

Evans H&SA Newsletter - February 1, 2019

Hello Evans Families! There is A LOT of important information in this week's newsletter! We send our newsletters out every other week, and although some may be on the longer side, it's the best place to learn about upcoming H&SA events and info! Please take time to read through our newsletters so you don't miss any important information!

Spirit Stick Sale: Our January 31 Spirit Stick Sale has been rescheduled for February 7! This sale is for Gr. 1-4 ONLY. Spirit Sticks are \$1 and SF Keychains are \$2. If you'd like your child to shop, please send money in on February 7 in an envelope marked with your child's name, grade, teacher, and the amount sent in. If your child has a Spirit Stick Voucher, it can be redeemed at this sale (send it in an envelope with the same info noted above).

To volunteer to help with this sale, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b48a4ad2da02-spirit.

Kindergarten sales are held separately, and dates will be communicated by the teachers.

Officer Nominations: Nominations are being accepted for the H&SA board positions of Vice President and Treasurer! If you are interested in getting more involved with the H&SA, or if you know someone who would love to be part of our team, please send an email to Gina Murphy (gmurphy125@gmail.com) or Alison Mazur (amazing.mazur@gmail.com). Nominations will be accepted through February 12!

Winter Book Fair & FIT Night: Many thanks to all who came out to the Winter Book Fair & FIT Night! Winners from the guessing games were made during morning announcements this week! Our Spring Book Fair will be held in May and will include both in school shopping and Family Shopping Nights. Details coming soon!

Spring Picture Day: Picture Day is Tuesday, February 19! Information and order forms will be coming home with students shortly! Volunteers are needed to help students look "Picture Perfect." Click the following link to sign up - www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4caea729a6f94-evans2. Clearances must be on file with the District Office and other children may not accompany you to volunteer.

Basket Raffle: Tickets for our 11th Annual Basket Raffle went on sale last week for Evans Families! Seats are **LIMITED** so order your tickets ASAP! You can find info regarding prizes, ticket sales, and more on our website (<http://www.evanshsa.org/11th-annual-basket-raffle.html>) or in our public Facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/EvansBasketRaffle>). Any questions can be directed to Lisa Osborne (LisaOsborne1011@gmail.com) or Sara McDowell (semcdowell813@gmail.com). You can find the Ticket Request Form in the 1/25/19 Basket Raffle Skyward email or in our private Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/evanshomeandschool.

Classroom Baskets: Volunteers are needed to be the "Point Person" for their classroom(s). This volunteer will be responsible for communicating Basket Raffle information to their teacher/families and collect donations for their class basket. Clearances are NOT needed to volunteer! Teachers will be reaching out to ask for volunteers shortly, so if you'd like to help please email your teacher or Sara McDowell (semcdowell813@gmail.com) with your contact info! Thank you for your help!!!

V-Day Spirit Grams: Make Valentine's Day EXTRA SWEET for your little one with our V-Day Spirit Grams! If purchased, your child will receive your handwritten note of love along with a special Spirit Stick! Grams are \$2 each. Please complete the attached gram and return to school with payment by Friday, February 8. Quantities are limited so send in your gram request ASAP!

Family Fun BINGO!: Join us for a Family Fun Bingo Event on Friday February 8 in the Evans cafeteria/gym! Doors open at 6pm, first call is at 6:30pm! This is a FREE event for Evans families! We'll be collecting for our new "Teacher/Staff Supply Bin" at this event! This bin will have items that our teachers and staff regularly need (and typically supply with their own money), such as Clorox wipes, paper towels, tissues, etc. Teachers and staff can take items from the Supply Bin as they need them, without worry of running out or having to purchase it on their own while waiting for donations to come in from their class parents. Please consider bringing an item to donate to the Supply Bin!

Family Fun Movie Night: Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, May 10! We are in need of volunteers to help organize and plan this event! If you have any connections or know someone who can help with procuring a screen, projector, and other movie night must haves, or if you want to be part of the planning process, please contact Lisa Osborne (LisaOsborne1011@gmail.com). Clearances are NOT needed to help plan this event!

Reading Fightin' Phils Fundraiser: Our Reading Fightin' Phils Fundraiser will run from **February 14 - March 1**. Evans families can purchase discounted ticket booklets good for any general admission game and help raise money for the H&SA! You can even sell them to friends and family so they can take advantage of the discount! Look for order information to come home soon with your child! The Fightin' Phils will mail all ticket booklets directly to those who purchase them, so please make sure all address information is correct on your order form. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Miller at dmmiller78@gmail.com.

