



# PTSA News

## EMERALD PARK PTSA...CONNECTING SCHOOL AND FAMILIES

Welcome Back Emerald Park Families!! Back to school is a great time to start fresh and try new things. PTSA is a great way to get involved in your child's school and to network with other parents to ensure that our school is the best it can be.

Joining PTA, you become part of a network of child advocates locally, within your state and on the national level. Each PTA is a unique organization, with parents who directly influence changes at the school or community level.

Please consider joining PTSA this year at Emerald Park...\$10 individually or \$18 per family! Your registration will also include an Emerald Park PTSA discount card. Your family will receive discounts at PTSA sponsored events!

**SEE SIGN UP FORM ON BACK PAGE**

## Jog-A-Thon 2012....Ready, Set, Go!!

Emerald Park is having it's 5th annual Jog-a-thon. Students, please ask your family and friends to support our school with monetary donations before the event.

During the Jog-a-thon EP teachers, staff, students, and parents jog, run, or walk around the school field all together. Mr. Abernethy will be playing music, and **there are lots of great prizes to win if you turn in ANY amount** in pledges. There are also grand prizes for the students that collect the most pledges.

The money raised will go towards providing field trip transportation for all students this coming year along with other school activities and supplies. For more information, contact Lori MaCauley at 253-850-8113 or [Immacauley@yahoo.com](mailto:Immacauley@yahoo.com)



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/28—Jog-A-Thon, 2:15 to 3pm
- 10/22-10/26—Book Fair
- 10/23—Pizza Night

### Emerald Park Jog-a-thon 2012

## Check out these prizes given out during the event!

Raise ANY amount of money and be entered to win a great prize during the Jog-a-thon including:

- One of many Ice Centre prizes (18-Hole Mini Golfs, Free Admission and Skate Rentals, Three Free Batting Cage Tokens)
- Philips Sonicare Electric Toothbrush
- Azteca Restaurant \$20 gift certificate
- Paolo's Restaurant \$25 gift certificates
- Book Fair \$10 product certificates
- Free Jamba Juice Smoothies, a water bottle and t-shirt
- Cow Chip Cookies \$1.50 gift certificates
- One of five \$20 Big 5 certificates from the Kent Mayor's office
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Portrait Innovations
- \$25 Gift Certificate from NW Tri and Bike
- Tupperware gift basket
- Sticker Books and Pencils from the Children's Book Store
- Restaurant by El Charro \$25 gift certificate
- 10 oz yogurts from Yogurtland
- Ram Dirtcups from RAM Restaurant
- Golden Steer Restaurant Sunday Brunches



# FALL FUNDRAISER



We kick off our Fall Fundraiser November 5<sup>th</sup> with Northwest Fundraising! Get ready, get set to reach out to your family and friends to help Emerald Park raise funds for school assemblies, bus transportation to field trips, and much more.

Our Fall fundraiser will run from November 5 – November 19<sup>th</sup>.

More details to come in October. Contact Karen Sims with questions at 206-369-5608 or via email at [karensims001@yahoo.com](mailto:karensims001@yahoo.com)

*THANK YOU to the Fred Meyer's on 240th for the Gift Card, donuts and fruit for the First Day of School Coffee Hour .*



## SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED!!

As you are purchasing the supplies your child needs this year, please look for any great deals on the following items that the school is still in need of for this current school year.

- Composition books
- Crayons
- Pencil pouches
- Markers
- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Water Color Paints
- 3 prong pocket folders
- Basic pocket folders

Any supplies that you are able to donate can be dropped off in the school office and are MUCH appreciated!!



## FALL BOOK FAIR COMING OCT. 22ND –26TH

EMERALD PARK'S FALL BOOK FAIR IS LESS THAN 7 WEEKS AWAY! THIS EVENT BRINGS GREAT JOY TO THE STUDENTS OF EMERALD PARK IN ADDITION TO SUPPLYING 90% OF THE FUNDS NEEDED FOR OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY. WITHOUT THE SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY WOULD NOT CONTINUE TO BE ONE OF THE BEST IN THE KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

### JOIN THE BOOK FAIR ALL STAR TEAM

THE BOOK FAIR IS ONE OF OUR LARGEST EVENTS EVERY YEAR SO WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. PLEASE FILL OUT THE VOLUNTEER FLYER THAT CAME HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S FRIDAY FOLDER AND SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT EITHER THE BOOK FAIR OR PIZZA NIGHT. FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL RIGHT AWAY.

