

Evans H&SA Newsletter - January 4, 2019

Happy New Year! The Evans Elementary H&SA welcomes our families, teachers, and staff back to school after Winter Break! We're excited to see what 2019 will bring to Evans!

Our next General Membership Meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 7pm** in the Evans Library! With officer elections coming in the Spring, we're asking for volunteers to be part of the Election Committee! These volunteers would be responsible for tallying votes, verifying votes are from H&SA members in good standing, and providing the membership with election results. Clearances are NOT needed and can be completed from home. If you're interested in being on the Election Committee, contact Lisa Osborne @ LisaOsborne1011@gmail.com. Please note that you may not volunteer for this committee if you plan on submitting your name for nomination in the election.

Fun-tivities: Our Winter Fun-tivities Session begins the week of January 14th (for Grades 1- 4)! Due to the overwhelming response to the classes offered this session, we used an electronic lottery system to randomly select the participants for some of the classes. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Sara McDowell at semcdowell813@gmail.com. Stay tuned in the coming months for information regarding our Spring Fun-tivities session!

Family Fun: THANK YOU to everyone who came out for our Ice Skating Family Fun Event at Oaks Center Ice! The kids had so much fun and it was a great day to catch up with other Evans families during the break. Thank you to Michelle Mishock, Committee Chairperson, for organizing another super fun event!

Laminating: The Laminating Committee has released their Winter Sign Up! We meet every Tuesday from 9:15-10:30am and Thursday from 1:30-3pm in the Evans Library! No prior experience is needed, and training is provided for those who wish to run the laminating machine! 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>

Dining Out: Thank you to all who came out to Buffalo Wild Wings for our December Dining Out event! Stay tuned for info on our first 2019 event!

Community Service: The Evans Elementary Home and School Association Community Service Committee has teamed up with the Mitzvah Circle Foundation in Harleysville to host our annual coat drive! Please consider donating any clean, gently worn coats and snow pants! All types and sizes (adults and kids) are accepted. We are also collecting **NEW** hats and gloves. Donations will be accepted in the coat drive collection box located in the Evans Lobby from **January 7 through February 1, 2019**. Thank you for helping others in our community keep warm this winter!

A Sign Up Genius will be posted in our next newsletter asking for volunteers to drop off collected items to Mitzvah Circle. Clearances are NOT needed to volunteer!

Book Fair: Save the Date for the Winter Book Fair! Wednesday, January 23, 2019 from 5-8pm (snow date Thursday, January 24, 2019)! There will be fun guessing games and prizes! Note that there is no in school shopping for the Winter Book Fair.

FIT Night: Our next FIT (Families In Training) Night is Wednesday, January 23, 2019 (the same night as our Winter Book Fair)! Stay tuned for more details in our next newsletter!

Spirit Stick Sale: The next sale for Grades 1-4 is scheduled for Thursday, January 31! Spirit Sticks are \$1 and SF Keychains are \$2. If you'd like your child to shop, please send money in on January 31 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.

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!

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!

January 7 - February 1, 2019 - Community Service Committee Coat Drive!

January 8, 2019 - H&SA General Membership Meeting! 7pm in the Library! Childcare is provided!

January 14, 2019 - Fun-tivities Classes Start!

January 23, 2019 - Winter Book Fair & FIT Night (Snow Date January 24)

January 31, 2019 - Spirit Stick Sale for Grades 1-4

Active Sign Up Genius Links & Event Websites

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

Spirit Stick Sales (Next Sale January 31, 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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