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State of the Den

Hello, Endeavor families and happy A.T.E. (almost trackout eve) to all.

Today's message will be a "Thank you" to our wonderful, generous volunteers who help us in so many ways -- some more obvious than others, yet all critically important and appreciated,

The first thank you is for lunch/recess duty -- so essential to the school! Speaking of which, we have a new procedure for recess duty, which, in theory, is basically like lunch duty, in that we ask you to be responsible for specific activities. The new part is lanyards with target areas of the playground to supervise. With the new shade structures, our students are spread out further across the area, requiring our volunteers to spread out in kind. Please stand and supervise in the area designated by the lanyard Josh Burt hands to you.



The second big Thank You is for families that approached us with their separate plans to help the school. One dad donated the manpower to build the two new shade structures and will add benches for them as well. The other dad built and donated the materials for the rock mailbox, and he plans to improve our school sign as well. Another dad supplied the materials and built a stage for the drama room. We also held another workday Sunday, where parents filled the gator bags, repaired chairs and tables, hung bulletin boards, and accomplished other tasks on a large, yet to be completed to-do list.

As always, our Board of Directors, Foundation, PAWS, and Boosters members put in countless unseen hours all year, as does the editor of this newsletter! All these families are more evidence that concerned people unable to do lunch duty can find other ways to volunteer. There is still quite a list of needs to be filled here, and if each family does a little, there is not a huge burden on the others.

Upcoming events: the ECS Day of Reading is October 31. This is the day



Upcoming Events

Oct. 3:
Cafe Days ordering deadline for Q2

Oct. 6-Oct. 20:
Track Out

Oct 15:
12-2 p.m., Spirit Skate at Jellybeans Wakefield Commons

Oct. 21:
Quarter 2 Begins

Oct. 27:
7 p.m., Board Meeting, MPR

Oct. 30:
PAWS 2nd Quarter Common Grounds meeting, 8:45 a.m., MPR

2nd Quarter Giving Tree Donation Day at Common Grounds Meeting

Oct. 31:
Day of Reading --

your child can dress up as his or her favorite book character (no scary book characters like vampires or zombies are allowed; we have little ones who may be frightened). Start helping your child decide on an appropriate character now so he or she will be ready to have fun dressing up while showing support for reading! The second event is report cards. You will be able to see final first quarter grades via the parent portal at 4 PM, Friday, October 3. If you have not set up your parent portal with user name and password, contact Mr. Wallace by Friday.

We hope you have a terrific trackout, and we look forward to seeing you at one of the many volunteer opportunities available second quarter as you help us help your child!

See you in the lanes,
Steve

A Message From Our PAWS President

Dear Endeavor Parent Volunteer,

Thank you for all yoU've done this first quarter.

Thank you for helping with the move into our beautiful new building.

Thank you for attending Meet-The-Teacher.

Thank you for joiNing PAWS and Boosters.

Thank you for linking your retail cards to our school.

Thank you for attending the first Common Grounds meeting.

Thank you for volunteering your time to Café Days.

Thank you for covering a teacher's lunch hour.

Thank you for coming to our first Spirit Night.

Thank you for supporTing the administration and staff.

Thank you for everyday helping your child to do their best.

Thank you for choosing Endeavor Charter School.

Thank you for connEcting.

See you October 21st...

Indy Harris, PAWS President

News

Passive Fundraising



Dress up as your favorite book character

Nov. 7:
5-8 p.m., Boosters Fall Festival



Jungle Book Online

Introducing the 2014/15 Jungle Book, Endeavor's Online School Directory courtesy of PAWS!

[CLICK HERE](#) for access from your desktop.

[CLICK HERE](#) for access from your mobile device.

[Download the MySchoolAnywhere App!](#)



Huge thanks to all

Nicole McGrath

It's Box Tops fall submission time!! Our school will be sending in collected Box Tops on October 24. Please send in all your collected Box Tops ASAP to achieve our fall goal of \$500. Remember to label your child's teachers name on the bag. Class with the most collected will have a special treat end of year!

Harris Teeter VIC Card Link

We're currently at 132 participants, please when shopping, stop by the customer service desk and re-link. It's super fast and easy. Don't forget your Target Red Card.

