#### EVERGREEN ACADEMY NEWS



# NEWSLETTER

## Principal's Message

**Dear Parents:** 

Evergreen Academy has been in my life now for 27 years and I am proud to be part of such a great community of families and staff. Theresa Chase has brought so much to our school. We all will miss her as she transitions into her new role taking care of her family but promise that what she has brought to Evergreen will not be lost. Our staff is amazing and I have full confidence that they will continue the great leadership and education brought to your children. I would like to thank all of you for your support through these changes. It has meant so much to hear your thoughts and well wishes. I am excited to take on the role of working more closely with all of our great families and staff. Please do not hesitate to stop by and chat if needed. I can also be reached through my email at Michelle.Coster@nlcinc.com .

I look forward to hearing from you and working with you and your children.

Warm Regards,

M. Coster

Acting Principal Evergreen Academy Elementary School

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# Engaging Lessons & Learning...The Evergreen Academy Way

Fifth Graders Learn Who Really Discovered America



The 5<sup>th</sup> graders had a fun and educational time dressing up as Explorers and trying to prove that they were the true discoverer of America. Our Explorers were Christopher Columbus, Hoi Shin, the Chinese monk, Bjarni Herjulfsson, Norse merchant, and Leif Erikson the Viking.

### Looking ahead...

#### **OPT Staff Appreciation Surprise**

Our AMAZING OPT Staff Appreciation Committee surprised our faculty and staff with some adorable gift bags this week that were very much appreciated! Each bag contained a coffee drink, apple, granola bar and some chocolate...all wonderful treats! Many thanks to our thoughtful OPT for this lovely surprise!

#### **OPT Trunk or Treat Event – October 28th**

Our annual OPT Trunk or Treat event will take place on campus on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7 p.m. Students and their families should come to the gym dressed in their favorite costumes with a pumpkin to carve (previously hallowed out at home). After our Jack-O-Lanterns have been created, everyone will head to the parking lot to trunk-or-treat at our volunteers' decorated car trunks. Snacks will be provided by OPT. Don't miss this fun family event!

#### Cougar Mountain Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Orders Due October 30<sup>th</sup>

There is still time to participate in our Cougar Mountain Cookie Dough fundraiser! Orders are due Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. This all natural gourmet cookie dough comes in three pound tubs that store well in either the refrigerator or freezer. A variety of delicious flavors are available. Just scoop, bake and enjoy! Cookie dough orders will be available for pick up from school on December 2<sup>nd</sup> between 2 and 4 p.m.

#### Halloween Celebrations – October 30<sup>th</sup>

Our school will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will communicate directly with parents regarding class parties. Here is our list of school rules for students regarding Halloween costumes:

- 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 other costume props are allowed

When designing a student costume, remember that the safety of our students is our highest priority. Please keep costume hemlines off the floor and extra fabric to a minimum to avoid tripping hazards and to prevent fabric from getting caught on playground equipment. Let us all plan to have a safe and fun Halloween celebration!

#### Scholastic Book Fair - November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Scholastic Book Fair! This event will take place in the Library Media Center the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Fair hours are as follows: mornings Monday through Friday, 8 to 9 a.m., afternoons Tuesday through Thursday, 3 to 5 p.m. Our Family Night at the book fair and OPT Uniform Sale will be on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Come have a snack, find some great books to purchase and stock up on gently used uniforms!

#### **OPT Meeting – November 5<sup>th</sup>**

Our next OPT meeting is on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7 p.m. (location to be announced). Childcare will be available during the meeting for Evergreen Academy students (must be at least three years old and potty trained). Please RSVP to Deborah Kaye at 425-488-8000 or <u>deborah.kaye@nlcinc.com</u> if you need childcare during the meeting.