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### Popcorn Friday this Friday!

**Don't forget your 50 cents.** Next month, popcorn Friday will also fall on the second Friday of the month. Going forward it will return to the first Friday of each month.



# **Welcome Back Jaguars!**

On behalf of the PTSA, we'd like to welcome everyone back to another fantastic year at Endeavour Elementary! We're excited for the many programs and events happening at Endeavour this fall, and we'd like to update you what's happening around our school. Please join us for the first PTSA Membership Meeting, Monday September 24 at 7pm.

<u>Endeavour Jag-a-Thon:</u> Based on family feedback, **this is the only major fundraiser of the year!** Every dollar you contribute enriches the academic and social experiences of our students and our community. Your financial support funds student academic enrichment programs in every class, provides staff and campus support and encourages social and community engagement. Look for information coming home with your student on September 24.

<u>Reflections:</u> The Reflections Program is a National PTA and WSPTA cultural arts competition. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works in the area of Literature, Choreography/Dance, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video, and Music Composition. Program kick-off is October 9!

<u>Spooky Spaghetti Night:</u> This is one of our most popular family events of the year. The entire Endeavour community comes together for a night of food, fun, and festivities. Students are invited to wear their costumes if they wish, and take part in our annual costume contest. Online registration will begin in October.

Endeavour PTSA Board



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## Endeavour Jag-a-Thon is Coming October 5!

Starting on September 24, we need your support to meet our fundraising goals for the year. We're holding our first ever Jag-a-Thon and excited to be running the fundraiser in-house with PTSA volunteers. Your generous support provides funds for student and classroom enrichment throughout the year for programs and events including:

- 100% financial, volunteer and creative support of the Art Docent program for each grade level in every classroom
- Annual Science Fair, showcasing entries from over 400 students from all grade levels
- Science to Go curriculum for every classroom
- ELL and Math Buddies intervention support
- Grade-level grants to subsidize programs and field trips including Toyman and Camp Coleman
- Community social events throughout the year, including Spooky Spaghetti, Book Fair, Culture Fair, Bingo Night and Art Walk.

## Endeavour Elementary Student Banking

### Date: Tuesday, October 2nd

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm Location: Table outside of the Library. Drop by with your envelope before heading to lunch.

ALL grades can participate! All students participating will get a prize with each deposit! Do you need an application for a new student? <u>Click here for application!</u>



## Membership Matters! Have you joined the PTSA?

If you're already a member, thank you for joining! If not, <u>please join today</u>!

Funds raised by the Endeavour PTSA directly support your child's educational experience. Vital programs such as Art Docents, Science Fair, Culture Night, Eager Reader and Math Club are funded by the PTSA. The PTSA also helps fund important classroom enrichment, such as laptops, teacher grants, and 5th Grade Party.

Your membership not only benefits your child, but PTSA Membership has many privileges. Your PTSA Membership provides access to our Online Directory, but also gives you exclusive savings through the Washington State PTA negotiated programs: Great Wolf Lodge and Wild Waves discounts, ticket savings to many venues and events, and much more.

Check out the WSPTA page for details!



### Show your School Pride! Spirit Wear Day is every Wednesday.

Don't forget to show your school spirit and wear your Endeavour gear every Wednesday!! For questions or purchase requests, please contact Samantha Prokop via email at <u>Samantha.prokop@gmail.com</u>



### PTA Reflections Hero's Around Me Kick off Date 10/9/2018

#### Start Your Projects now in any of these categories:

- Literature works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories and lyrics.
- **Music Composition** original musical composition, with or without words.
- **Photography:** color or black and white, included techniques: photogram, negative sandwich, and multiple exposure.
- **Visual Arts:** drawing, painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor & tshirt paints, computer generated art, two-dimensional collage, printmaking, needlework & leather tooling.
- Film/Video: original works, with or without sound, of animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or music video/film.
- Choreography/Dance: originally choreographed dance composition.

### More information is coming; for a look at rule and regulations visit:

https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/



#### It's time for our first Box Tops contest of the year!

The winning class gets to 'dress' our Principal, Mrs. Sivadasan. A few ideas are: Super Hero, Harry Potter.

Turn in as many Box Tops as you can to the mailbox in the front entrance and make sure to include the teacher's name, student's name and grade.



Help support the Endeavour PTSA by purchasing **Brown Bear Car Wash tick**ets. \$8 per ticket for the Beary Clean Tunnel Car Wash. Contact Alison Keith to purchase. alisonvketh@gmail.com



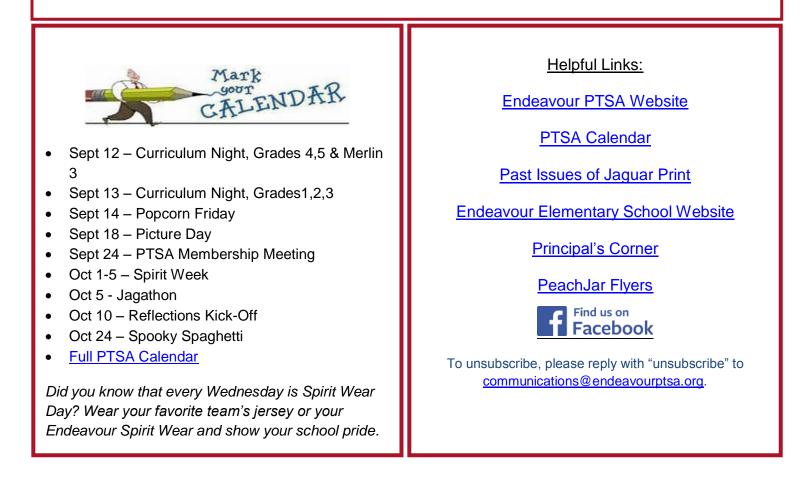
## **Calling all volunteers!**

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

- Library Volunteers Kindergarten & 1st grade volunteers still needed
- Jag-a-thon Volunteers (10/5) Sign-up here
- VP of Communications PTSA Board Position
- Shuttle Bus Chair help with communication for three events during the year
- Science Fair Chair committee is in place, help run this favorite school event
- Garden Docent Do you like to garden? We need someone to head up taking care of the school garden and front planters. For more information please email at <u>Tayamo1@yahoo.com</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.



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