

Endeavour Elementary PTSA 2.6.20 26205 SE Issaquah Fall City Road, Issaquah, WA 98029

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March 28th 2018 6-8PM All Endeavour families are invited to come celebrate the rich and diverse cultures Endeavour has to offer.

Please join us for cultural displays, music, dance and a potluck on Wednesday, March 28th 2018 Wednesday from 6-8pm. (See Page 2 for info on an associated Spirit Day during school hours.)

Call for all students to participate

We would love to represent the US states and Countries with their diverse culture our students represent at Endeavour with performances and cultural displays.

If you or your children would like to create a display, entertain us with a performance, or bring in some yummy food, from your country, state, or culture, **sign up and volunteer here:**

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4aabaf2aa7f58-culture

Any questions contact us culturenight@outlook.com

Diversity is one true thing we have all in common. Celebrate it everyday. — Anonymous



Want to be involved in planning next year's Fall Fun Run and have a say in what the event looks like for our students? There is still plenty of time to brainstorm, gather feedback and then get down to planning the BEST PTSA event for your children. Laps and prizes, communication and daily student motivation, and fundraising efforts. We need your expertise and your partnership!

Date: Tuesday, March 27th at 10:30 a.m. **Location**: 25736 SE 25th Way Sammamish (Beaver Lake Estates) **Questions** or RSVP (optional): <u>Meredith Spencer - merb99@outlook.com</u>



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Endeavour Jaguars -- Show your Cultural Spirit!

Let's celebrate Culture Night with a Cultural Spirit Wear Day to school on Wednesday, March 28th. Kids can wear a cultural accessory (a part of their cultural attire, a Tshirt with a flag or wear their entire cultural outfit). It will be fun for the kids to participate and celebrate diverse cultures at Endeavour. Outfits including shoes should be appropriate for school and allow students to participate fully in school activities.

Thank you, Culture Night Team



ENDEAVOUR'S SCIENCE FAIR MARCH 9, 2018

This year's Science Fair welcomed 391 participants. It took the entire school, families and volunteers to make it happen. We would like to thank everyone who was involved, and to name a few: Ms. Sivadasan and the entire Endeavour staff for their help and availability, Ms. Waterman for coordinating the event with the staff, Ms. Ngo and the Issaquah Schools Foundation for the amazing STEM projects, the Jaguar Club for their creative signage, Skyline and Pacific Cascade Middle School robotic clubs for their fascinating robot demonstrations, and to the PTSA for their support (Jaguar Print, hallway displays, shuttle bus and funding).

Finally, thank you to all the incredible parent and student volunteers who helped with the Science Fair logistics, they handed out display boards, loaded/unloaded/wiped tables, served and baked food, picked up the students in their classrooms, and attentively listened to every single student presentation.

We are so grateful for all your help, THANK YOU ALL!

The Science Fair team Jen Gleason, Care Maree Harper, Aurelie Tanvez and Deborah Yenubari



Interest Gathering - School Lunches

Would fresher ingredients and more healthful and interesting menu items appeal to you? Would you like to see changes made to the school lunch program? Do you have a favorite recipe or family meal you'd like to see possibly added to the menu? Please take a very brief moment (only 7 questions) to share your input with us.

Take the survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVWWQR6



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 Needs

- Culture Night Volunteers <u>Sign-up now</u>!
- 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
- Emergency Preparedness Volunteers needed!
 - Contact: Johnna at jmarieplus4@outlook.com

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



A BIG thank you to our Science Fair Team -Jen Gleason, Care Maree Harper, Aurelie Tanvez, and Deborah Yenubari for all of your hard work that went into making Endeavour's Science Fair such a WONDERFUL event! We greatly appreciate you as well as all of the MANY volunteers and staff that made this program such a success!



We have a winner!

Box Tops Endeavour Gear Swag Bag winner is Sam Smith from Mrs. Mulvany's class. Thanks for collecting Box Tops Sam! Great job!



Spring is here and it's a great time to clean your car. The PTSA has only 70 Brown Bear Car Wash tickets left to sell. \$6 each for the Beary Clean tunnel car wash. Contact Alison Keith to purchase. <u>alisonvkeith@gmail.com</u>



Get your yearbook order in!

Capture the memories of your student's elementary years and all the fun they had this school year by ordering a yearbook for your student. Yearbooks will be distributed in June so the kids can have them signed by their friends and staff before school is out for the summer.

If you're unsure about whether you've already ordered one, you can go to the <u>Endeavour PTSA website</u> and go to "My Account" on the left side of the page to check your orders. There's still time to order on the website through the end of April. Only limited quantities will be available for purchase once they arrive in June. Don't miss out, order yours today – <u>Yearbook Pre-order</u>. Some great Endeavour Community Events are coming up this spring - look out for more details!

Bingo Night -- Wednesday, April 25th

Come play games and win prizes and have fun meeting and laughing with other Endeavour families. Adults and kids of all ages can play bingo, so plan on joining us for this fun bi-annual event!

Art Walk -- Wednesday, May 9th

An Endeavour tradition not to be missed! Come tour the school and enjoy the art of all of our students, Kindergarten through 5th Grade, produced in classes lead by PTSA Art Docents as part of our Discover Art program. Come and see the amazing displays and participate in some wonderful activities.



- March 28 Culture Spirit Day (during school)
- March 28 Culture Fair, 6-8 P.M.
- April 3 -- Student Banking Day
- April 5 Popcorn Friday
- April 9-13 Spring Break (no school)
- April 25 Bingo Night
- May 7-11 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 9 Art Walk
- May 11 Kendra Scott Fundraiser
- June 2 Mariners Night!!!!
- Full PTSA Calendar

Did you know that every Friday is Spirit Wear Friday? Wear your favorite team's jersey or your Endeavour

ParentWiser

Parent*Wiser* is a parenting lecture series comprised of local and nationally-known experts who are invited to share the latest information in effective parenting with parents of the Issaquah School District. We offer speakers, discussions and documentary films throughout the school year to engage parents in timely educational topics for raising healthy, confident K-12 students.

We have upcoming events about: raising boys and young men (The Mask You Live In), spotting signs of risky youth behaviors (Hidden in Plain Sight), and Peaceful Parenting, Happy Kids. For more information on these events, or to register, go to:

http://parentwiser.org/events

Helpful Links:

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PTSA Calendar

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