



# The Navigator Way...



# PTSA News

## Emerald Park Super Stars!

It is time to SHINE!

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Emerald Park "Super Star" Talent Show is on

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**



### To be allowed to perform:

- Turn in a completed permission form **by Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Lyrics to any music used in the act **MUST** be attached.
- Be present at YOUR ASSIGNED tryout day and time which will be either March 12<sup>th</sup> or March 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:30 p.m.
- Attend ALL ASSIGNED rehearsals from 3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- You **MUST** attend the dress rehearsal on April 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:15

Permission forms are available in the Main Office. If you have any questions, you can contact Lori Macauley at (253) 850-8113 or [LMMACAULEY@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LMMACAULEY@YAHOO.COM).

## PTSA TALENT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help put together our upcoming PTSA Talent Show on April 19, 2013. We need parent volunteers to make this a success. Please consider helping us! Return the form below to Emerald Park by Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> if you are able to volunteer. Questions? Contact Lori Macauley at 253-850-8113 or [LMMACAULEY@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LMMACAULEY@YAHOO.COM).

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD'S TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Math Night—Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Smencil Sales—Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Talent Show—Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>
- PTSA Mtg—Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>

## ***Spring Dollar & Clothing Drive Coming Soon***

Emerald Park Elementary will be reaching out to help our local KAC PTSA families with donations this spring. We will be having a Dollar Drive for New socks, underwear, and school supplies and will be in need of your new or gently used items too. We will be announcing our drop off date very soon.

### Donations needed are:

- Dollars
- New Socks
- New Underwear



### New or Gently used:

- School Supplies
- Backpacks
- Coats
- Clothing





Thank You

**Suzanne Schack**

For a sold out  
Pizza Night!!

Thank You

**Kaylee**

**Hansen**

For a GREAT Movie  
Night!!



## THE LABEL DRIVE CONTINUES...

The last day to submit your labels for the contest is **May 1st**.

Be sure to send the labels to school with your child (Friday Envelope) so that they can be put into the classroom collection envelopes.

The class that collects the most points will win an Ice Cream Party!!!

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)

We have already achieved 2000 points worth of labels. Let's keep it going!!

## MARINER'S FAMILY NIGHT AT SAFECO FIELD



**Emerald Park PTSA is excited to be working with the Seattle Mariners to offer a special Emerald Park Family Night on Saturday May 11th at 6:10pm. Families can purchase tickets to see the Mariners take on the Oakland Athletics for a reduced rate of \$11 per ticket (normally \$22). Order forms will come home in the Friday folder, are available in the main office, and can also be found on**

**the PTSA website [www.epptsa.weebly.com](http://www.epptsa.weebly.com)**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> is also Tom Willhelmsen Train Night at Safeco and the first 20,000 fans receive a collector's edition Train Engine. We have also combined Family Nights with Meeker Middle School for those families who have students attending both schools. If you have questions, please contact Heather Scheer at 253-631-0547 or by email at [hmscheer-slp@comcast.net](mailto:hmscheer-slp@comcast.net)**

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Families that attended Pizza Night! Thanks to the volunteers that made it possible.

**Thanks to Mrs. Albanese** for doing such a great job as our M.C. for the evening.

**Thanks to the Kerr Family** for all the support with the Bake Sale supporting "All For Books".

**Visit the Emerald Park PTSA website at:**

**[epptsa.weebly.com](http://epptsa.weebly.com)**

**Did you know our website has the ability to change to multiple different languages?? Check it out!**



*Mr. Ficken as the mad scientist*

## Emerald Park was “Read”ioactive for Spring

The Spring Book Fair was a success, achieving \$7,400 in sales, raising \$4,800 in books for the Emerald Park library. This book fair laboratory came to life again thanks to the continued support from you, your families, the students, and staff.

We raised \$148 for *Love Your Library*. \$788 was raised for *All For Books* and bought books for 155 student readers! \$300 of the *All For Books* funds came from Alex Kerr’s Bake Sale during Pizza Night **Thank you Alex!**

The book fair is always our most intense event each year Fall and Spring. This Spring our volunteers logged over **238 hours** to ensure this book fair was available before the first bell rung in the morning to the last parent teacher conference was complete each night. A big thanks to the following volunteers that made it all happen.

Andrea Hartman, Annette Wong, Kristi Thulin, Florence Vechabut, Dee McSweeney, Peg Deister, Melissa Day, Diane Hanratty, Orissa Barrera, Stephanie Lyon, Anthony Tran, Joleen Coleman, Sheila Cowley, Elisa Genaw, Ratkha Seam, Judy Lewis, Teri Schanbeck, Kathy Britt, Liz Shilman, Lori Macauley, Sharon Jung, Cyndi Helmer, Suzanne Schack, Meri Jasmine, Ester Suan Tjoe, and Verie Taraservich.