Community Service Committee: THANK YOU to all who donated to our 3rd Annual Coat Drive! We have extended our collection through **February 8!** We've already collected about 100 coats to help keep local families warm this Winter! Please consider donating your gently worn coats and snow pants (all sizes and types accepted!) as well as NEW hats, gloves, and scarves.

For more information on how you and your family can volunteer at Mitzvah Circle and help our community, visit <https://mitzvahcircle.org/general-volunteering.php>.

****Our next Community Service Event will be on February 19 at the Empowering U Center in Trappe (511 W. Main St., Colledgeville). We'll be helping a local dog rescue create chew toys out of old t-shirts. To RSVP, visit**

www.eventbrite.com/e/monthly-kindness-project-to-love-a-canine-tickets-55275377141.

Physical space is limited to please RSVP if you plan to attend! Evans families who attend can help the Basket Raffle Committee earn tickets to Disney World for our raffle! Please register at www.allforgood.org/projects/bJjEVM86 with the names of all who will be attending! The more volunteers we have, the more tickets we can earn!

Refunding: ShoeBox Recycling: Did you know that your gently used shoes can earn money for our school? We have partnered with Community Recycling through their ShoeBox Recycling program. Drop off your gently used shoes in the marked boxes located in Evans' vestibule and help earn money for our school. Please, no shoes with holes or single shoes, as the shoes are cleaned and sent to communities in need around the world. The program additionally does **NOT** take flip flops, Crocs, slippers, dress boots or winter boots. Thank you for your participation. Any questions, please contact Jenn Henson at jjhenson@verizon.net

Laminating: Laminating needs your help! New dates have been listed through 3/28/19! We meet every Tuesday from 9:15-10:30am and Thursday from 1:30-3pm in the Evans Library! No prior experience is needed! If you can use a pair of scissors, you can help with this committee! Clearances are required to be on file with the district office and other children can not accompany you to school. Click the link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaeab2cabfc1-evans1>

Spirit Wear: It's cold outside, so what better time to stock up on Spring-Ford and Evans cold weather items! Visit

https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/evans-elementary-home-and-school-association?_k=quh5jv and check out all the amazing items for sale! Free shipping directly to your home on orders over \$125!

Yearbook: If you are a room parent for your child's class, the Yearbook Committee needs your help!! Please reach out to the Jen Earley, Committee Co-Chair @Jennifer.Earley@me.com to make sure your class photos and memorable moments make this year's book!

Order your 2018-2019 Yearbook today! Deadline to order is 3/31/19!!!

Yearbooks are distributed at the end of the school year!

Visit: <http://ybpay.lifetouch.com>

Yearbook Code: 9204619

Constitution & By-Laws: You can view the updated version (revised 11/13/18) of the By-Laws & Constitution here - <http://www.evanshsa.org/documents---forms.html>.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

February 7, 2019 - Spirit Stick Sale for Gr. 1-4 (Rescheduled from 1/31/19)!

February 8, 2019 - Coat Drive Extended! Last Day to Donate!

February 8, 2019 - V-Day Spirit Grams Due!

February 8, 2019 - Family Fun Bingo Event! 6pm in the Evans Cafeteria/Gym!

February 12, 2019 - Last Day for Officer Nominations!

February 14, 2019 - Reading Fightin' Phils Fundraiser Begins!

February 15 - 19, 2019 - No School! President's Day Weekend!

February 19, 2019 - Spring Picture Day!

February 19, 2019 - Community Service Committee Event at Empowering U in Trappe!

Active Sign Up Genius Links & Event Websites

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REGISTER TO HELP THE H&SA EARN DISNEY WORLD TICKETS

www.allforgood.org/projects/bJjEVM86

Basket Raffle Facebook Group (Public) - www.facebook.com/groups/EvansBasketRaffle

Laminating - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaeab2cabfc1-evans1>

Spirit Stick Sales (Next Sale May 30, 2019!) - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b48a4ad2da02-spirit>

Spirit Wear - https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/evans-elementary-home-and-school-association?_k=quh5jv

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Evans Elementary H&SA Website - www.evansHSA.org

Evans Elementary H&SA Private Facebook Group -

www.facebook.com/groups/evanshomeandschool/

Evans Elementary H&SA Public Facebook Page -

www.facebook.com/Evans-Elementary-Home-School-Association-1629843957112095

Basket Raffle Public Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EvansBasketRaffle>