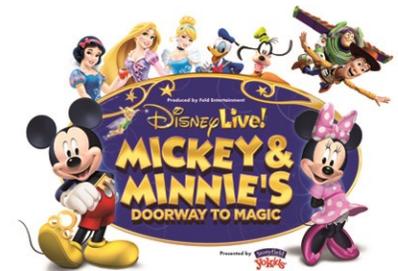
Member of the Month: Jim Kresse— thank you sir for stepping up and being a lifesaver for the last 2 school years. We're not sure how we would have survived without you!

General Membership Meeting Announcement: The PTSA wants your ideas for our fun BINGO night and Spring Events! Please mark your calendar now for 1/6/16 from 3-4:30pm. Childcare will be provided!!

Membership Update: We are accepting new members throughout the year. Remember you don't have to attend meetings to be part of the PTSA, but we always welcome your presence and input. To download a membership form, go to the website, evergreenforestptsa.org.

Member Benefits: Did you know that our PTSA members get discounts on tickets at the DISNEY LIVE!

MICKEY &
MINNIE:
DOORWAY
TO MAGIC
show at xfinity arena in
Everett? If



you enrolled as a

member of the PTSA you are eligible for this benefit. January 17, 2016. For more information visit: xfinityarenaeverett.com/promo. For discount code please email: helton3@live.com.

DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

1. Classroom Photographers Needed: We still need volunteers to take pictures throughout the year. If you would like to help with this project, please email EFPTSAyearbook@gmail.com. Please send in your school photos (and identify the kids in the picture) if you have any so they can be considered for this year's yearbook.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING??

2. 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 HERE <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/fundraising-activities.html> to sign up.

3. Volunteer Spot: To see current school-wide opportunities (Teachers Holiday Luncheon, Student Snowflake Run, Bingo Night) 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.

4. 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. (Facebook limits what is included in your news feeds based on activity).

5. 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>.

SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR PTSA LEADERS:

Becky Lindauer, Secretary:

Becky is our PTSA secretary! Her daughter Maya is in Mrs. Oas’s classroom and she has a son in 7th grade at Nisqually Middle School. She is self employed as a freelance court reporter, is an avid runner and loves reading. Feel free to get in touch with her at:



EFPTSA.Secretary@gmail.com

WANTS & NEEDS:

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!!!!

Legos: Mr. Woods is still searching for Legos for his classroom. If you have some to donate please bring them to the office.

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.

Spring Fling Coordinator AND Field Day Coordinator:

The PTSA is looking for individuals who would like to help coordinate some upcoming events. Never been an event coordinator before? No problem! Our PTSA has all the information and support you will need to have to run a successful event. If you are interested please email: EFPTSA.President@gmail.com. Or send us a message through PTSA Facebook. If you’ve been thinking about getting more involved at the school and meeting other EF families, this is a great way to do it!

Mr. Olson: 2nd grade, room 8, is in need of 3rd & 4th grade reading level books. If you have some books to donate, please bring them to the office.

For more detailed information on these events please visit:

www.evergreenforestptsa.org