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Every year, the Endeavour Elementary PTSA asks for YOU, people in our community, for nominations for awards supported by the WSPTA. Please nominate the volunteers and educators you think most exemplify the talents, values, and efforts described here.

The Golden Acorn Award is given to those people who have given exemplary volunteer service to children and youth in our community. The Golden Acorn is very special and is given for continued and dedicated service. Nominees for this award include volunteers that meet the mission of the PTSA: to provide an enriched educational and social experience, by partnering with parents, staff, and students to support and inspire the children of our community

2017/18 Golden Acorn Nomination Form Survey

The Outstanding Advocate Award honors an individual who provides an enriched educational and social experience for the community, by partnering with parents, staff, and students to support and inspire the children of our community. Volunteers who speak up for students or who try to change things for the benefit of children at a school, district, state, or even national level are considered advocates. Nominees for this award could be general or specialist teachers, assistants, administrators, other school or district staff, or a PTSA member.

Outstanding Advocate Nomination Form Survey

The Outstanding Educator Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding educational contributions. Nominees for this award are generally teachers, including specialist staff (PE, Music, Library, Reading, Jaguar Club, Safe, Speech, Counselors, Psychologist, and other staff)

2017/18 Outstanding Educator Nomination Form Survey



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Have you checked out our <u>Discover Art Facebook Page</u> lately? Turn it on "See First" to brighten your day with the great art created at our school!



Volunteers needed!

We need YOU! The Discover Art Program is looking for two fabulous volunteers to fill the CRUCIAL roles of **Supply Co-Managers**! Our program won't function without a well-stocked and beautifully organized closet of supplies that all our children get to enjoy.

We have been graced by the talent and energy of Janet Bien and Heather Morrow for the past few years, and now it is time for them to train the next generation of supply superheroes. We work as a team to keep this program alive, and can only succeed with help from volunteers like you.

Candidates need not be current art docents - so if you or anyone you know wants to make a huge contribution to our community by lending their time to our Supply Co-Manager position, please let us know! discoverartdocent@gmail.com

Science Skills for Life ENDEAVOUR'S SCIENCE FAIR MARCH 9, 2018

Registration Closed!

Endeavour Science Fair is Friday March 9th, 6PM-8PM!

Thank you for registering for the Science Fair!

We are happy to announce that we have more than 350 students participating this year!

Boards will be available for pick up during the week of February 12th. Specific dates and times will be emailed soon.

We still need volunteers for set up and judging. https://endeavour.ourschoolpages.com/Packet/Volunteer

- The Science Fair Board, EndScienceFair@Outlook.Com

Kind Kids

The Kind Kids Community Service Club is holding a Food Drive to benefit the Issaquah Food and Clothing Bank's "Lunch for the Break" program. Each classroom will be assigned a specific item to bring in. The drive will run from January 30-February 14th.



Issaquah School District Levy

The Issaquah School District has three renewal levies on the February ballot. To learn more about the levy, visit the District Website.



Coffee with the Board

Are you and your family new to Endeavour or new to the American school system? Do you have questions about the school? Please join members of the PTSA and Endeavour Principal, Alaina Sivadasan, for an informal evening to answer any questions about Endeavour and the Issaquah School District.

When: February 6, 6:30 – 8:00

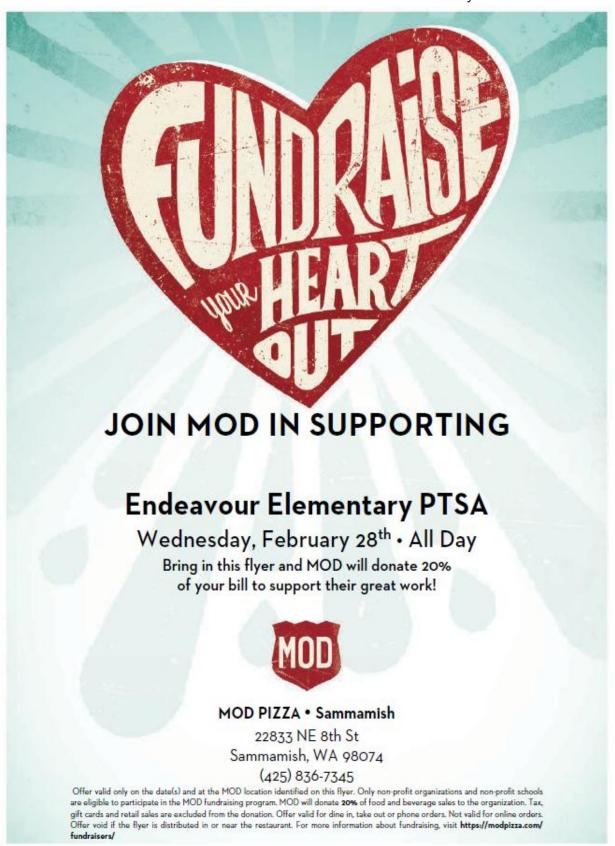
Where: 3417 259th CT SE, Sammamish 98076

News from ParentWiser

Why are our kids so stressed out? Dr. Laura Kastner helps parents understand the science of stress to help children with coping strategies and wise-decision making. Learn how to enhance your child's resilience, social and emotional competence and make family mental health a top priority. Attend Feb 7th, 7pm at Issaquah High School for *Stress on the Rise - How to Support Your Child's Successful Development* by Dr. Laura Kastner, a psychology expert and parenting author, featured in the film *Angst*. For parents of K-12. Register at http://ParentWiser.org/events

Skip the dishes AND raise money for the PTSA? Who's IN????

Present a **printed**, **digital or mobile** version of this flyer to the cashier for our PTSA to receive 20% of the sale. Good ALL DAY on February 28th!



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Calling all volunteers!

Parent volunteers are such an important part of our school community and we need your time and talents to help run our programs and events! Please login to the Endeavourptsa.org to find the best fit for your schedule. Not sure where to start, email volunteers@endeavourptsa.org

Current Volunteer Opportunities

- Shuttle Bus Chair
 - We are still in need of a Shuttle Bus Chair. If you want a simple way to volunteer that doesn't take up much time this volunteer opportunity is for you!
- Science Fair Volunteers <u>Sign-up now!</u>

For more information, email us at volunteers@endeavourptsa.org. Please visit the Endeavour Elementary PTSA Website and select <u>Volunteer</u> for a complete list of opportunities.



- Jan 29 -Feb 5 WSPTA Advocacy Week
- Jan 30 Kind Kids Food Drive starts
- Feb 2 Popcorn Friday
- Feb 6 Student Banking Day
- Feb 6 Coffee with the Board
- Feb 8 Eager Reader Ends
- Feb 13 ISD Levy ballot deadline
- Feb 19 23 Mid-Winter Break (No school)
- Feb 28 MOD Pizza Night
- Full PTSA Calendar

Did you know that every Friday is Spirit Wear Friday? Wear your favorite team's jersey or your Endeavour Spirit Wear and show your school pride.

Helpful Links:

Endeavour PTSA Website

PTSA Calendar

Past Issues of Jaguar Print

Endeavour Elementary School Website

Principal's Corner

PeachJar Flyers



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