



EVERGREEN JR HIGH



PASS THE HAT - OUR ONLY PTSA FUNDRAISER

Supporting your children's education

Dear Evergreen Junior High Parent:

We would like to welcome new and returning families to Evergreen Junior High (EJH). As we start the new school year, we'd like to take a moment of your time to encourage you to participate in **Evergreen's only PTSA fundraiser** for the year, **PASS THE HAT**. *In these extremely turbulent economic times, and with the possible cuts to be made by our school district and the state, the need for your PTSA to support programs is greater than ever before.* Our goal is to only ask you once to donate so we can meet any shortfall and support our children without inundating your homes with wrapping paper, cookie dough etc.!

Funds raised through **PASS THE HAT** will help support the following programs, which benefit all the students who attend Evergreen Jr. High:

- * **School Assemblies**
- * **Educational Enrichment**
- * **PTSA Newsletter**
- * **Department Grants**
- * **School Dances**
- * **Success Fund**
- * **EJH Agendas**
- * **Reflections**
- * **The Evergreen Theater Project**
- * **Staff Appreciation**

Please see the 'Your Donations at Work' document for information on how donated funds were utilized last year. The **PASS THE HAT** campaign is budgeted to generate \$18,500 in funds to sustain the important programs for the 2011-2012 school year. Our goal is \$20,000 so that we can meet all the needs of the above programs. Please join us in giving our students the best education possible and supporting their future.

Please contribute whatever you are able, from \$10 to \$1,000 or more! Many local employers will match funds made to non-profit organizations. Evergreen PTSA is a 501-C-3 non-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible. Our tax ID number is 91-1176288.

Please make your check payable to **Evergreen Junior High PTSA**. Donations (see Membership form to write one PTSA check) may be returned with your student to the school office or sent via U.S. mail to EJH PTSA-6900 208th Ave NE-Redmond, WA 98053. We would encourage you to make your contribution by Curriculum Night, September 20th, 2011. Please contact the following person with questions and thank you in advance for your support.

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