

# september 2015 newsletter

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## CALENDAR EVENTS

Sept 9th	First Day of School
Sept 9th-Sept 25th	Membership Drive PTSA
Sept 15th	First PTSA Meeting
Sept 18th	Back to School "Block" Party
Sept 18th-Sept 25th	School Spirit Wear Orders Due
22nd-Oct 1	School Fundraiser (NEW!) "FundRunners"
Oct 27-Oct 29	Fall Book Fair
Oct 30	Movie Night w Costumes (@Nisqually Middle School)



## EVENTS HAPPENING NOW

- Back to School Block Party:** Bring a picnic blanket and join us for the first event of the year. This is a great time to meet your new principal, your fellow bobcats and their families! Order up dinner at the Tailgate BBQ food truck. Get dessert from Schwan's, where the KIDS get FREE ice cream! Or stop at the Dutch Brothers booth and pick up your favorite beverage! We will have lots of activity booths for the kids to visit so come join in the fun, Sept 18th from 5:30-7:30.
- Spirit Wear:** Would you like to show your "Bobcat-Paw Pride" and order Evergreen Forest Spirit Wear? We have several new apparel choices for the whole family! Take a sneak peek by clicking on this link: [http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/uploads/5/6/1/5/56159649/evergreen\\_forest\\_student\\_flyer\\_2015.pdf](http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/uploads/5/6/1/5/56159649/evergreen_forest_student_flyer_2015.pdf). Spirit-wear will be available from 9/18-9/25. This year you can order through an electronic form and pay by credit card. Just go to <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/spirit-wear.html> & click on spirit wear order, or return a paper order form with cash or check to your student's teacher.

Spirit wear is especially fun during school assemblies and spirit week. Your purchase also raises money for our school.....BONUS!

3. **School Fundraiser "FundRunners":** We are excited to announce that we will be participating in a brand new fundraiser this month—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! We need a few volunteers the day of the event. Please go to our website to sign up.

- PTSA Membership Drive:** We are running a membership drive this month to increase the number of our members. Why? See Below... Families join before September 25th to be part of a friendly competition between classrooms. The class with the highest number of members will win an ICE CREAM PARTY!! And that teacher will win a gift card to Dutch Bros Coffee! Click here to sign up: <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/membership.html> (By the way.....Did you know our PTSA members get 20% off at Great Wolf Lodge?! ) That discount alone would pay for your membership! Joining the PTSA does not require you to attend meetings or serve on committees, however we welcome your ideas and input. WHY? The PTSA is solely responsible for putting on the fun school events like the Back to School Party and Movie Night. We raise funds for these events, we also provide funds for classroom needs, among other things. Cost of annual membership is \$10 (one person) \$18 (per couple) or \$8 for a student. Any level of participation helps to enrich the programs and environment at the school. Please help us make this year one of the most FUN!



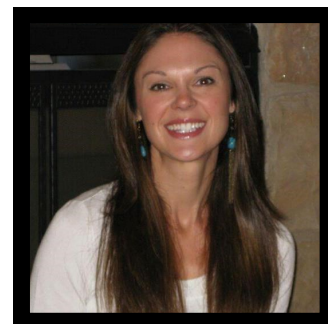
## DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

1. **Classroom Photographers Needed:** The yearbook committee is looking for volunteers to take pictures throughout the year. Ideally there will be 1-2 photographers assigned to each classroom. If you would like to help with this, please email EFPTSAyearbook@gmail.com
2. **Give Back to Evergreen Forest** – Link your cards! Did you know by simply linking your Amazon, Target Red, Haggen, or Fred Meyer Rewards cards, you can earn money for Evergreen Forest each time you use it! Click on the link HERE <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/fundraising-activities.html> and sign up to raise money for your school.
3. **PTSA MEETINGS FOR 2015-2016** This school year we will hold three PTSA general membership meetings. The first one is September 15, 2016 at 6pm. Please come sit down with us!
4. **Volunteer Spot:** To see current school-wide opportunities, click the link: <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/volunteer-opportunities.html> and then click the “VolunteerSpot” button. We need Event Chairs for the following events: Fall Book Fair, Movie Night, Fall Box Top Contest . Email EFPTSA.Coordinator@gmail.com if you are interested in chairing an event.
5. **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). We are in the process of trying to use this valuable resource to provide our members with more information in a timely manner.

6. **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. Hollinger send a voicemail, or through Facebook. If you would like to “OPT-IN” please click here: <http://www.evergreenforestptsa.org/contact-us.html>

## SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR PTSA LEADERS:

**Carrie Godfrey, Co-President:** Carrie is one of our PTSA Presidents and a mother of 2. Her son is a 2nd grader in Mr. Olson’s class. She also has a daughter in 7th grade at Nisqually Middle School who went K-5 at Evergreen Forest. She works as a sales executive for AestheticsPro Online Software, loves to read and spend time at the beach with her family. Feel free to get in touch with her at: EFPTSA.President@gmail.com



## OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

1. **Modernization News & Updates:** The new additions of 8 classrooms have been installed. Portables have been relocated. The office will remain in the old location until the new office area is finished this fall. 3 new classrooms have been built under the old play shed area. More exiting changes to come.
2. **WANTED:** Mr. Woods is searching for Legos to use in his classroom as a reward. If you have any to donate, please bring them to the office with his name on them.

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For more detailed information on these events please visit:

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