NEED ANOTHER FLYER? YOU CAN FIND MORE IN THE MAIN OFFICE AT SCHOOL.

THIS WILL BE LAURA'S 6<sup>TH</sup> AND FINAL YEAR OF RUNNING THE BOOK FAIRS HERE AT EMERALD PARK. SHE IS LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER THAT SHE CAN PASS HER KNOWLEDGE ONTO TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT AND OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY.

WE AS PARENTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE! VOLUNTEERS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED FOR THE PLANNING & ORGANIZATION OF THE BOOK FAIRS. PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? CONTACT LAURA AT 253-653-4440 (TXT MSGS OK) OR E-MAIL [LAURA@KERR-US.COM](mailto:LAURA@KERR-US.COM)



Smencils are back again this year!

We will be selling them every 3rd Friday before school.

(Starting in October)

Smencils are \$1 each with a variety of flavors to choose from.

## Spirit Wear

We will be selling Spirit Wear until Sept 21<sup>st</sup>.

Order forms will be coming home in the Friday folders.

Any questions contact Jenny Pigott at 253-850-4197.



See samples in the school Commons

Greetings from PTSA Programs!

Welcome back to a new school year at Emerald Park! The PTSA is excited and needs your help to make it an extra special one for our kids and the school community! We know that our children learn from adults who care about them. Giving of your time, your talent and ability will not only help our school, but will enhance our children's learning. There are many different types of opportunities awaiting you. Just take a look at the wide variety of events you can help with this fall:

### During the Day:

- Popcorn Sales
- Smencils Sales
- Jog-A-Thon
- Book Fair
- Art Docent (Picture Person)

### Anytime that works for you:

- Secret Pals
- Labels for Education/Box Tops
- Reflections

### After School/Evenings:

- Clothing Bank
- Craft & Business Fair
- Book Fair
- Pizza Night
- Staff Conference Dinners
- Skate Nights

Look for the bright pink Volunteer Sign-Up Information Form coming home in the Friday folder for more information regarding these opportunities. Again, we know your time is at a premium but we hope you will join us in volunteering as your time allows.

Questions? Contact Cyndi at 253-854-4969 or [cyndihelmer@comcast.net](mailto:cyndihelmer@comcast.net) or Jane Uyeta at 253-236-5490 or [janeuyeta@yahoo.com](mailto:janeuyeta@yahoo.com).

## Newsletter Advertising

Have something you need to advertise? This newsletter is received in over 400 local homes monthly!

Newsletter Advertising is open to EP PTSA Members only.

Prices:

\$5 FOR 1/8 PAGE

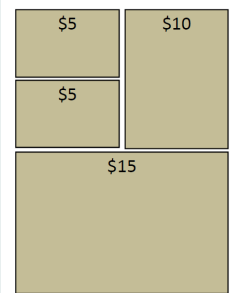
\$10 FOR 1/4 PAGE

\$15 FOR 1/2 PAGE

Contact Diane Hanratty  
[dhanratty@sleepcountry](mailto:dhanratty@sleepcountry)

or 206-419-9633

CURRENT SPECIAL: 20% OFF IF YOU PURCHASE AD SPACE FOR ALL 9 REMAINING ISSUES.



**Special Thank You to Starbucks on 212th and 256th for the donations on the first day of school!**





# Remember to clip those labels and box tops

## PTSA Board 2012-2013

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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.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.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.

Pre-order yours today!

**Diary**

*of a Wimpy Kid Book 7:*

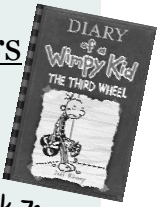
**The Third Wheel**

Available starting November 13th,!!

Pre-order the low priced paperback edition at \$9.30 after tax. Look for the pre-order form in your Friday folder.

Extra forms are located in the main office.

Questions, please contact Laura at 253-653-4440 or [laura@kerr-us.com](mailto:laura@kerr-us.com)



----- **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.**

**Visit the Emerald Park PTSA website at: [epptsa.weebly.com](http://epptsa.weebly.com)**