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Thank you Endeavour families for making last week's virtual rally a success. The signs and pictures your children made were thoughtful and moving and made us feel very proud of our community. We hope you felt the same way. If you were not able to participate please feel free to visit the event on our FB page to view photos and resources added by parents and staff.

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Looking to get involved?



We're currently looking to fill the open positions on the 2020-2021 PTSA Board. If you're interested in getting more involved at Endeavour and want to help make a difference, please consider joining us! Current open Board positions include Treasurer, VP of Ways and Means and Issaquah Schools Foundation Liaison. If a Board position is too big of a commitment, we have many open chair positions as well. For more information on open positions, please email

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School Supplies Program

Returning for a second year of customizable, one-click ordering of teacher-approved school supplies, our website is now live! Yubbler and the PTSA are partnering to provide quality, namebrand products at low prices with free shipping. Order in May and receive 20% off your cart.

- All lists are teacher approved
- Parents can customize orders (buy only what you need)
- Quality, name-brand products you trust
- Low prices and next-day shipping to your home
- The school gets half the profits!

Click the link below for your coupon code and to begin the order process:

School Supplies



YEARBOOK PICK UP!



Yearbooks will be distributed during the student materials pick up next week. If you ordered a yearbook, it will be in the bag with your child's other materials. Yearbooks will not be available to purchase on pick up day. Information about when to pick up is available HERE.



2019-2020 Golden Acorn Award Winners!



David Keith ~ Golden Acorn

David Keith has worked tirelessly for Endeavour Elementary and our community! During the school remodel last year, he navigated trucks and nails plus wind and rain to make sure one of our most popular programs, Popcorn Friday, continued every month. He volunteers as a Science Fair judge and in the kitchen for Spooky Spaghetti. In previous years, David chaired the Back to School BBQ. He supports students and staff in the classroom and when off campus, David volunteers with the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. He's given so much to our students and

demonstrated real dedication to the Endeavour community!

For at least one day a month, David Keith is the most popular Dad at Endeavour Elementary. The first Friday during the school year is Popcorn Friday and as co-chair of the program, David is at school all day, popping and passing out popcorn. David has been running the program for years, making sure the equipment is serviced and graciously gives up an entire day once a month to put smiles on kid's faces. He also gives his time and energy to other programs, and does the popping for Fifth Grade Party and other special events at school.

As Back to School BBQ chair, David planned, ordered and helped grill meals for the entire Endeavour community. Not only did he make sure there was enough food, but he made sure it was cooked and handled properly! He was a fun and positive ambassador for our school, working alongside Hawkins Orthodontist serving meals.

David is also a fixture at Endeavour events and in the classroom. He enthusiastically volunteers as a Science Fair Judge, Spooky Spaghetti Dad and helps in various roles in the classroom and on campus. His dedication to Endeavour and its students is apparent in all that he does to help make programs run smoothly and successfully! David has come to the rescue on many occasions to help at events.. We are so thankful for David's calm, cool and consistent contributions to Endeavour Elementary.

Tabitha Gilscarbo ~ Golden Acorn

Tabitha Gilscarbo has been a creative force at Endeavour Elementary, chairing the Reflections Program for many years and supporting the Discover Arts program as the supply closet coordinator and Art Docent for her daughters' classes. You can see her artistic contributions throughout the school in her curated hallway displays and the engaging art lessons she teaches throughout the year. Her commitment, enthusiasm and artistic spirit have made a lasting impact at Endeavour Elementary.



Tabitha has owned the Reflections program since she assumed the helm, and done an incredible job organizing and expanding the program on campus. Reflections is a national PTA program that encourages students to explore and present their own thoughts, feelings and ideas through art. They develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning. She's shown tremendous initiative, going into every classroom to present the program to Endeavour students. These presentations have helped to involve more students in celebrating art and finding new, creative ways to express themselves. She helps celebrate and recognize student work by exhibiting Reflection art submissions in the school halls.

As an inspired volunteer in the Discover Art Program, she worked with the art team and organized and ordered supplies for school art lessons. As an Art Docent, she also teaches art lessons in the classroom for both her daughters' classes. She's devoted countless hours and effort to bring art into our school, enriching the experiences for students, teachers and staff.

