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NEWS from the PTSA

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Sally Foster Sale Underway

Endeavour's Sally Foster Gift Wrap sale begins today, **October 16, 2009!** Since the Walk-a-thon was the primary fundraiser for this school year, **Gift Wrap will be an Internet-Only Sale** instead of the Catalog Sale we've done in the past. So those of you that love Sally Foster products can still purchase the great gift-wraps and gifts that Sally Foster offers online while supporting Endeavour! And your friends and family can too!

Here's how it works: Go to the Seller's section at www.SallyFoster.com to sign up for the email program. You'll need **Endeavour's account number (933146)** and the email addresses of everyone you'd like to ask to help.

When family and friends receive the email and click on the link to the Sally Foster online store, **Endeavour earns 50% of their purchase.**

Please contact Theresa Larsen, theresalarsen@yahoo.com or Miranda Cantine, cantine5@yahoo.com with any questions.

"Destination Book Fair: Read Around the World!"

Endeavour's Annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming just in time for the holidays! **Mark your calendar for December 1-2** and go to our Book Fair homepage to preview featured titles, start an online wish list, volunteer at the Fair, and more!
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/endeavour>

Endeavour's Skate Night — Wednesday, October 28th

Endeavour's Skate Night is **Wednesday, October 28th 6:30pm - 8:30pm at Skate King** in Bellevue. **The whole school is invited!** Bring the entire family, bring your friends and enjoy an evening skating with teachers, families and friends. The cost is \$6.00 per person, which includes quad skate rentals. Inline skates \$4.00 additional. We look forward to seeing you there!



Calendar of Events

Oct. 20	School Picture Day
Oct. 26	Reflections Deadline
Oct. 26	Coat and Blanket Drive Starts
Oct. 28	Skate King
Nov. 3-4	Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL!
Nov. 9	Reflections Reception

Reflections Program has started! Don't miss out!

If your child would like to participate, make sure he/she returns their Reflections Entry Form to their teacher. Once the teacher receives the entry form, they will provide you with the entire Reflections Entry Packet. **The program deadline is Oct. 26th.** All 12 finalists will receive a trophy. All participants will receive a certificate and ribbon. **There will be a special ceremony to honor all participants on Nov. 9th.** We will have a Popsicle celebration during lunch sometime the week of Nov. 9th! Hurry-- start getting your entry forms returned!

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Leznek (cleznek@hotmail.com or 425.392.4533) or Heather Stambaugh (heatherstambaugh@msn.com or 425.837.3777). **We are still in need of volunteers to help with the display work the week of October 26th, as well as volunteers to help with the reception on November 9th.** Please let us know if you are available to help out!

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Will Arrive Just In Time For The Holidays!

Help support Endeavour's 5th grade students who are selling cookie dough to raise money for 5th grade camp. Sale is going on now through October 23rd. Cookie dough is pre-portioned, ready to put on to the baking sheet, bake for 12 minutes and voila cookies are ready! Perfect for holiday baking. So many choices to choose from including; Strawberry Shortcake, Triple Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate Chunk, Chocolate Chip, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, Carnival Candy, Butter Sugar (perfect for cookie cut-outs) and much, much more.

Don't know a 5th grader? No problem! Check out the flyer in the school office or contact Lisa Lo lisa.lo@comcast.net (425) 391-8880.



Calling All Photographers!

The 2009-2010 Yearbook team is looking for parent volunteers to take pictures while they are at school and school events. You don't have to be a professional, but you will need to bring your camera when you come to school.

Please send your best photos to Kevin Scott kemsc@comcast.net

Here are some guidelines:

- Note what class or event the picture is from in your email subject line
- For events, only send your best 12 pictures
- Don't crop the picture - we prefer to do that
- No cell phone pictures please
- Try to capture in-classroom activities and study
- Send your pictures as you take them or save to disk and leave in the office

Thanks in advance for helping to make this the best yearbook ever!

Matching Donations

There is still time to match your Walk-a-Thon donation!

Please contact your HR department for your employer's matching procedure and forms.



Thank you to all the Endeavour families who have already matched their donations made to PTSA at Taking Care Of Business and the Walk-a-Thon. **Your willingness to participate in the Matching Funds Program is greatly appreciated!**

Questions? Contact endeavourmatchingfunds@hotmail.com

The Waste-Watchers are here at Endeavour Elementary!!

We are happy to announce that the Waste-Watchers program has started at Endeavour Elementary!! **More than fifty students have volunteered to don their orange vests and help to ensure that our food waste-recycling program gets off to a great start!!** Endeavour students are being asked to empty leftover liquids into the small orange container with the funnel, throw their milk cartons, plastic water bottles, juice containers and plastic bags into the large blue recycling container, throw their food wrappers and other garbage into the large grey trash container and then dump their unwrapped food waste into the yellow container.

In order to compost, please remind your students that they **must unwrap** their string cheese, sandwiches, and snacks before putting them into the yellow food waste recycling bin.

Although we are pleased with the enthusiasm with which the Waste-Watcher program has been received, we are dismayed to see the large amount of uneaten sandwiches, apples and snacks that are being thrown away by the students!

We also want you to know that we cannot recycle yogurt containers or Capri Suns pouches and that all plastic utensils go to the dump.

If your child would like to become a Waste-Watcher or if you have any questions about this program, please send an email to kathygoleafs@comcast.net. Together we can make a difference!



Vision and Screening Thanks!

Thank you to all the awesome volunteers who helped with the Vision and Hearing Screening last Friday: *Shu-tien Chen, Lauren Koshar, Nicole Sanders, Alayna Niehaus, Kathy Baril, Marlena Szymaszek, Au Huen Hollander, Barbara Fuller, Amrutha Kanumuri, Patty O Callaghan Freer, Jodi VanNote, Tina Smith, and Sondra Stever.*

A Special thanks to the office staff, Lisa Lo, and Tricia Furphy, for rounding up volunteers, and to all the parents who popped in to help for a few minutes and whom I didn't get their names.

SCHOOL NEWS

Important Picture Day Information

All students will be photographed on picture day. Families are not required to purchase photos. **If you are placing an order, each student must bring his/her own envelope and it should be given to the teacher or the photographer on picture day.** If you do not choose a background color the photographer will choose for you.

Make checks payable to Dorian Studios. Extra order forms can be found in the school office. Dorian Studios will not accept late envelope orders, but families may order online at

www.dorianstudio.com.

2009 Holiday Program To Help Families In Need

There will not be a separate District Holiday Program this year. If your family is in need of some extra assistance in terms of food, clothing, necessities, please contact Endeavour's school nurse, Mary Sue Payne at 425-837-7371. **The Food Bank program fills up quickly so be sure to contact Mary Sue before the end of October** to obtain information on the Issaquah Food Bank Holiday Program.

Getting to Know You...

Our Health Room Caregivers



Anne Lagozzino & Mary Sue Payne

Anne Lagozzino – 11th year at Endeavour; loves all kinds of dogs, fruit pie, Classic rock and warm weather; husband Bill, her 2 children and 2 grandchildren; enjoys trips to San Diego and Palm Springs

Mary Sue Payne – 8th year at Endeavour; loves all kinds of seafood and vegetables, MoTown music, and fine arts; husband John; 3 children Laura, Stephanie & Gerardo; enjoys spending time at her family's lake house in Olympia, and has a black belt in Karate.