A HUGE THANK YOU to **Art and Kathy King** for stepping up to take the lead of this event for next year and to **Jane Uyeta and Laura Kerr** for mentoring and imparting their knowledge so that we can continue to have successful book fairs when they move on to Meeker.



*6 cases of books, delivered to Ms Pepper from our ALL FOR BOOK donations*

### PTSA Board 2012-2013

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## **PTA REFLECTIONS AWARD WINNERS!!**

Congratulations to the Emerald Park Reflection Award Winners. We had 8 students recognized at the Kent Area Council level and 2 of those students are moving onto the State level.

Congratulations to:

**Avery McSweeney**—Visual Arts

**Alan Sovrebov**—Dance/Choreography

They won at the Kent Area Council level and are moving on to the State competition.

The other students that competed at the Kent Area Council are:

**Braeden McSweeney**

**Lyndsey Dyke**

**Isa Cruz**

**Kathryn Newbury**

**Clara Johnson**

**Wyatt Hansen**

You can see this year's submissions displayed in the hallway outside of the Emerald Park Library.

Thank you to all that participated and to the parents that assisted their students.

**Thank you to Susan Kipper** for leading this amazing program here at Emerald Park.

The 2013-2014 National PTA Reflections Theme will be: "Believe, Dream, Inspire".. So start thinking about what you would like to submit for next years contest.



----- **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      ☐ \$19 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.**

# Spring Fundraiser

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is coming to **Emerald Park**

That's right, we will be taking orders for delicious Mrs. Fields Gourmet Cookie Dough, beginning Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Everyone can help us reach our goal by ordering some of these great items and asking friends, family and co-workers to do the same! Let's all work together and we will surely reach our goal.

## Chill Factor

### AWARDS

Everyone that participates earns a prize! Look at your catalog to see what you can win.

**Sell 6 items and come to a Milk N Cookies Party**



**Sell 20 items and spin the Wheel of Fortune. Everyone will win between \$2 and \$50**



Take orders and collect money now.

Turn in orders and money on **March 14.**

Orders will arrive on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Make all checks out to:

**Emerald Park PTSA**

Questions? Contact

Jane Uyeta at 206-478-8737

Or email: [janeuyeta@yahoo.com](mailto:janeuyeta@yahoo.com)

We are raising money for:

- Field Trips
- Classroom Projects
- Reading Night
- Math Night

**YEARBOOK PRE-  
SALES ARE HERE!**

**Presales will be  
available from  
March 8th to April  
19th.**

**The order form is in this  
week's Friday envelope!**

**Presale price is \$13.95  
per book.**

**After April 19th the price  
will go up to \$15.50 per  
book.**

We will again be holding an  
art contest for the students.  
The winning students art will  
become the front cover of the  
book.

Stay tuned for more on the art  
contest.

Any questions or concerns,  
please contact

Diane Hanratty at

dhanratty@sleepcountry.com



## **ROAD MAP REGION PARENT FORUM**

"Strengthening Family & School Connections For  
Student Success," a parent forum by the Road Map  
Project will be held on Saturday April 20, 2013 at  
Foster High School in Tukwila.

The purpose of the Road Map Region Parent Forum is to build the capacity and leadership potential of parents through providing comprehensive strategies, tools and information for supporting their student's education. This inaugural event is being codesigned by the Community Center for Education Results (CCER) and its key community partners. For more information go to: <http://www.roadmapproject.org/collective-action/parent-forum/>

*Taken from the Washington State PTA Leadership News*



### **THE PARENT'S GUIDE TO STUDENT SUCCESS** FROM NATIONAL PTA WEBSITE

The *Parents' Guide to Student Success* was developed in response to the Common Core State Standards in English language arts and mathematics that more than 45 states have adopted; Washington state being one of them. Created by teachers, parents, education experts, and others from across the country, the standards provide clear, consistent expectations for what students should be learning at each grade in order to be prepared for college and career.

National PTA® created the guides for grades K-8 and two for grades 9-12 (one for English language arts/literacy and one for mathematics).

The *Guide* includes:

- Key items that children should be learning in English language arts and mathematics in each grade, once the standards are fully implemented.
- Activities that parents can do at home to support their child's learning.
- Methods for helping parents build stronger relationships with their child's teacher.

PTAs can play a pivotal role in how the standards are put in place at the state and district levels. PTA® leaders are encouraged to meet with their school, district, and/or state administrators to discuss their plans to implement the standards and how their PTA can support that work. The goal is that PTAs and education administrators will collaborate on how to share the guides with all of the parents and caregivers in their states or communities, once the standards are fully implemented. Guides are specific to each grade and all grade levels can be found at the links below as well as in both English and Spanish.

Two-page Parents' Guides to Student Success: <http://www.pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2910>

Four-page Parents' Guides to Student Success: <http://www.pta.org/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2909>

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**<http://www.ptotoday.com/images/att/pdf/AT&T%20Mobile%20Safety%20Downloadable%20Guide.pdf>**