

# EVERGREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



## PASS THE HAT! Supporting your Children's Education

Dear Evergreen Middle School Parent,

We would like to welcome new and returning families to Evergreen Middle School (EMS.) 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 PTSA fundraiser PASS THE HAT**. Funds raised through **PASS THE HAT** will help support the following programs, which benefit all the students who attend Evergreen Middle School:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Science Kits</li><li>* Success Fund</li><li>* Educational Enrichment</li><li>* Department Grants</li><li>* Emergency Preparedness</li><li>* Evergreen Theater Project</li><li>* Staff Appreciation</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Band Instrument Repairs and Cleaning</li><li>* Books for Teachers, Classrooms, and Library</li><li>* EMS Agendas</li><li>* Snacks for Students in Need</li><li>* Reflections</li><li>* Special Education Books and Supplies</li><li>* School Assemblies</li></ul> |
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The **PTSA PASS THE HAT** campaign is needed to fund important **academic** programs for the 2016-2017 school year. *This is separate from ASB which uses funds for student activities such as school dances.*

The **PTSA PASS THE HAT** campaign allows us to meet the needs of the above programs and support EMS as its student population continues to grow each year. Please join us in giving our students the best education possible and supporting their future.

*Many local employers will match donations made to non-profit organizations. Please contact your employer to find out what their minimum donation requirement is. Evergreen PTSA is a 501-C-3 non-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible.*

We suggest a contribution of \$100 per student to help our Evergreen students succeed. **However, any size donation helps us provide our children with academic programs. And, all donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated.** You can pay online with a credit card by visiting [www.evergreenpts.org](http://www.evergreenpts.org), or with a check made payable to **Evergreen Middle School PTSA**. Donations by check (see EMS All In One Form to write one PTSA check) may be returned with your student to the school office or sent via U.S. mail to EMS PTSA-6900 208th Ave NE-Redmond, WA 98053. We would encourage you to make your contribution by Curriculum Night. Please contact us with questions and thank you in advance for your support!

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