

november 2015 newsletter

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CALENDAR EVENTS

Nov 9-20	Box Top Contest
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Box Top Contest: Bring your box tops to school November 9-20 and help support your school.

Each box top is worth 10 cents! Instructions and collection sheets will be sent home the week of November 2. Children can bring box tops to school any time during the collection weeks. The class that collects the most box tops will win a prize. And remember to keep collecting box tops all year long. There will be another collection later in the school year. If you have any questions, contact Leslie.Connelly@hotmail.com.



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: Thank you to all who have joined the PTSA. We currently have 113 members, which is the highest number we've had over the last few years. We appreciate your support! Everyone who signed up should have received their membership card via email. If you have not received your membership card yet, please email

EFPTSA.membership@gmail.com. It's not too late to join. We will be 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, evergreen-forestptsa.org.

Member Benefits: Did you know that our PTSA members get discounts on tickets at the DISNEY ON ICE FROZEN SHOW AT XFINITY ARENA IN EVERETT? If you enrolled as a member of



the PTSA you are eligible for this benefit. November 18-22. For more information visit: xfinityarenaeverett.com/promo. Discount code: GSWAPTA. Please note this is for select show times. Expires 11/11/15.

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.

EVENT UPDATES

Fundraiser ("FundRunners"): We had an extremely fun and successful fundraiser! A HUGE thank you to all our EF families and friends who pledged and supported our students! Through this process they learned a little bit about character traits and the importance of



physical fitness. The kids (and a few teachers) had a great time running and we raised just over

\$12,000 IN PROFIT FOR OUR SCHOOL!!!!!!! We are excited to offer this fundraiser for our school next year and have families join when the school construction is done.

PTSA NEWS

Member of the Month: Leslie Connelly! Thank you Leslie for stepping up to be our Box Top for education coordinator!

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:

Leann Camp, Co-Vice President:

Leann is one of our 2 PTSA vice presidents! She is a dedicated mother and wife who cares deeply about education and family. Her daughter Adellyn is in Mrs. Farr’s classroom (She has 2 kids and is expecting her third). She works as a registered nurse and has loved her career for the last 13 years. Originally from California they put roots down in Olympia 2.5 years ago. She enjoys family, crafting, photography, cooking and remodeling/decorating. Feel free to get in touch with her at: EFPTSA.VP@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!!!!

Spirit Wear Update: Orders should be distributed to families by the end of the month. Another opportunity to purchase spirit wear will be in the spring.

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