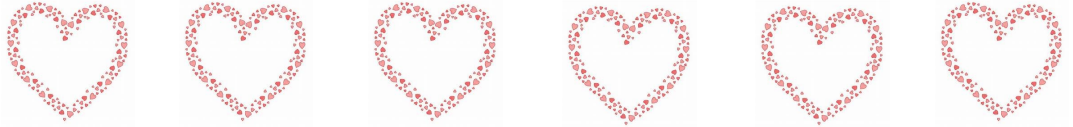




EVERGREEN FOREST PTSA

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



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Bingo Night is March 16!

Come play bingo! This is a FREE Evergreen Forest family-friendly event sponsored by the PTSA. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

- **When:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Friday, March 16
- **Where:** Evergreen Forest gym
- **Cost:** Bingo is free. You can buy raffle tickets at the event to enter into drawings for gift baskets and other items.
- **Food:** Refreshments (chips, water, juice, soda) will be available to buy.

Volunteers needed

Bingo Night is a busy night! Having plenty of volunteers helps ensure the event goes smoothly. From selling raffle tickets to managing the bingo prize table, there are plenty of opportunities to help.



Visit www.evergreenforestptsa.org/bingo-night.html and click on the SignUp.com link to choose an activity.

Bingo basket donations needed

Each grade is putting together a basket for Bingo Night raffles. Send items in marked with teacher's name:

- Kindergarten: Arts and crafts
- 1st grade: Pokemon
- 2nd grade: Legos
- 3rd grade: Puzzles and games
- 4th grade: Star Wars and super heroes
- 5th grade: Summer outside and Nerf toys
- Staff: Seattle sports teams

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- The next PTSA coffee morning will be from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 in Portable 3.
- Thank you to all the families who provided items for the Holiday Luncheon. The Evergreen Forest staff enjoyed some great foods and treats. A BIG thank you to our volunteers for their event preparation, set up and clean up!

Spring Box Tops contest coming up in March

It's one of the easiest ways to earn money for Evergreen Forest: Collecting Box Tops! The Spring Box Tops contest will be March 2 to 23.

There are just a few rules to make sure we get credit for Box Tops:

- Box Tops must have a current expiration date.
- Box Tops must be clipped cleanly and close to the edge without cutting off the expiration date.
- Box tops must be submitted in Ziplock baggies of 50 each with the teacher's name on it or on 1 sheet of 50 or 2 sheets of 25 stapled together. If using sheets, box tops should be glued down. Please do not staple or tape. Make sure you label the baggie or sheets with the teacher's name. Sheets can be downloaded at www.evergreenforestpta.org/box-tops.html.



Frequently asked questions about the PTSA

How does my PTSA membership benefit the children?

Decades of research shows that when parents are involved, students perform better in school. It is important that we all have a voice in the decision-making process relating to the laws and regulations that affect children. You can have that voice through the PTSA. Every child needs you. You will make a difference!

How does PTSA help support Evergreen Forest?

The PTSA sponsors fun school events (Bingo Night, Movie Night, Field Day, etc.) and also provides funds to help pay for numerous other items including classroom needs, field trips, and playground equipment.

How does a PTSA membership benefit me?

As a member, you will know your PTSA membership is helping support the students and staff of Evergreen Forest. You will also have access to a PTSA membership card as well as discounts at FedEx/Kinkos, Wild Waves, Tacoma Rainiers games, Great Wolf Lodge and several other businesses. Visit Washington's PTA site to find out more about membership benefits: www.wastatepta.org

How do I join?

www.evergreenforestpta.org/membership.html