

**Please join us for our FINAL PTSA Membership Meeting of the school year.**

**Wednesday June 3rd at 7pm via zoom**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89487985364>

Grab a drink and settle in to learn about:

- \* What PTSA events and programs will look like in the Fall
- \* We will present and vote on 2020-2021 PTSA budget and board slate
- \* We will share any info we have regarding classroom supply/art pick up, 5th grade graduation, yearbook pick up etc.
- \* Celebrate 2019-2020 Golden Acorn recipients

When you join the meeting, please mute yourself and use the chat window to ask any questions. This will help control the background noise and allow everyone to hear clearly. Also, when we vote please use the chat window to place your vote - simply type "yes" or "no" - so we can accurately record.

Thank you for sending in pictures for the teacher appreciation slideshow!  
Here's a link to take a look at what was sent to teachers!  
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1gxZP1Nb5NcDqoyVIKK1FdrkdssWLO4B4>



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## Don't Forget Nourish Every Mind is this week!



Please join us on the event page [mcause.us/Nourish2020](https://mcause.us/Nourish2020).

Each day at noon, the Issaquah Schools Foundation will feature a 10-15 minute segment of Nourish Every Mind programming featuring students and teachers who have benefited from Foundation funding. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear good news and listen to inspiring stories from our community.

The Foundation has been working hard all year, and has quickly stepped up to be sure our students have what they need at home. Including:

- Providing school supplies to families that need them. Basics like paper and pencils can be an obstacle to learning if you don't have them at home.
- Purchasing grocery gift cards for families in need so that the food support the Foundation traditionally provides during the school day is still available.
- Putting together a "tech support" team of volunteers to help teachers set up remote teaching tools.

Putting together a [parenting toolbox](#) on our website to help parents with ideas and resources during this time of school at home.

While the Foundation is focused on what is needed right now, they will also need the resources to support students when they return to the classroom. Funding for after school academic support and behavioral health may be needed more than ever. They want to help provide resources for these critical areas and other gaps that will arise next fall.

Students and staff at Endeavour Elementary are direct beneficiaries of the Issaquah School Foundation. Our school has received 17 grants since 2007 – Mrs. Ralph received a grant this year! In addition to these very specific grants, our school also benefits from the district wide programs and services provided to all students by the ISF.



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

[Meredith.spencer@endeavourptsa.org](mailto:Meredith.spencer@endeavourptsa.org).

## Attention 5th Grade Parents!

The Beaver Lake Middle School PTSA needs you! The Board must fill the following open positions for the 2020-2021 School Year: President, Secretary, VP of Membership and VP of Volunteers. ***These roles are less of a time commitment than an elementary PTSA position but equally critical to the success of the organization!*** A PTSA Board Member can be many things: a role model for students, an extra pair of hands to help teachers or staff, and a liaison between the school and community. There are a variety of options to fit your skill sets and time availability. Without you, we cannot do our best work to support the BLMS community of students, staff and teachers. Time is of the essence! Please reach out to our Nominating Committee ([nomcom@beaverlakeptsa.org](mailto:nomcom@beaverlakeptsa.org)) if you are interested in learning more about our open positions.

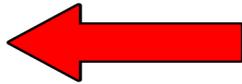
### School Supplies Program

Returning for a second year of customizable, one-click ordering of teacher-approved school supplies, our website is now live! Yubler and the PTSA are partnering to provide quality, name-brand 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](#)



Please stay tuned for  
yearbook pick up info  
coming soon!  
Thank you!



A HUGE THANK YOU to all our volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year! As well as a special thank you to all our program and event chairs! We couldn't do it with out you. It truly takes a village and we are very thankful for ours!

## 2019-2020 Golden Acorn Award Winners!

### Anhthu Ngo OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR 2020



What an honor it is to celebrate Anhthu Ngo as our 2020 Outstanding Educator! This extraordinary 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher is seen in the hallways of Endeavour with her bright smile greeting students, attending after school social events like Spooky Spaghetti and her student's sports games. Every summer, she organizes an annual reunion with her students before they move on to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

She is a dedicated educator with a huge heart for teaching and it shows in everything she does. Her classroom is warm, welcoming and thoughtfully organized, a safe and nurturing place for her students to feel truly uplifted in their learning. She is compassionate and kind, always thinking of ways to meet her students' needs. Whether they are gifted, bi-lingual, or need extra support in a subject, she creates a targeted plan for each of them. Ms. Ngo is truly a favorite amongst students at Endeavour and absolutely exemplifies our school motto to do our best!

