



EVERGREEN FOREST PTSA

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



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Fund run Oct. 7; keep those pledges coming!

Evergreen Forest students are busy collecting pledges for the Fund Run, which will take place in our bus loop.

This is our major fundraiser for the year, so let's make it a smashing success! As of Oct. 6, we had \$26,710 in pledges.

Families who want to attend MUST be an approved North Thurston Public School volunteer.

Volunteering at the event

To help out at this event, you must fill out a 2016-2017 North Thurston School District Volunteer Application and be approved prior to the event. Visit www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/volunteer



Fund run start times

9 a.m.

Third grade: Green, Blume, Mussetter, Oas, Wasson, Ziegert

10:05 a.m.

Kindergarten: Cathey, McKinney, Southwick, Stauffer

10:45 a.m.

Second grade: Davis, Farr, Neuert, Olson

12:15 p.m.

Fourth grade: Burleson, Sears, Shanda, Todd

Fifth grade: Baxter, Ostling, Wolden

1:45 p.m.

First grade: Combs-Presley, Hecimovich, Kukas, Pettey

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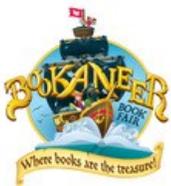
Movie night location change—Nisqually Middle School



Grab your popcorn (actually don't—refreshments will be sold and there will be free popcorn!) and join other Evergreen Forest families for movie night on Nov. 4. Because our gym is not quite finished, we will use the Nisqually Middle School gym to screen *Angry Birds*. There's plenty of space to spread out blankets, and they have a great screen and sound system. Bring a picnic dinner if you'd like.

We'll have a fun fall-themed photo booth with props. The *Angry Birds* DVD will be raffled off for FREE after the movie is showed. More information: www.evergreenforestptsa.org

Notes and reminders



Book fair Oct. 27-29

The fall book fair is this month. Books make great gifts, and you can also buy books for your children's classroom. Visit www.evergreenforestptsa.org/bookfair.html to learn more.

Back to school carnival

We had an excellent turnout at the back-to-school carnival, with 57 new PTSA members signing up. We raffled off five rock climbing passes from The Warehouse Rock Gym, which has a new location opening in Lacey this November (www.warehouserockgym.com).

Special thanks to: Our Nisqually Middle School and River Ridge student volunteers; family volunteers; teachers; and Mrs. Hollinger for their support to make this such a successful event. Thanks also to Dutch Brothers, Schwan's, and Beau Legs.

PTSA general membership meeting

It was nice to see new families in attendance at the first PTSA meeting. All families and staff are invited to join the next meeting at 6 p.m. on Jan. 18 in the EF library. Agendas and minutes are posted at www.evergreenforestptsa.org. Suggestions, Ideas and Feedback are always welcome!

Spirit wear

Thanks to all the families who ordered spirit wear. It will be so fun to see everyone sporting their gear and showing school pride on Bobcat Fridays! Ordering ended Sept. 23, and we anticipate three weeks of processing. Orders will be delivered to your student in their classroom. Due to demand, we will add another ordering period in November. Stay tuned!

PTSA membership

Join anytime, get great discounts!

Our PTSA membership drive was a huge success. At the end of the three-week drive, we had 143 members, an increase of more than 10 percent over last year's membership rates. Way to go, Evergreen Forest!

If you haven't joined yet, it's not too late. You can join anytime during the year and get membership benefits.

If you submitted a membership form and payment, you should have received an email confirmation with your PTSA card number. If you have not received this confirmation email, please contact Karyn Gunderson at EFPTSA.Membership@gmail.com.

In case you needed even more reasons to join the PTSA, members get special discounts with a code. For example:

- **Wild Waves Fright Fest.** From Sept. 30 to Oct. 30, Fright Fest returns for another year of haunting thrills and chills. PTSA members get a discount.
- **Baskin-Robbins Polar Pizza.** Until Nov. 30, Baskin-Robbins is offering a \$2 discount on Polar Pizza, a cookie or brownie crust spread with ice cream and toppings served in a perfect portable pizza box. Serves eight and no utensils or plates are required.

Visit www.evergreenforestptsa.org/membership.html to sign up. PTSA members are welcome to volunteer at events and attend meetings, but there's no requirement.