

## PTSA Nominating Committee

We are looking for few PTSA members to slate the PTSA Board nominees for next year. If you are interested, this a wonderful way to support our school and most work can be done at home. Please email [president@endeavourptsa.org](mailto:president@endeavourptsa.org) for more information.



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currently unfilled

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**FACE Chair**  
currently unfilled

## Blast Off with Reading!

Eager Reader 2018: Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> –  
Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

Endeavour has **Blasted Off with Reading!** Count how many minutes your student reads each day and log them online to earn prizes and/or coupons each week for 4 weeks! **Student minutes must be logged online each week to get prizes!**

Go to [www.endeavourptsa.org](http://www.endeavourptsa.org) to get your reading goal, print off a tracking form, log minutes, get information on prizes, and find out more about the whole program. Minutes must be entered (and approved by parents) **by 9AM every Thursday morning** to be counted for that week.

Class goals and minutes will be tracked on a bulletin board in the main hallway. If we are able to meet our "School Goal" Endeavour will earn a spirit day!

Join our month long celebration of books and reading. Collect some special prizes along the way and take home a brand new book of your own! We can't wait for you to "Blast Off with Reading" this year!

Questions? Contact Lisa Galicia [eagalicia@yahoo.com](mailto:eagalicia@yahoo.com) or Jessica Larsson [larssonkj@comcast.net](mailto:larssonkj@comcast.net)



## Be a part of the solution!



### Focus Day and Advocacy Week to Start on January 29, 2018

Join us in Olympia on January 29, 2018 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Focus Day. For more information or to carpool please contact: [Taya.Montgomery@endeavourptsa.org](mailto:Taya.Montgomery@endeavourptsa.org)



### 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

### 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](#).



ENDEAVOUR'S SCIENCE FAIR  
MARCH 9, 2018

### Register Now!

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

We would like to invite all students to participate in this fun and non-competitive event. It is encouraged that the students come up with their own ideas and projects with limited parent assistance.

Register and order display boards on the PTSA website between until Jan 28th. For more detailed information, click [here](#).

- The Science Fair Board, [EndScienceFair@Outlook.Com](mailto:EndScienceFair@Outlook.Com)

# Endeavour Elementary Yearbook 2017-2018

## Don't wait until the end of school and maybe lose out on memories!

Order your Endeavour Yearbook now. Can't remember if you ordered one at the beginning of the year? You can verify whether or not you purchased a yearbook in your [account](#) on the Endeavour PTSA website under "Orders". If there is nothing listed as paid under "Yearbook", please visit the [yearbook page](#) and place your order. If you don't pre-order, only limited copies will be available for purchase at the end of the school year. Buy now and don't be disappointed!

### 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.



### What's a PeachJar?

Have you been receiving emails from "PeachJar?" Have you been reading them? If not - you should! PeachJar is a new communication tool for the Issaquah School District and its schools. It is the best way to learn about activities in the community that are of interest to students and parents. Everything from Pre-school Fair and camps for the school breaks, to after school coding classes and "dine out" nights for ISF -- and much more!

If you've missed recent flyers from PeachJar, you can go see all active ones from Endeavour Elementary by clicking this [PeachJar](#) link. Or go to [PeachJar.com](#).



Congratulations - The two winning classes for the Box Tops school supply "cake" contest are Lee (223) & Dale (232). Overall, the contest brought in 1,837 Box Tops (\$183.70). THANK YOU!

The **next contest** for Box Tops begins Monday, January 22 and runs until Friday, March 2. This is an individual contest: for every 25 UNEXPIRED Box Tops turned in, you will be entered to win an Endeavour Gear Swag Bag!

Don't forget that the PTSA sells Brown Bear Car Wash tickets for only \$6 each. Contact Alison Keith to purchase: [alisonvkeith@gmail.com](mailto:alisonvkeith@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](http://Endeavourptsa.org) to find the best fit for your schedule. Not sure where to start, email [volunteers@endeavourptsa.org](mailto: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!
- Eager Reader Volunteers - [Sign-up now!](#)
- Science Fair Volunteers - [Sign-up now!](#)

For more information, email us at [volunteers@endeavourptsa.org](mailto:volunteers@endeavourptsa.org). Please visit the Endeavour Elementary PTSA Website and select [Volunteer](#) for a complete list of opportunities.



### ParentWiser Presents

Do you know any stressed out, worried or on-edge teens? If so, this film is a MUST SEE.

*Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety.* The film and panel will focus on anxiety, its causes, effects, tips and tools. We are offering two showings:

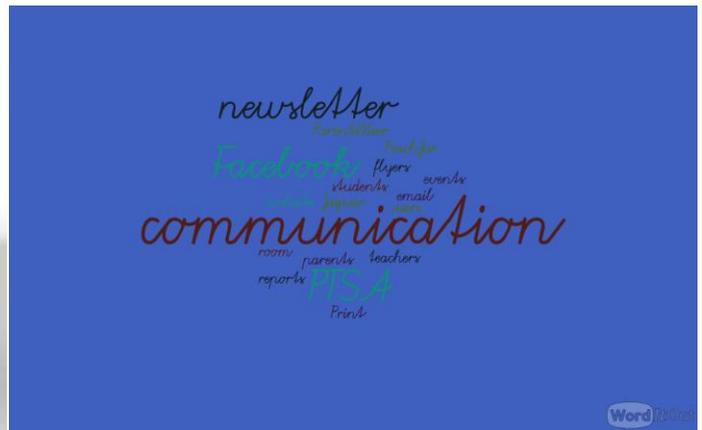
Jan 24th, 7:00 pm at Issaquah High School - [Register Here](#)  
Jan 30th, 7:00 pm at Liberty High School - [Register Here](#)

Recommended for ages 12+, with parent. FREE for Issaquah PTSA Members, \$10 donation requested for non-members.

Also check out this SUPER HELPFUL interview with bestselling author Tina Payne Bryson to help soothe kids when emotions run hot. [Click here!](#)

### Other Parent Ed Events in the area:

Cascade Ridge Elementary PTSA is hosting a speaker **Deb Grover** on *Anxiety and Your Child* for parents of K-5 on Jan 24th, and inviting all elementary K-5 parents in the district to attend! This happens to be the same night as ParentWiser's *Angst* film documentary for the district, however as *Angst* is targeted to parents and teens ages 12+, the opportunity with Deb Grover for K-5 parents is well-timed! No registration is requested.



## Communication is the key!

If you've read this far in the newsletter, you're a person who thinks communication is important. Our VP Communications, Lisa Peppin, is looking to revamp the way we organize and distribute information for the PTSA, distributing it among a team. Are you interested in being a part of a new team? Much of the work can be done remotely, creative ideas are welcome, different skills are needed, and you can be a part of something that truly helps the PTSA function effectively. Lisa is trying to get this team formed now, because her youngest moves on to Middle School next year. If you'd like to do some behind the scenes work that really helps the school, contact her at [Communications@EndeavourPTSA.org](mailto:Communications@EndeavourPTSA.org).

Looking for people to start this spring, and continue throughout next school year (and beyond!)



- Jan 24 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon (K/1 host)
- Jan 28 - Science Fair Registration Closes
- Jan 29 - Teacher Work Day (no school)
- Jan 29 - Focus Day/Leg. Week starts
- Jan 30 - Kind Kids Food Drive starts
- Feb 2 - Popcorn Friday
- Feb 6 - Student Banking Day
- Feb 6 - Coffee with the Board
- Feb 13 - ISD Levy ballot deadline
- 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](#)

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