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Online Book Fair!

We are very happy to announce that our Scholastic Book Fair is happening 2020 style: ONLINE! Time for some fun book shopping.

Shop anytime from Nov 22nd - Dec. 5th. Free shipping direct to you on book orders over \$25.

Shop for yourself, family and friends - get ready for the Holidays!

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/endeavourelementaryschool2

All profits directly support Endeavour Elementary School.

Happy Shopping!
For any questions, please contact the Book Fair chair
Jen Shepherd - jenlbarrera@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Gift Card Drive benefiting the Issaquah Food Bank's Holiday Gift Drive. Thanks to your support, we were able to donate \$700 in gift cards to families in need this year! In case you'd still like to help, the Issaquah Food Bank is accepting \$25 gift cards until November 23. All gift cards should be dropped off or mailed to the Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank, 179 1st Avenue SE, Issaquah, WA 98027, Attn: Holiday Gift Barn program. Please be sure to include your name and address when mailing gift card donations.



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CALLING ALL ENDEAVOUR PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We NEED YOUR HELP in building next year's PTSA board. PLEASE consider joining the 2020-2021 Nominating Committee.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Engage parents within the Endeavour community who might be a good fit for open board positions. You will work closely with the current board and we will help you every step of the way.

Please note: Don't worry, the Nominating Committee is NOT responsible for personally filling open board positions.

For more information please email President@EndeavourPTSA.org



Step up for Kids



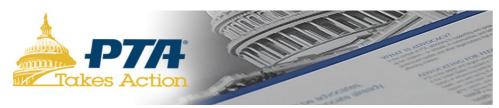
There is still time to support our fall "Step up for Kids" campaign. If you are able to contribute @ http://isfdn.org/donate and/or share with your community, the Foundation is committed to providing resources our students need both inside and outside the classroom.

Fall Fitness Challenge

Thank you for your support of the 1st Annual Step Up for Kids Fall Fitness Challenge! We're excited to share that we had a total of 383 registered participants! Congrats go out to the Endeavour PTSA team (#2 in team minutes, #3 in team miles) who led the pack!

Reading A-Z

The Foundation has been focused on what we can do to most effectively support students during remote learning. To that end, we are excited to be able to supply these resources for all kids in the district. Reading A-Z offers a leveled digital library. It allows the teachers to get the "just right" books into the hands of students and work with them virtually as a class or in reading groups. They can upload to Seesaw and use the projectable screens to read for comprehension.



The Washington State PTA held their 42nd annual Legislative Assembly virtually over two days, October 23-24. Approximately 325 attendees joined together via Zoom to discuss, debate and vote on issues, resolutions and legislative priorities for 2020-2021. The assembly is a true democratic process, with members voting either pro or con for specific amendments attached to issues and resolutions and then voting to support their top five priorities.

With debate and voting concluded, here are the top five priorities and supported issues the state PTA will advocate and lobby in the upcoming legislative session.

Top 5 Legislative Priorities for 2020-2021

Increase Access to Nursing, Mental Health, and Social Emotional Learning Staff

Support Students and Preserve Education Funding

Increasing Educational Equity by Closing the Digital Divide

Supports and Funding for Students with Disabilities and Their Families

Prevent and Reduce Gun Violence and Suicide

2020-2021 WSPTA Supported Issues

Equitable Identification and Services for Highly Capable Students

Mitigating the Adverse Impacts of Climate Change

Safe School Plans and Emergency Preparedness

You can learn more about these <u>priorities and issues</u> on the Washington State PTA website.



Art During Remote Learning

Art helps children express themselves, supports relaxation and stress relief, develops motor skills, and inspires them to be creative. While our Discover Art Program Docents aren't able to be with students in the classrooms this year, it is important for students to still have access to art. Many teachers are leading art lessons and the district art coordinator has created lessons to go with the students' social-emotional curriculum that teachers can show to their class. Families also have access to an incredible resource of teacher lead art lessons on our Visual Arts Resources page; be sure to check it out! https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/academics/core/arts/elementary-visual-art-resources

Discover Art at Endeavour is also committed to encouraging and supporting art at home! Please follow our Facebook page, <u>Discover Art</u>. While we can't put art up in the halls to showcase student work, we can still celebrate the art being created at home. Please add pictures of your students' work on the Discover Art Facebook page so we can create a museum of Endeavour art for all to enjoy.



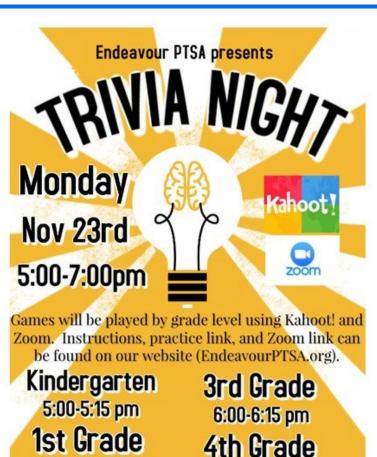
IT'S PICTURE TIME!

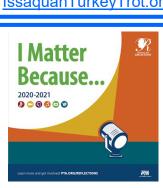
Student Picture Day will take place on **Monday, November 30th** and **Tuesday, December 1st**For more information, including online ordering options, schedule, and Covid-19 protocols, please visit <u>Endeavour Elementary's school webpage</u>.

Staff Member of the Month!

Congratulations to Ms. Cleveland, our staff member of the month for November! Help us continue to recognize the amazing work our Endeavour Staff is doing by nominating someone for Staff Member of the Month! If a teacher, specialist, paraprofessional, office professional or any other staff member has gone above and beyond for your student or family, let us know!

Click HERE to nominate a staff member.





Thank you to all our **Endeavour 2020 Reflections Entrants!**

Ivy He Aikou He Siddhesh Nair* Pia Sheth* Lekshmi Surendran*

Ayaan Shah Yutong Liu Divisha Arora* Dhruv Mantha* Ayani Shah* Akhl Mundru* Arjun Dinesh Nirvaan Sharma* Nishant Dash

*Indicates student will move on to the district level for the next round of judging



6:20-6:35 pm

5th Grade

6:40-6:55 pm

11/22-12/5 Scholastic Book Fair 11/23 Trivia Night 11/26-29 Turkey Trot 11/30 & 12/1 Picture Day

Full PTSA Calendar

5:20-5:35 pm

2nd Grade

5:40-5:55 pm

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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The Issaguah Turkey Trot is a fun & casual run, walk, or trot the weekend of Thanksgiving, to benefit the Issaguah Food Bank. Issaguah Turkey Trotters have donated over \$460,000 to the food bank in the past 10 years!

This year, due to COVID-19, there are 7 different courses that you can explore anytime of day over the 4-day weekend. The purpose is to come together as a community during the Thanksgiving holiday and help those in need. All ages are welcome! We encourage Thanksgiving costumes & accessories!

For more information and to register, go to IssaguahTurkeyTrot.org

Nandini Nair Ayat Mymoona* Aditya Mohapatra Kateryra Dolgalova Satvik Seetamraju* Ellie Wang* Jingyan Xu Pranavi Naidu*

Pari Sheth