Links for your convenience:

[Target REDcard](#)

[Harris Teeter VIC](#)

New Terracycle Brigade

Cash for Trash Terracycle Brigade allows families to collect many household items to be recycled and turned into cash for our school. Collection date is on November 19 during morning carpool. Look for our flyer in the Tuesday folder for all the details.

Enrichment News

Lara Rice

Registration for 2nd quarter enrichment classes and before school care has begun! Check out the [course catalog](#) on our website to see the class offerings and to print out your registration forms. Registration ends on October 22!

I'm excited to announce a few of the new classes that we are offering during the upcoming quarter...

Girls TALK for 1st-5th graders: Hey girls...do you want to learn how to be self-confident, a good problem-solver, and practice lots of fun ways to exercise? Girls will practice running, yoga, jumping rope, kick boxing and more! You will leave this after school class with the tools to solve problems, be a great friend and make healthy life choices!

Karate for 2nd-6th graders: Come learn karate in our first of three quarter-karate classes! The purpose of this class is to teach self-control, increase confidence, provide physical exercise, reduce stress and have fun. There will be three character traits taught and covered throughout the quarter. The students will learn basic blocks, kicks, self defense moves and a beginning form. Testing will take place the last class of the quarter to earn their white belts.

Secret Agent Lab for Kindergarten-4th graders: Step into the shoes of a detective! Uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Explore forensic science through the eyes of both detective and spy. Use your powers of observation to solve problems and uncover crimes. Check out security systems, cool spy equipment and funky forensic tools that are used in real crime scene labs! Mad Science Spy Academy will help you sharpen your special operative skills as you learn about the secret world of espionage. The key to being a great spy is your ability to use science to "sniff" out your suspects and uncover their

volunteers who participated in the Swappportunity Challenge! The drawing for the \$100 Target Gift Card will be held at the next Common Grounds meeting Thursday, October 30 (8:45-9:45am, ECS Multi-Purpose Room).

**Participants need not be present to win*



Save the Date for the Next COMMON GROUNDS Meeting

Thursday, October 30, 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

These meetings offer the advantage to further connect with the Endeavor community by informing you of upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and general information concerning all things ECS! Coffee and donuts will be served. Hope to see you there!



secrets. Students will create a take home item every week of the class.

We are also welcoming back many popular classes during Quarter 2. We will offer 5K Training, Tennis and Golf. We will have Club Scientific, KidzArt, Bricks 4 Kidz and Chess Achieves back at Endeavor this quarter. Don't forget to join our Science Olympiad team to learn about amazing scientific topics and to compete against other Wake County schools in March!



Cafe Days Update

Cafe Days would like to thank you for your continued support and remind you that ordering for 2nd quarter will be open until Saturday, October 4 at midnight. Food service next quarter will begin the first day back to school!

Please also consider signing up as a Cafe Days helper next quarter. It is fun and easy! The sign up can be found under "[Get Connected with PAWS - Cafe Days](#)" on the school website.

Book Fair News

Have you been wondering if ECS will host a book fair this year?

PAWS is bringing the Book Fair to the Endeavor Multi-Purpose Room the week of Monday, January 26 through Friday, January 30!



Be on the lookout for more info regarding times and volunteer opportunities next quarter!



Boosters News

SPIRIT WEAR for Fall is now available. Orders are online only through October 10. Visit the ECS website or [click here](#) to order.

Looking for a fun time with friends during track-out? JELLYBEANS in Wakefield welcomes Endeavor for a private rental! Wednesday, October 15 from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. \$10 admission includes skates, slice of pizza and small drink.

SAVE THE DATE: Fun Fall Fest is Friday, November 7 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Editor's Note

Please send newsletter submissions to me at chelewalker@att.net no later than the 25th of the month for inclusion in the following month's PawPrint. Text may be sent in Word (.doc) format, and pictures in JPG format.

Michele Walker



Q2 Giving Tree Donation Day

Bring your unwanted, gently used household items such as kitchenware, home decor and toys to the next Common Grounds meeting on Thursday, October 30 for Q2 Giving Tree Donation Day!

PAWS President-Elect, Susan White will collect your donations and deliver them to The Giving Tree on behalf of Endeavor Charter School. Every donation credit becomes a monetary donation to ECS from The Giving Tree! All donations are tax deductible!

Please visit the [Giving Tree website](#) for information regarding acceptable items for donation.

The Giving Tree is located at 839 South Main Street, Wake Forest.

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