



EVERGREEN FOREST PTSA

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



October 2017

Fall Harvest Festival on Oct. 27

Fall Harvest Festival is just around the corner. Evergreen Forest families are invited to have some (mildly!) spooky fun. This is not a drop-off event; all children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27

Where: Evergreen Forest Elementary gym

What: Lots of fun activities, including:

- Games
- Putting friends, family and teachers in the “Bone Yard Jail”
- Browsing in the book fair
- Visiting the Mad Scientist Lab

Costumes

Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes, but no fake blood, masks or weapons (real or fake).

Cost

This event is a free event for Evergreen Forest students and families. Light concessions will be for sale and Go to Jail/Get out of Jail cards will be for sale for \$1.

Volunteering for the event

This is a great event to have middle and high school siblings, neighbors or friends volunteer. Please visit www.evergreenforestptsa.org/fall-festival for more information and to sign up to volunteer (background checks are required).

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Volunteering at Evergreen Forest

It is so easy to sign up to volunteer for events at Evergreen Forest, and events are always better with more hands on deck.

Visit www.evergreenforestpta.org/volunteer to complete your district application and sign up for an event or activity. In addition to events sponsored by the PTSA, individual teachers are starting to use this system. The PTSA will share that information on our site, too!

Fun Run done, but pledges can still be collected

The annual Evergreen Forest Fun Run occurred on October 6. Your children have probably told you many stories about Big Dog and all of his friend from the Fun Run. This is the one PTSA fundraiser for the year. The fun run is a great way get kids active and learning, without having to sell “stuff.” This year, the FunRunners used a Super Safari Adventure theme to connect with our students and focus on five character traits: Leadership, Fitness, Courage, Knowledge and Being Yourself.



Watch for the total amount raised in our next newsletter. Please continue collecting outstanding pledges = through Oct. 20. They can be paid by check, cash or online. We may extend our collection date through conference week to Oct. 27. Students who collect 100 percent of their pledges by Oct. 13 will receive two tickets into the iPad Mini drawing. Those who collect 100 percent by Oct. 20 will receive one ticket.

The money raised helps the PTSA support the school by paying for enrichment programs like the Pacific Science Center and Accelerated Reader program. Funds also support class field trips and fun events like Movie Night, Fall Harvest Festival, Bingo Night, Field Day and teacher and staff appreciation week.



- PTSA coffee mornings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in Portable 3. The next one is on Oct. 17. Please join the conversation.
- The school will sponsor a Giving Tree again this holiday season to help provide gifts for local families. The Giving Tree will kick off at the Harvest Carnival. Take one or more tags off the tree, and return the unwrapped gift to the school before Dec. 7.
- PTSA membership drive results: Congratulations to Mrs. Neuert’s class for winning the ice cream treat and \$10 teacher coffee card.
- Fall Box Top contest will take place from Nov. 1 to 22, and the class with the most Box Tops will win a prize. Start collecting your Box Tops now!
- Movie night was a great success. Thanks to everyone who volunteered! The PTSA is discussing another movie night in the spring. Stay tuned, and please share ideas and feedback.