During her five years at Endeavour Elementary, Ms. Ngo has served in many leadership positions that go above and beyond the classroom and make a huge impact with our students and community. She was the STEM Leader for 3 years, organized Family Engineering Night with the Science Fair for 2 years, served as Lead for ASAP (the after school reading and math program) for 4 years. She also volunteered as a Global Reading Coach for 5 years, and assisted with the Homework Club. This year she took on two highly impactful roles by piloting the new Science curriculum and serving on the adoption committee for a new Literacy program. Her leadership roles are so appreciated by both staff and students, and will making a lasting impact for years to come. We are so grateful to have this amazing teacher at our school!

Thank you, Ms. Ngo, for everything you do!

### Ashley Dunn, PBSES Coach OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE 2020



As Endeavour's PBSES Coach (Positive Behavior Social Emotional Support), Ashley Dunn is a calm, committed force at Endeavour. You'll see her every day in the halls greeting students and fostering and a positive culture on campus. She works directly with students, teachers and families to support a variety of social and emotional needs in the classroom and at home.

This past year, Ms. Dunn worked with Endeavour's PBSES team to plan and implement the all school reward system. When updating our schoolwide expectations, she used school wide data to develop inclusive lesson plans and accessible resources to teach and encourage positive behavior. She educates students and helps them make positive choices and learn how to deal with their emotions in tough situations.

Ms. Dunn is also seen daily in classrooms, nurturing a constructive environment for all students and staff. She works closely with teachers to support a variety of needs in the classroom, collecting data to monitor progress and aid in decision making. She designed two sensory walks around the school for students to use when they needed a break during their day. She is always available to help teachers, students and families establish positive behavior plans that work at both at school and at home.

As Endeavour Elementary Student Council advisor, Ms. Dunn works with fourth and fifth grade student leaders to create meaningful activities and foster a kind, welcoming school culture. She collaborated with our School Counselor to plan and implement monthly social emotional themes and lessons for every class this year. We are so thankful Ms. Dunn is part of the Endeavour Community.



## Hillary Harris, Counselor / Student Support Coach OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE 2020

Hillary Harris is an incredible school counselor and a daily advocate for students. Her empathy, kindness and enthusiasm are felt throughout the Endeavour community.

Ms. Harris connects with students individually, in small groups and entire classrooms to help students to achieve academically and socially. She truly cares about every student's well-being and ensures they have the skills they need to learn and grow in and out of the classroom. In addition to coordinating 504 plans, she provides all students a new learning theme each month with a weekly focus and examples of how to incorporate characteristics like solving problems, acting kind and a growth mindset in their school life.

She is always looking for ways to reach students that need extra support and delivers the essential resources to help them be successful and reach their goals. Ms. Harris coordinates the ISD free Surplus Computer Program so qualifying families receive a free surplus computer from the district. She manages the school's Power Packs program with the Issaquah Food Bank, providing qualifying students a weekend bag of kid-friendly food to help address weekend food insecurities. She helps students without permanent, stable housing receive transportation and free lunches at school. She truly goes above and beyond to make sure students feel safe and supported.

Ms. Harris is always available to listen and laugh, encourage and troubleshoot situations with students. She attends after school events and is a friendly, encouraging fixture in the halls, playground and bus line. She even met with a local Girl Scout Troop after school to help with recess issues. She is a positive role model for students and her fun outfits and warm personality are a magnet for kids of all ages. We are so thankful to have a kind and proactive advocate for our students, teachers and staff at Endeavour.

### PTSA Paper Grocery Bag Drive

Hello Endeavour Community! The Endeavour PTSA is collecting paper grocery bags and we need yours!

Before the end of this school year, our wonderful Endeavour staff will be clearing out desks and placing items in paper grocery bags labeled with student names. Actual date for pick-up at the school has not been determined.



What: Paper Grocery Bags  
When: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00am until 1:00pm  
Where: 25736 SE 25<sup>th</sup> Way, Sammamish WA 98075



This will be a contact free drop off. There will be a folding table in the driveway of my home with baskets set out for bag collection. Spread the word to friends and neighbors! Please contact Meredith Spencer, [merb99@outlook.com](mailto:merb99@outlook.com), if you have any questions.



5/18-22 ISF Nourish Every Mind online  
5/22 Grocery Bag Drive  
6/3 at 7pm PTSA Membership Meeting

[Full PTSA Calendar](#)

#### Helpful Links:

[Endeavour PTSA Website](#)  
[PTSA Calendar](#)  
[Past Issues of Jaguar Print](#)  
[Endeavour Elementary School Website](#)  
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