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### Orange Ruler Fun Run!!!

Thank you to the 50% of Endeavour families who have participated thus far in our Fundraiser. As of Monday afternoon we were at 39% of our \$75,000 goal. If you have yet to sign up, please go to orangeruler.com/signup

The final day to enter donations is midnight on October 2nd. Please keep in mind that this is our main fundraiser of the year and we need your help to ensure that our PTSA programs and contributions can continue to run seamlessly. All donations are tax deductible. {We as a school directly receive approximately 65% of general and 100% of company matched donations}

Congratulations to Ms. Mulvany's class, Ms. Timson's class, and Ms. Ralph's class who won each won a Jamba Juice party for sending out the most donation invitations in the first week of our campaign.

Our fundraising drive will culminate with our Fun Run, which will take place during school hours on Thursday, October 5th. All students and staff will get to participate.

Remaining Prizes and Incentives:

- Kona Shaved Ice party for ALL classes that reach their goal (some have already done this!)
- "Creative Pig Race" Top 10 classes get to decorate and race a mechanical pig
- "Recess with Randy" Top class gets this special privilege
- Lunch Time Prize Drawings (2-3 kids per grade per day are randomly chosen but must be registered to win)
- Traveling Mascot (Mr. Orange Man, a giant stuffed animal, gets passed around to the top class of the day)
- Top Teacher gets a \$100 Amazon Gift Card

For specific questions, please email Ana Gentilini, VP of Ways & Means(ana.gentilini@endeavourptsa.org)



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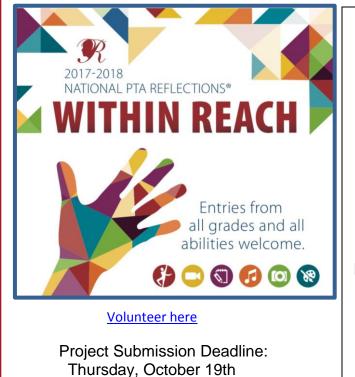
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The Reflections Program is a National PTA and WSPTA cultural arts competition. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

Jaguar artists can get involved in Reflections through the Endeavour PTSA. A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. The six art areas are: Literature, Choreography/Dance, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video, and Music Composition.

Project Submission Deadline: Thursday, October 19th

Click this link for entry form, project label and submission rules... http://endeavourptsa.org/Page/Programs/Reflections



# 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 <u>volunteers@endeavourptsa.org</u>

We still need a Shuttle Bus Chair and Lost & Found Chair. Also, Spooky Spaghetti is coming up in just month - we're ready to sign you up for a shift at this fun-filled evening of festivities!

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

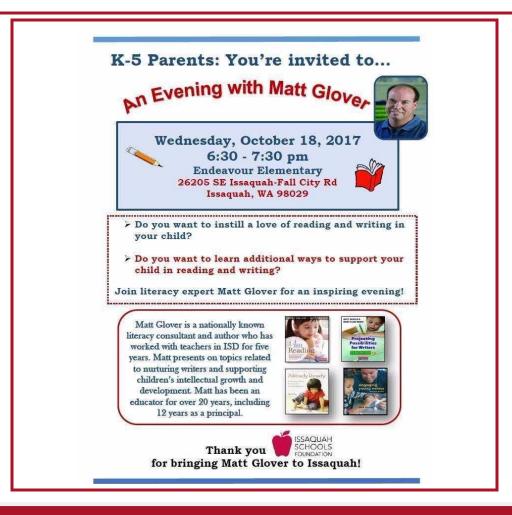


Coding with Kids – 2 spots left, still time to sign up Game Development / Beginner-Intermediate (Gr. 3-5)

Tuesdays, 3:45-4:45PM 10/17-12/12 (no class 11/21) (2 spots left) \$159 for 8 week session

Register at https://www.codingwithkids.com/#!/signup?session=4659

Do you play games and wonder how they are created? Would you like to build your own computer programs? Come learn how at the Coding with Kids Academy! In this fun after-school class, you will be introduced to the core concepts of computer programming, including loops, conditionals and variables. Using the Scratch development environment, you will learn how to create your own programs, such as simple games, animations, and interactive stories. With new projects each session, you will be able to express your creativity and advance as a coder! Our progressive curriculum will allow you to move to the next level after just 1-2 sessions.



## **Student Banking Day**



School is back in session and our first Banking Tuesday will be on **October 3**<sup>rd</sup>!

Banking Tuesday is the first Tuesday of every month! Let's teach our children the value of saving money from an early age with Washington Federal Bank. New applicants get a \$5 bonus from Washington Federal with their first deposit.

**It's easy to enroll -** Just have your child pick up an application at the Banking Tuesday table by the library. As an extra incentive there will be a gift for your child to choose each time they make a deposit through school!

# Garden Harvest Update

Since the last JP we've harvested and donated another 35 lbs! To date we have donated 185 lbs of fresh food to the Issaquah Food Bank.

If you'd like to help our fabulous School Garden Chairperson, Taya Montgomery work on extending our garden's season this year (or help in some other way), contact her at <u>tayamo1@yahoo.com</u>

#### Imagine what one child could do.....

1 Box Top per month x 10 months = \$1.00

5 Box Tops per month x 10 months = \$5.00

10 Box Tops per month x 10 months = \$10.00

Imagine what one school could do.....

\$1.00 x 600 students = \$600

\$5.00 x 600 students = \$3,000

\$10.00 x 600 students = \$6,000

Together we can do great things!



Box Tops **contest** running until October 20. Turn in 25 Box Tops on a collection sheet (available in front hall) or in a baggie with student's name and teacher's name to receive a small prize. NO EXPIRED BOX TOPS.



October 20th and 21st

Hotel Murano, Tacoma

PTSA Leaders and Members who want to learn about or have a say in the priorities of Washington State PTA's Legislative priorities are invited to consider attending <u>WSPTA Legislative Assembly</u> in October.

At WSPTA Legislative Assembly, you will discover the power PTA has to advocate for every child – the whole child – regardless of race, creed, gender, or zip code. You will learn about advocacy at all levels, network with other PTA members, and add your PTA's voice to our platform for the coming year.



- Oct 2 Final Day for online donations to Fun Run
- Oct 3 Turn in all cash and check donations this morning
- Oct 3 First Student Banking Day
- Oct 5 Orange Ruler Fun Run for all students!
- Oct 6 Popcorn Friday!
- Oct 19 Reflections Project Submission Deadline
- Oct 23 No school for kids, Teacher Work Day
- Oct 25 Spooky Spaghetti 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



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