



# Evergreen Academy Newsletter

## October 17, 2014

### Principal's Message

Dear Evergreen Families,

We have had such a wonderful week of recess and PE fun on our new sports field. We wanted to share a photo of our new addition!



Next week, I am headed to Las Vegas for Nobel Learning Communities Annual Principal Conference. We spend time in workshops, professional development and share best practices. It is always time well spent. While I am away, please feel free to contact my Vice Principal,

Michelle Coster, or Deborah Kaye in the front office if you have anything that comes up.

Thank you for your continued support of all things Evergreen!

Warmly,

*Mrs. Theresa Chase*



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October	
17	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins
17	Midterm Personal Learning Plans Sent Home
20	Individual Student Pictures, All Grades, Privileged Dress
21	Class Group Pictures, All Grades, Uniforms Required
23	Earth Challenge Assembly, MPR, 10 a.m.
23	OPT Pumpkin Carving & Trunk or Treat Event, MRP, 6 p.m.
24	Subway Orders Sent Home
24	Nutcracker Ticket Orders Due
27	Grades 4-5 Kids in Medicine Forensic Anthropology Hands-On Field Trip
30	Cookie Dough Orders Due
31	Halloween Celebrations
31	Conference Requests Sent Home
31	Subway Orders Due

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## Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Evergreen Academy is excited to announce the start of our fall cookie dough fundraiser! We have partnered with Cougar Mountain Baking Company, locally owned since 1988, to offer Evergreen families and friends their premium, all natural gourmet cookie dough. The cookie dough comes in three pound tubs that store well in either the refrigerator or freezer. A variety of flavors are available, including the company's Original Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin Cinnamon, Spiced Molasses Ginger and seasonal Pumpkin. Each tub of scrumptious cookie dough is available at a cost of \$16. What an easy way to have fresh cookies; just scoop, bake and enjoy!

A flyer and order form will be sent home with students today. Cookie dough orders are due, Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Tubs of cookie dough will be available for pick up from school on December 4<sup>th</sup> after 2 p.m.

We hope you will help us reach our goal of selling 300 tubs of cookie dough. Proceeds from this fundraiser will directly impact supplies for teachers and their classrooms. Thank you for your support of this delectable fundraiser!

## Nutcracker Ticket Orders Due

Don't forget! Ticket orders for the Pacific Northwest Ballet's production of The Nutcracker (a special performance dedicated to Northwest schools on December 5<sup>th</sup>) are due Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to make your check payable to OPT.

## Picture Day

All students will have their individual picture taken on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and all classes will have their group picture taken on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Families with siblings at school are welcome to have their children photographed together. Please advise the appropriate teachers if you would like to take advantage of this option. **Privileged dress is allowed for individual pictures and uniforms are required for group pictures.** We do not offer re-takes or a make-up picture day,

however, students will have their individual pictures taken again in early March.

A few weeks after the pictures have been taken, picture packets will arrive at school and parents will have the opportunity to purchase some or all of their child's pictures. If you have any questions or concerns about picture day, please contact Deborah Kaye at 425-488-8000 or via email at [deborah.kaye@nlcinc.com](mailto:deborah.kaye@nlcinc.com).

## Ski School Registration

It's time to register for Ski School! Join us on the slopes at Stevens Pass on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup> for ski or snowboard lessons and lots of fun. Ski School registration is online and must be completed by November 17<sup>th</sup>. Two and four hour group lessons are available to Evergreen Academy students and siblings who are five years and older. A Ski School newsletter, filled with everything you need to know about this awesome program, will be sent home with students today. Think snow!

## Earth Challenge Assembly

On Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m., the Solid Waste Division of the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will bring their Earth Challenge assembly to our school. Two professional actors will educate and entertain our students about waste reduction and recycling. Students will learn what happens to their garbage and how to make choices at school and at home that have the least impact on the planet. Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies. If your schedule allows, please join us.

## OPT Pumpkin Carving & Trunk or Treat Event

Our OPT Pumpkin Carving and Trunk or Treat Event will take place on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring a pre-hollowed out pumpkin to the gym at 6 p.m. for carving. Trunk or treat will happen in the parking lot, starting at 7 p.m. Children are welcome to dress in costumes and snacks will be provided by OPT.

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## Halloween Celebrations

Calling all ghosts, goblins and spooky characters! It is time to get ready for our all school Halloween celebration on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Classroom teachers will communicate directly with parents regarding class parties, etc. Here are some rules for the day for students:

- Students may wear their costumes to school
- Costumes need to be comfortable enough to be worn all day, including during recess
- Students must wear appropriate shoes with their costumes
- No masks, weapons or props allowed

When designing your costume, please keep in mind that the safety of our students is our top priority. We do not want anyone to trip over a hemline or get fabric caught on our playground equipment. Let us all plan to be safe and have fun during our Halloween celebrations.

## November Open House

Our first open house of the school year will take place on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. This event offers families interested in joining our school a chance to tour our facility and meet our faculty and administrative team. Families may stop by anytime between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

We appreciate your referrals! If you have any family, friends or co-workers who are looking for a private school, please invite them to join us at our November open house. Thank you!

November	
3	Applications for the 2015-2016 School Year Begin
3-7	Scholastic Book Fair, Library Media Center, Time TBA
6	OPT Meeting, 6 p.m., Location TBA
7	Pizza Orders Sent Home
7	Conference Requests Due
10	Veteran's Day Assembly
11	Veteran's Day, School Closed. No Camp Offered
14	Pizza Orders Due
14	Trimester Ends
17	Online Ski School Registrations Due
21	Report Cards Sent Home
25	Conferences, Classes dismissed at 12 p.m., Camp Offered
26	Conferences, No School, Camp Offered
27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday, School Closed, No Camp Offered