

october 2015 newsletter

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Oct 27-Oct 29	Fall Book Fair
Oct 30	Movie Night with Costumes !!! (@Nisqually Middle School)

CALENDAR EVENTS

1. Fall Book Fair: This is a great time to purchase books for the holidays for all the readers in your family. This event will be held in the library during conferences week (an online fair will be held simultaneously). Please note that at the event there will be a table set up with wish list items for each classroom. When you find your student's teacher, you can select a book to purchase for their classroom! The book fair hours are 11am-5pm, however Tuesday it will be open until 7pm. Funds raised go towards teacher and library needs.

2. Movie Night: The PTSA will be showing the movie HOME (1hr, 36 minutes) at Nisqually Middle School. This is a free event for Evergreen Forest families. Volunteers are still needed for this event. 6-8:30 PM, no scary masks, no fake weapons. FREE photo booth (snap a picture with your phone), FREE raffle & FREE POPCORN! Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. This is not a drop off event—all children must be accompanied by an adult.

3. PTSA Membership Drive RESULTS: WOW 109 families signed up for the PTSA since the start of the school year! Mrs. Davis's class enrolled the most members and won the ICE CREAM PARTY!! Correspondingly, Mrs. Davis also won a \$10 gift card to Dutch Bros Coffee!

4. Member Benefits: Did you know that our PTSA members get discounts on tickets at SILVERWOOD THEME PARK? If you enrolled as a member of the PTSA at our Back to School Party (or via the backpack



flyer), you are eligible for this benefit. What a perfect excuse to head on over to the sunny side of the mountains for a weekend getaway! **The PTSA is solely responsible for putting on the fun school events like Movie Night. This team of parent (volunteers) also put on the back to school party.** While the membership drive/class competition is now over, **you may enroll at any time of the year!** \$18 per couple.

5. Member of the Month: JAMES BROOKS!! James joined our PTSA team in September. He has kids in Kindergarten and 3rd grade. He worked tirelessly from set up thru clean up at the Back to School Party!

6. Back to School Party RESULTS: Thanks to all for coming out and supporting our Back to School Block Party event. Activities were organized by Jodi & Josh Helton (Francheska—3rd). Coordinating the food trucks was handled by Leann Camp (Adelyn—2nd) and LeAna Crowley (Ryan 4th & Jamie 2nd).



Tailgate BBQ served food at deeply discounted rates to make the price for dinner inexpensive!

The ever-reliable Dutch Brothers company provided music for our kids. Of course, they also prepared coffee drinks and Italian sodas! You should know that \$1 (per drink) was donated back to the school! And while our PTSA purchased ice cream for each child from  Schwan's, they offered up \$1 from the sale of each adult ice cream back to the school. WOW!

Dawne Chisa (Tyler) & Susan Hochstrasser (Alex 2nd) kicked off the sale of spirit wear. Karyn Gunderson (Naomi 3rd & Olivia 1st) and Lisa Beckley (Olivia 2nd) spearheaded our membership drive and they signed up 38 new members at the event alone.

Becky Lindauer (Maya 3rd) and Sandy Sander (Diesel 2nd) took care of making sure we had all we needed to set up.

In addition, we raffled off a dinner/movie basket; 12th Man chocolates; and a s'mores fire pit—thanks to the coordination efforts of Cindy Kramer (Conner, 2nd). Of course we wouldn't be able to put on the event without the help of the AMAZING staff and teachers, Mr. K and Mr. Christina, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kukas, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Sisco, Mr. Burleson and Mrs. Key. Special thanks to: Stephanie Harmon, Amy Blondin, Kasey Kramer, Hailey Keys, Bobbie Servino, Amy Leland, Mini Calcel McKenna, Mr. Hollinger, Kara Perez, Rachell Massaline, Cari Hall & Deliah Rouse. We have posted several pictures to our website. Check it out!

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

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, 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.

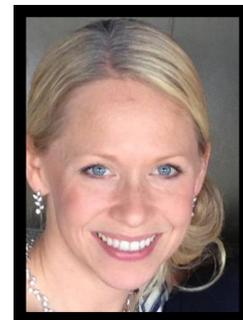
4. Facebook: Search for Evergreen Forest PTSA and “Like” us. The more people we have using our page the more often you will see our posts. (Facebook limits what is included in your news feeds based on activity).

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>.

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SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR PTSA LEADERS:

Pam Abbott, Co-President: Pam is one of our 2 PTSA presidents! Her daughter Kate is in Mrs. Davis's classroom. Her son Drew also attended Evergreen Forest and is now a 6th grader at Nisqually. You may see Drew in the mornings helping Mr. Tanner as a crossing guard. Pam is a stay at home mom, but prior to that she worked for elected officials for 15 years in state government. In her free time Pam enjoys photography, crafting, reading and spending time with the family. Feel free to get in touch with her at:



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OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

1. Wanted: 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!!!!

2. Box Tops: Start collecting these now folks, we will be having a competition in November. Leslie Connelly has stepped up to coordinate this effort. Thank you!

3. 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.

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

5. 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.

