



EVERGREEN FOREST PTSA

Helping make school a positive experience for each student at Evergreen Forest



February 2016

Needed: Bingo Night volunteers, raffle items

Bingo Night is from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3 in the gym. This is the biggest event of the year, and we need many volunteers to make it successful. Please consider giving an hour of your time: www.evergreenforestptsa.org/volunteer.html

About the event

- Bingo is **FREE**
- Purchase snack items and raffle tickets at the door.
- There will be a raffle, and a silent auction table (new this year!)
- Due to the large turnout last year, we have improved our process of purchasing raffle tickets and providing additional seating.
- We have some great raffle items, but are looking for more donations. If you own a small business or know of anyone who would like to donate, please email Karyn Gunderson at EFPTSA.Membership@gmail.com

Bingo Night basket donation drive

Each grade level will be putting together a raffle basket. Please consider sending an item to school with your child for their grade-level basket. We will have a friendly competition between grade levels, and this year the teachers want to participate!

- Kindergarten: Arts & Crafts
- 1st: Disney
- 2nd: Legos
- 3rd: Games & Puzzles
- 4th: Star Wars
- 5th: Nerf
- Evergreen Forest teachers: Awesome Seattle Sports Team Basket.

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Teacher/staff appreciation luncheon a success

Thank you to all the families who provided items for the Holiday Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon. The Evergreen Forest staff enjoyed some great food and treats. A BIG thank you to our volunteers (**Cindy Kramer, Lisa Beckley, Tiphany Moser, Tiffany Mortenson and Linda Crider**) for their event preparation, set up and clean-up!

Notes and reminders

Need a gift card?

The Evergreen Forest PTSA has partnered with Benefit as a fundraising solution. It is free to members and free to the EFPTSA. Benefit is a free iPhone or Android phone app that can be used to pay for your everyday purchases such as groceries, clothes, home goods, and more. You can pay on site at the store or online. A portion of your purchase goes directly back to EFPTSA. Retailers include Lowe's, Amazon, Target, Starbucks, and many more! For instance, buy \$300 worth of golf equipment at Callaway online, and \$60 goes back to the EFPTSA.

Download the app and add Evergreen Forest PTSA as your beneficiary to start giving. Find more information in the app or at www.benefit-mobile.com. Feel free to forward this email to family and friends. The more people who participate, the more funds we will raise.



It's never too late to become a PTSA member

We currently have 157 members! We were recently one of the few schools in our area to receive the Platinum Award. It's the highest membership award possible, and is given to PTA groups that have attained a 20 percent increase in memberships over the previous year's final paid numbers. We are accepting new memberships at any time. Enjoy the many perks associated with PTSA membership (such as discounts at Great Wolf Lodge, Wild Waves and Barnes & Noble). Membership forms can be downloaded from the PTSA website at www.evergreenforestptsa.org/membership.html.



Join the Board Member Nominating Committee

If you would like to be part of the **2017/2018 EF PTSA Nominating Committee**, please contact efptsa.president@gmail.com. Help promote and compile names for the five available board positions for next year: Co-presidents (2), vice-president, secretary and membership coordinator. We will vote in new board members at the April 18 general membership meeting. You do not need to be a PTSA member to attend. You must be a member to be elected to office and to vote for board members.

Fall Box Top contest winners—another one this spring

The winning class for the Fall Box Top Contest was Mrs. Mussetter's classroom! They enjoyed a special treat and visit from Mrs. Hollinger during lunchtime. We'll have another contest from March 6 through 17, so please collect those Box Tops—each one earns our school 10 cents.

Fun Run fundraising winners

Kaylee Gemedschiew won an iPad Mini in the student drawing. Teacher drawing winners were Mrs. Davis and Mr. Olson (\$50 gift cards).



Fit Bit winners included: Katelyn Abbott, Maddox Buff and Hunter Mitchell

BINGO NIGHT DONATIONS

We would like to offer a HUGE thank you to the following businesses who have already generously donated to Bingo Night!

