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Happy Holidays!

We hope your family has a wonderful Thanksgiving Break. Remember - no school Thursday 11/23 or Friday 11/24!



Endeavour's Holiday

Gift Drive

Mon, Nov 13th - Fri, Dec 1st



Next week is the last chance

When you're kicking off your holiday shopping over the Thanksgiving break, don't forget to think about the Gift Drive! Buy a new toy, game, or other gift for a child in need and bring it (unwrapped) to school by Dec. 1st.

What gift, you ask? The best guideline is: If your child would like it, another child will probably like it, too!

Save the Date Family Engagement for Parent Teacher Conferences Thursday, November 30th from 5:00-6:00pm. Endeavour Multipurpose Room

This year the school administration is offering a new opportunity at Endeavour for families that are new to parent-teacher conferences in the American school system. If you are a family that has recently moved here from another country or speaks a primary language other than English at home, then we encourage you to attend an event called, "Preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences".

Ms. Jacobs, Endeavour's English Language Learner Teacher, Dean Karen Harmon, and Principal Alaina Sivadasan will all be there. In addition, translators will also be available. The purpose is to help parents prepare for their conference while answering questions about what to expect and how to get the most out of a parent-teacher conference. We can also help you sign up!



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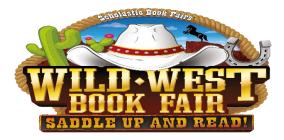
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SCHOLASTIC'S WILD WEST BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

Come and Shop Tuesday, Dec. 5th 3:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6th 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (GlassyBaby Day) Thursday, Dec. 7th 8:00 a.m.-4 p.m.

Online Shopping is now open Nov. 20st- Dec. 7th at <u>www.scholastic.com/fair</u> Just put in our school's zip code 98029 to locate our school.

Sign up to Volunteer ASAP! We STILL need 20 more volunteers to make book fair happen.

Children are welcome to come along with you and we will have a volunteer raffle with fun prizes! Sign up now by clicking on the link...

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa9ae29a7ff2-endeavour

Back by popular demand we will have the GlassyBaby roadshow during our Book Fair on Wednesday Dec. 6th Only. 10% of Glassybaby sales sold during our Book Fair goes to the Endeavour PTSA.









We'll be selling spirit wear, Brown Bear Car Wash tickets and PCC Scrip cards at the **Book Fair** December 5-7. Stop by!

Endeavour Elementary Student Banking

Date: Tuesday, December 5th

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Location: Table outside of the Library. Drop by with your envelope before heading to lunch.

Washington Federal. invested here.



Prizes for Savers!

- New applicants with a minimum of \$5 dollar deposit get <u>\$5 dollar</u> bonus from Washington Federal.

- New applicants will get a <u>goody</u> bag with their first deposit at school.

- Returning students will get a <u>prize</u> with each deposit.

Do you need an application for a new student? Click here for application!



Box Tops for Education Contest Underway!

Help your class win this cool school supply "cake" by turning in Box Tops! The top class (K-2 & 3-5) will win a school supply "cake." Make sure to include your teacher's name to get credit for your class. Drop them in the "Mailbox" on the way into school.

Special thanks to Sara Beilke for the Starbucks goodies.

Congratulations to our Reflections Finalists:

Intermediate-

Visual Arts : Anjali Patel Ahana Jain

Photography: Yichen Sun

Literature: Daniel Stoica Jensia Charles

Film Production: Zane Cherian

Music Composition: Alina Popovciuc

Dance Choreography: Meher Chadha Primary-Visual Arts: Serena Liu

Photography: Anirudh Vikram

Literature: Pranavi Naidu

Film Production: Indiana Cherian

A Honorable Mention of these Reflections Students:

Intermediate:

Visual Arts: Prisha Bansal Parth Gomber

Photography: Haifa Haris

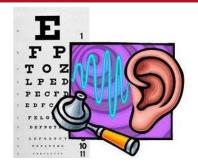
Literature: Rishi Vora Alex Hong

Music Composition: Neev Ambale

Dance Choreography: Cristina Wang

Film Production: Ellie Yoon Primary: Visual Arts: Riti Govil





Thank you

to Robin Stearns, RN-Endeavour School Nurse, our Program Chairs-Monica Knapp and Julia Chiaro, and their wonderful team of volunteers for organizing and running the Vision and Hearing program this year. Our students' ability to see and hear greatly impacts their ability to learn. THANK YOU!!!

Our sincere appreciation

to Tabitha Gilscarbo and Melinda Flores for their incredible commitment and support to the Reflections Program at Endeavour. We couldn't have done it without both of you. Thank you!!!



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!
 - Book Fair Volunteers December 6th-8th We need a few more volunteers to help out!

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.



Labels for Education

LAST CALL! The Labels for Education program is ending. If you have any of these labels collecting at your house please send them in **now** with your child. They can go in the Box Tops mailbox at the front of the school. We have to send them in by the end of the year (2017) so please don't wait to turn them in. Thank you!



- Nov 23 & 24 No School Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 30 Family Engagement Prepare for teacher conferences
- Dec 1 Holiday Gift Drive ends
- Dec 1 Popcorn Friday!
- Dec 5 Student Banking Day
- Dec 5-7 -- Book Fair
- Dec 6-7 No school, Conferences
- 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. Candy Donations Really Added Up!



Thank you to all who donated to the Operation Gratitude Halloween candy drive! Endeavour students donated over 200 pounds of candy to local troops and first responders!

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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