

PTSA

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you never did, you should! These things are fun and fun is good! —Dr. Seuss

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

June 2015

Field Day: June 5th

Awards Assembly: June 11th

Last Day of School: June 12th

September 2015

Open House: Sept. 8th

First Day of School: Sept. 9th

PTSA Membership Drive: Sept 9th-25th

First PTSA Meeting: Sept. 15th

Back To School Block Party: Sept. 18th

Spirit Wear Order: Sept 18th-Sept. 25th

Fund Runners Fundraiser: Sept. 22-Oct. 1st



HAPPENING NOW!

- **Yearbooks:** Yearbooks are available for \$15 per book. Send in your orders as soon as possible. Mrs. Melby will also be selling them at Field Day.
- **Field Day:** Field Day is fast approaching! Friday June 5th will be our annual field day. Although, it will look a little different this year the kids will see some of their favorites. There will be face painting, a chicken run and the 50 yard dash! Events kick off at 8:30 for our primary grades and keep moving all day. Be sure to remember sunscreen.
- **Modernization News & Updates:** Sewer Project: May 18th-Jun 4th-----As part of the Evergreen Forest renovation, the district will be abandoning the existing septic system and connecting to city sewer. This part of the project is scheduled to start on Monday, May 18th and to be complete on or before Thursday, June 4th. Short term impacts to on-street parking and vehicular and pedestrian traffic flow is anticipated. Please plan accordingly. For details and a map please go to the Evergreen Forest Website <http://nthurston.k12.wa.us/EvergreenForest/1018>

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- **Back To School Block Party:** Save the date (Sept. 18th 2015, 5:30 p.m. @ Evergreen Forest Elementary School). Bring your picnic blanket and chairs to join us for our first 2015/16 School Event. Meet your new Evergreen Forest Principal, enjoy some fun activities and music, eat FREE Ice Cream and learn about what is in store for next school year. More information to come. Please visit volunteer spot NOW, to sign up as a volunteer and help make this a successful event.
- **FundRunners Fun Run Fundraiser:** We are excited to announce that Evergreen Forest Elementary will be participating in a brand new fundraiser next year—the FundRunners Fun Run <http://www.funruntime.info/>. No more door to door selling! Get ready to focus on character building, fitness & fun while raising a ton of money for our school!

CALL TO ACTION!

- **WANTED:** Mr. Woods is searching for Legos! He uses them in his classroom as a reward. If you have any that you would like to donate, please bring them to the office with his name on them.

- **Give Back to Evergreen Forest – Link your cards!** Did you know by simply linking your Safeway Club, Target Red, Haggen, or Fred Meyer Rewards cards, you can earn money for Evergreen Forest each time you use it! And NEW this year, we have signed up for the Amazon Affiliate program. See details below:



Amazon Affiliate: Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to **Evergreen Forest** (PTSA Washington State PTSA Unit 443 Thurston County) whenever you shop on AmazonSmile! Just click on the link and sign into your:

Amazon Account <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1161935>

Safeway Club Card: <https://secure.escrrip.com/signup/index.jsp>

Haggen School Bucks Program: <http://www.haggen.com/grow-community/school-bucks/>

Fred Meyer Rewards Card: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

FROM THE PTSA DESK!

- **PTSA MEETINGS FOR 2015-2016** Next school year we will hold three PTSA general membership meetings: September 15, 2016 - 6pm January 6, 2016 - 3pm (Childcare will be provided) April 18, 2016 - 6pm
- **First PTSA Meeting, September 15, 2016** 6:00 p.m. Evergreen Forest Library. Agenda Items: Fall Events (Back to School Block Party, Spirit Wear Orders, FundRunners Fun Run, Fall Book Fair, Movie Night, Fall Box Tops Contest), Winter Event Planning (Snowflake Run & Bingo Night)
- **2015/2016 Event Chairs Needed!** We need Event Chairs for the following 2015/2016 Beginning of the Year School Events: Fall Book Fair (10/23/15-10/30/15), Movie Night (10/30/15), Fall Box Top Contest (11/9/15-11/20/15). Please e-mail EFPTSA.Coordinator@gmail.com if you are interested in chairing an event.
*Unfortunately, if we do not have Event Chairs and/or an adequate amount of volunteers, events will be cancelled!
- **Volunteer Spot** To see current school-wide opportunities, click the PTSA link on the Evergreen Forest homepage and then click the VolunteerSpot button after it directs you to the PTSA page. For additional information, email: Pam.Abbott@comcast.net
- **Facebook** Did you know we have a Facebook Page? We do! 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). We are in the process of trying to use this valuable resource to provide our members with more information in a timely manner.
- **Opt-In** Did you know it is not an easy task for the PTSA to contact you? Currently our only way to contact you is by sending home a sheet of paper with your students, having Mrs. Johnson send a voicemail or through Facebook. If you would like to “OPT-IN” please send an email to: EFPTSA.President@gmail.com



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