



# The Navigator Way...



# PTSA News

## 2013 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are still in need of volunteers for many of our Winter and Spring Events. Please remember to return the Winter Event Sign-Up Sheet that was sent home with your child in their Friday folders. Without your help we would not be able to offer these family friendly events.

Volunteer opportunities are open for:

- ♦ Movie Night
- ♦ Pizza Night
- ♦ Skate Night
- ♦ Spring Book Fair



Your children really enjoy the opportunity to socialize and have fun with their classmates at these PTSA sponsored events and it provides with a family fun for us all. If you are interested in helping out and don't have your sign-up sheet, please email Cyndi at [cyndihelmer@comcast.net](mailto:cyndihelmer@comcast.net)

## DON'T FORGET TO CLIP LABELS

Remember to clip and send in those Box Tops and Labels for Education. It's an easy and "FREE" way to help earn products for our school.

**Box Tops are found on a variety of General Mills products.** You can find a list of products at [www.bboxtops4educatoin.com](http://www.bboxtops4educatoin.com)

**Labels for Education are found on many products including Campbell's Soups.** You can find a list of products at [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)

BoxTops and Labels can be sent in to the school via your Friday Envelope or you can place them in the box next to the water fountains in the Commons.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Feb. 1st:** Movie Night
- **Feb. 11th—15th:** Spring Book Fair
- **Feb. 12th—**Pizza Night
- **Feb. 28th—**Skate Night

The EP Health Room has a need for donations of new underwear and socks; sizes 6-14.



If you'd like to help, you can bring your donations to the front office.

Thank you!!



## LOOK AT US GROW!!

**Membership Enrollment = 120**

Thank you to all of our new families who have joined the PTSA family!  
We are growing and we want you to know that it's not too late to become part of a team that is committed to making our school the best it can be!

Fill out the attached registration and receive a \$10 off coupon for Office Max and a PTSA event discount card.

### ***"I'm a member of PTSA because..."***

*"It keeps me in the loop of what is going on at my daughter's school."—Diane*

***"I want to be a part of my child's school in any way I can." - Lorrie***

*"I want to be a difference in my child's life and others. " - Karen*

***"I want to make a difference in the lives of children and in my community." - Suzanne***

*"I want to show my child that our family values her education." - Heather*

***"Our children are the most important thing in this world, and they need our support every step of the way. Partnering with our teachers and staff creates an incredible community where wonderful things can happen! " - Lori***

*"Of my children. I want them to experience nothing but the best! " - Christy*

***"I love this little school and all the little and big people that fill it each and every day. I want to do what I can to keep this place "Magical"!!" - Stephanie***

*"It is important that I give back to the teachers at Emerald Park and help to make the school a better place for the students and families." - Leslie*

***"it is an easy way to partner with teachers and parents to make a positive difference in our children's education ." - Kaylee***

----- **YES! I WANT TO JOIN PTSA!** -----

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Name (for family membership) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MY MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE ENCLOSED WITH THIS FORM:**

☐ \$10 Individual Member      ☐ \$18 Family (two adults in same household)

☐ \$20 I am unable to volunteer my time, so please put me on the "No Call" list but I want to support our school.

Please fill out this form and return to school with your child along with a check to **EMERALD PARK ELEMENTARY PTSA.**

# READING GIVES YOU SUPER POWER!

Create your own Super Powers at Emerald Park's Book Fair Story Laboratory! Show your support to Emerald Park and your students by joining us in the Commons for this fun and exciting event. Our normal operating hours will be:



Monday, February 11 <sup>th</sup> :	8:30 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 12 <sup>th</sup> :	8:30 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> :	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> :	8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Friday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> :	8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Here's the real chemistry for a super hero. Emerald Park will receive 65% of all sales in books from Scholastic for our Spring Fair. If we reach our goal of \$8,560.00 pre-tax sales we will receive an extra 5% bonus. This will be an additional \$400+ in books for our school. Some ways to help us meet this goal are to purchase:

- ♦ extra books for your child to read
- ♦ gift certificates for your child's teacher, other staff members at Emerald Park and/or your secret pal
- ♦ books as presents
- ♦ books for the school library and/or your teachers classroom library
- ♦ books from our on-line book fair
- ♦ books for your child or sweetheart for Valentine's Day!
- ♦ Making a donation to the Love Your Library Fund Raiser. Donations envelopes will come home in the **February 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Folder**.



Don't forget to visit our Book Fair homepage at:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/emeraldpark>

Emerald Park's Online Book Fair will be available from February 15th to March 8th. All sales from our Online Book Fair will count towards our total Book Fair sales. The Online Book Fair has thousands of titles not available at our physical book fair including Spanish titles, educational books and supplies, etc... You and your child will have the ability to create your own wish list and send it via eCards to loved ones in other cities/states inviting them to help make your home library even better. Purchases will be shipped for FREE at the end of the Online Book Fair directly to Emerald Park and should be received no later than March 15th. You may reach our Online Book Fair by going to <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/emeraldpark> and clicking on Shop Now located at the center bottom of the page.

If you'd like to VOLUNTEER at this years book fair, please email us at [epbookfair@gmail.com](mailto:epbookfair@gmail.com)

We are looking for volunteers that would like to take the lead and be the chairperson for some upcoming PTSA events. We need:

- ♦ Talent Show Chairperson
- ♦ Carnival Chairperson



If you are interested in getting involved in either of these events, please contact Lori Macauley at: [lmacauley@yahoo.com](mailto:lmacauley@yahoo.com)

## UPCOMING POP-CORN SALE DATES:

- ♦ February 1st
- ♦ March 1st
- ♦ April 5th
- ♦ May 3rd
- ♦ June 7th

**You can still purchase bags for \$0.50 each or purchase 3 bags/ months for \$1.**



## UPCOMING SMENCIL SALE DATES:

- ⇒ January 18th
- ⇒ March 22nd
- ⇒ May 17th

**A variety of flavors each for \$1**

**Sold BEFORE school in the cafeteria**

## YOUR 2012-13 PTSA BOARD

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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—FEBRUARY 1ST



It's back EP families...grab your blankets, pillows and put on your PJ's! PTSA presents Family Movie Night 2013!

Save the date February 1st, 6-8:30. Movie title to be announced soon!

This is a free event for all family members.

**Students must be accompanied by an adult (over 18).**

Concessions will be sold at this event.

We are looking for volunteers to help make this event a success.  
Please contact Kaylee Hansen 253-854-3496 if you are able to pitch in.

## **THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU THAT DONATED TO THE CLOTHING AND FOOD DRIVE!!!**

Emerald Park Clothing and Food Drive was a great success. Our families were very generous this year and now we will be helping many others with warm clothing, new socks and underwear, lots of shoes, and a supply of food for the winter season.

Thanks to Ms. Carter and Mr. Vanhoomison, the student council members helped with organizing, boxing, bagging, and counting our donations. Here is the tally for Emerald Park:

**652 FOOD items & 223 CLOTHING items**

**Thank you to Lorrie Kiminki for coordinating this event  
that will help many families in our area.**

We appreciate our Emerald Park Families and wish you all a Happy New Year.