Tabitha selflessly gives of her time and talents to the Endeavour community. She never draws attention to herself, nor seeks attention or accolades. She focuses her energy to highlight original and remarkable student artwork at Endeavour and find creative ways to design, share and celebrate student accomplishments. We are so fortunate to have Tabitha's passion and resources in our school art programs!

Amy Myhre ~ Golden Acorn



Amy Myhre is an unfailing and compassionate volunteer in our community. She has served selflessly on the Endeavour PTSA Board as Co-President, Vice President and Membership Chair. She was Hallway Display chair and Co-Chair for Staff Appreciation and served as an Art Docent and Room Parent in her children's classrooms. Amy has given so much to the students, teachers and staff at Endeavour Elementary!

As a PTSA board member, Amy is the real deal. A genuine and caring leader, her no fuss/no drama attitude create a fun and inclusive environment for everyone at school. As PTSA Co-

President, she knows when to step in to help and more importantly knows when to step back and let students and staff shine. Her stewardship has encouraged new programs, including the Art Specialist role for the Discover Art Program. Her smile is seen at all school events and activities, and her organization and hard work behind the scenes keep things running smoothly. Despite wind and rain, the Jagathon was a huge success thanks to her hours of planning and quick thinking the day of the event.

Amy commits 110% of her time and talent when she volunteers in the classroom, on campus and in the community. She stepped in as the Hallway Display Chair a few years ago and helped streamline the communication process with office staff and program chairs. She brought the entry halls to life while investing countless hours designing and constructing each display.

As a member of the Staff Appreciation Committee, she helped beautify the staff lounge and created fun and memorable monthly treats and meals for teachers and staff. She shares her calm, collaborative spirit teaching art lessons as an Art Docent and supporting her children's teachers and classrooms as room parent. In addition to her efforts at Endeavour, Amy also volunteers at Beaver Lake Middle School and was a Girl Scout Leader for six years. Amy gives so much of her heart to Endeavour. Her creativity, solidarity and strength have made a positive impact for everyone in our community.

Kavitha Naidu ~ Golden Acorn

Kavitha Naidu is an incredible asset at Endeavour and is truly committed to supporting our students and school programs. She brings a smile wherever she goes and is always willing to help and support our community. She served on the PTSA Board as Membership chair, chaired and coached the Math Club, co-chaired Culture Night, coached a Robotics team and has volunteered on committees, programs and events for many years. She is a consistent support in the classroom, helping with Art Docent lessons, class field trips and parties. We are so fortunate to have her in the Endeavour Community.



She selflessly volunteers and stepped up to insure two wonderful programs were not cancelled this year. Thanks to her commitment, we were able to keep the Math Club and Culture Night! Kavitha rallied a team of parents to chair Culture Night and it wouldn't have happened without her leadership. She reached out to a cross section of parent volunteers and included them the planning process. With such a diverse Endeavour community, the event was extra special this year. She used the same approach to recruit new volunteers as coaches and support for the Math Club. Without her dedication and efforts, these programs would not have happened!

Kavitha served as membership chair during a difficult year, as the Issaquah School District changed the enrollment verification process and removed PTSA membership signups. Despite the changes, she was unflappable and did an incredible job connecting with families and promoting membership throughout the year. She brought her warmth and inclusive nature to board meetings, event planning and school events throughout the year.

Whether volunteering in the classroom, at events, for clubs or art lessons, Kavitha gives 100% of her time and energy. She supports students at teachers at choir festivals, the Science Fair, Book Fair, Jagathon, Fifth Grade party, and Field Day. She coached both of her children's Robotics Teams over the years, meeting every week to prepare the teams for competitions. Kavitha's inquisitive nature, wholeheartedness and dedication have made an incredible impact on the students, staff and teachers at Endeavour. We are so lucky to have her in our community!

The PTSA wishes everyone a happy, healthy, and fun summer! Stay safe everyone!





June 17th & 18th Student Materials Pick Up June 23rd Last Day of School!

Full PTSA Calendar

Helpful Links:

Endeavour PTSA Website
PTSA Calendar
Past Issues of Jaguar Print
Endeavour Elementary School Website
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