

January 2016 newsletter

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NEW CALENDAR EVENTS

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| Jan 6 | 3pm Gen Membership Meeting |
| Jan 13 | Snowflake Fun Run—Cocoa provided by Dutch Bros. of Lacey |
| Feb 26 | Bingo Night! - Save the date Yearbook Sales |
| Feb 26—Mar 4 | Spirit Wear Sales |

Student Snowflake Run:

Dutch Bro's will be providing FREE hot chocolate to all our student runners during the monthly fun run! Students are encouraged to run 10 laps. Parents, be sure to send your kids to school with tennis shoes for this special event on January 13th.

BINGO NIGHT

Bingo Night: Bingo Night will be held this year on Friday, February 26th in the Gym. Bring the whole family to play bingo for free and win prizes! We will have food for sale and will also hold a raffle for baskets coordinated by each grade as well as items donated from the community. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the door. **PTSA members get a free raffle ticket!**

How can you help? We need volunteers to make this event a success! Visit the link below to sign up:
<http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/bingo-night.html>

Do you know of a local business that would be willing to donate something for a raffle prize? Please call Karyn Gunderson at 360.456.1090 or email EFPTSA.Membership@gmail.com.

Each grade will coordinate a basket for the raffle. Please consider donating something that fits along with one of these themes. You can donate items for any of the theme baskets regardless of your child's grade. Please mark items as "Bingo Night Donations" and drop off in the office.

BINGO BASKET THEMES

Kindergarten- Activity basket

(jump ropes, bubbles, chalk, water toys, etc.)

1st Grade- Game basket

(board games, card games, puzzles)

2nd Grade- Movie night basket

(family movies, popcorn, candy)

3rd Grade- Arts & Crafts basket

4th Grade- Food & Cooking basket

5th Grade- Coffee, Tea & Hot Cocoa basket

YEARBOOK PRESALE

Yearbook presales will begin soon. We still need volunteers take pictures throughout the year. If you would like to help with this project, please email EFPTSAyearbook@gmail.com. More info will be available on our website within the coming weeks. <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/Yearbook.html>

PTSA NEWS

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, <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/membership>.

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.

3. Volunteer Spot: To see current school-wide opportunities (Student Snowflake Run, Bingo Night, Spring Fling & Yearbook) 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>.

*****WANTED*****

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!!!!

Mrs. Johnson: The library is in need of popular books! Consider adding one to your book order for the library or donating some you have read and are no longer needing! Check the Teacher Want Ads on the PTSA website. www.evergreenforestptsa.org/teacher-requests

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.

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.



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



Spring Fling Coordinator

The PTSA is looking for an individual or a team who would like to chair the Spring Fling. This event will be held on Friday, April 29th in the evening on school grounds. We will have carnival games and fun for the whole family. **NOTE: If we cannot find a chair we will need to cancel this event.**

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 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!

For more detailed information on these events please visit:

www.evergreenforestptsa.org