



EVERGREEN FOREST PTSA

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

Evergreen Forest PTSA Board

Carrie Godfrey and Pam Abbott

Co-presidents

Leann Camp and LeAna Crowley

Vice presidents

Becky Lindauer

Secretary

Amy Leland

Treasurer

Karyn Gunderson

Membership

Janie Davis

Teacher liaison

September 2016

Welcome back! Celebrate new school year at Back to School Carnival

Let's kick off the 2016-17 school year with a fun PTSA-provided event. The Back To School Carnival will be from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16 at the school.

Families can enjoy games, prizes, raffles and music. We will be selling Evergreen Forest spirit wear, and you can learn more about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Plus, you can see the remodeled school!

Please note: This is not a drop-off event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

- Dutch Bros. Coffee of Lacey, our Partner in Education, will be onsite selling coffee drinks and Italian sodas. (A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to our school.)
- Beau Legs of Lacey will be joining us to provide BBQ for purchase! The menu is [posted on the EFPTSA website](#).
- EFPTSA will offer Schwan's Ice Cream for free to children. Adults may purchase ice cream for \$1.

Help make this event a success

We need several volunteers at the carnival. Please make sure you have completed [the North Thurston Public Schools volunteer](#) application and have been approved prior to the event. Then [sign up online](#).

Thanks to our partners

BEAU LEGS



Evergreen Forest PTSA

3025 Marvin Rd., S.E.

Lacey, WA 98503

(360) 412-4670

Stephanie Hollinger *Principal*

www.evergreenforestptsa.org

Connect with us!



Like us on Facebook



EFPTSA.Newsletter@gmail.com



We are kicking off our Fall Fun Run fundraiser! **Let's knock this event out of the park so we only have to do ONE big fundraiser this year.** Money raised at this event will help fund:

- The [Accelerated Reading Program](#)
- Field trips
- The [Moby Max learning tool](#)
- Teacher and building requests
- Evening events such as the Back to School Carnival, Movie Night and Bingo Night



Students will have from Sept. 28 to Oct. 7 to collect pledges. They will run a maximum of 36 laps on Friday, Oct. 7. This fundraiser is a great way to encourage physical activity for a good cause. We will be using www.funruntime.com to log pledges. More information will be sent home with students.

Securing pledges

Use your social media accounts as an easy way to “advertise” this event to family and close friends.

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.

For more information

www.evergreenforestpts.org/fall-fundraiser.html

PTSA membership has its perks

Being a Washington State PTA member has quite a few perks in addition to supporting student success. For example, you can get 30 percent off rates at [Great Wolf Lodge](#).



You can join the PTSA anytime, but from Sept. 9 to 25, the classroom/teacher with the highest percentage of parents joining the EFPTSA will get a prize.

Membership runs through the end of each school year. It's just \$10 per person or \$18 per couple. Joining the PTSA does not require you to attend meetings or serve on committees; however, your ideas and input are always welcome.

Learn more at www.evergreenforestptsa.org/membership.html.

Paw pride = Spirit wear!

What better way to show your paw pride than by wearing Evergreen Forest spirit wear?



From now through Sept. 23, order shirts, hooded sweatshirts and more. Styles available in adult and child sizes. You can also get a new item this year: 32-oz. clear water bottles. Prices range from \$5-\$45. There are only two opportunities to order this year so make sure you don't miss out. Visit www.evergreenforestptsa.org/spirit-wear.html to view styles and place your order.

If you prefer, you may drop by Budd Bay Promotions & Apparel and order in person with cash or check. They are at 6906 Martin Way E and are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. Phone: 360-709-0483.

Upcoming events

You can find the full calendar online at www.evergreenforestptsa.org/calendars.html.

- **9/6 to 9/23:** Spirit wear order for families and staff and PTSA membership drive
- **9/14:** 1st PTSA general membership meeting (6 to 7 p.m. in the EF Library)
- **9/16:** Back to School Carnival
- **10/25 to 10/27:** Fall Book Fair
- **11/4:** Fall Movie Night
- **11/4 to 12/12:** Holiday giving (new event)

Notes and reminders

Donate anytime to Bingo

Night raffles. One of our most popular events—the Evergreen Forest Annual Bingo Night and Raffle—isn't until March, but it's never too early to donate! Donate a raffle item and be recognized on our website, in this newsletter and on our Facebook page! Email EFPTSA.VP@gmail.com to donate.



New volunteer signup tool.

This year, the EFPTSA will use SignUp.com to organize all our events. Here's how it works:



- [Click this link to see volunteer opportunities.](#)
- Choose the one(s) you like.
- Sign up! You will NOT need to register an account or keep a password.

SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please email Volunteer Coordinator Tania Stenzel: tstenzel@nthurston.k12.wa.us