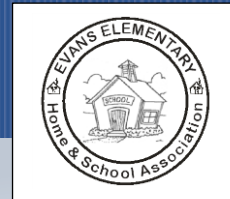


# Evans Elementary Home & School Association



## Get Involved with Home & School

Starting February 1 we will be accepting nominations for three positions on the home and school executive board for 2-year terms that start at the end of the current school year. The open position are President, Vice President, and Asst. Treasurer. Nominations will take place via an electronic form you will receive by email. If you would like a paper copy of the nomination form, copies will be available in the main office beginning the last week of January. All nominations must be received no later than February 15, 2017. You do not need to have been involved in Home & School previously to take on a leadership role! Not sure you want to be an officer? We have several committee chairperson positions available this fall as well. Reach out to a current board member for more information.

Our next general membership meeting is Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the school library. Free childcare will be available.

We hope to see you there!



*Please remember to visit our website at [www.evanshsa.org](http://www.evanshsa.org). We also have our own FB page. Search for "Evans Elementary Home & School Association, Limerick, PA" and ask to JOIN the page.*

## Winter Coat Drive

Evans H&SA, in conjunction with the Cradles to Crayons program, is conducting a winter coat drive to help those in need keep their kids warm this winter. The collection continues until February 10, 2017. We can accept kids coats, hats, gloves, and mittens in good useable condition. Collection boxes are in the school lobby.

## Winter Book Fair

January 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-8:00pm

The Winter Book Fair is Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00pm. This is a one night only event and there will not be student shopping during the school day. We hope you can join us to pick up some great books for the entire family.

Spirit sticks will also be available for sale at the winter book fair on Wednesday. Check page 2 of our newsletter for more information.



## ***SPIRIT STICKS-Valentine Grams!***

Limited Valentine Grams will be available for parents to purchase and send to students at Evans Elementary! These special spirit stick grams will be available for sale at the book fair on Wednesday, January 25 from 5:30-8:00pm. There is even a spot for a cute personalized note! All Valentine Grams will be delivered to students in classrooms on February 14<sup>th</sup>. All orders of this spirit gram are due no later than February 9<sup>th</sup>. Can't make it to the book fair, order forms can also be found on our web page on the Fundraiser page.

Look for more future sale dates in upcoming newsletters, on our web page, and on our Facebook page. Contact Liz Rakoff at

## ***Yearbook Orders Now Being Accepted!***

Time to order your Evans 2016-2017 Yearbook! Log on to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and enter school code: 9204617. Price is \$20/book. Online ordering available until March 31, 2017. Don't delay! Very few extra books are available at the end of the school year.

## ***A New Way To Help Evans Earn Money—Amazon Smile!***

Evans Elementary H&SA is now participating in the Amazon Smile program. Use this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-2242405> when shopping Amazon and 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases will be donated to our H&SA. Amazon Smile is the same Amazon you know - same products, same prices - just with an added benefit to your H&SA at no cost to you. Additional directions are available on the documents page of our website. Please consider adding our link to your bookmarks and shopping Amazon Smile to support your H&SA!



## Ongoing Fundraisers

**Giant A+ School Rewards** - A+ school rewards is an easy program brought to us by Giant Food stores. Through this program, parents and other supporters can assist our school in earning cash. Each time a supporter shops at Giant using his or her BONUS CARD from October through March, our school will earn A+ School Rewards. It is easy to register your BONUS CARD. You just need to go to [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus), select our school and enter your BONUS CARD information. We will earn 1 point for each dollar spent and there are additional ways to earn double and triple points (see website)!



**BoxTops for Education** - Many General Mills products have Box Tops coupons, including Avery label products! Each coupon is worth 10¢, redeemable for a variety of items for our school. We hold a classroom contest each year and the winning classroom wins a party. **This year's contest begins in November!** Be sure to send in any box tops that will expire prior to November ASAP as we do not get credit for expired box tops.

**RDTeam** - Complete market research for this local firm, and it can benefit Evans. RDTeam is located in Limerick, PA. You can participate in research panels and be compensated for your time and input. As a bonus, mention and add Evans Elementary to your profile and we receive a check once a year for your participation. To create a profile and join their database of panelists, visit <http://RDteam.com>

**Shoebox Recycling** - Your gently used and reusable shoes can make money for our school through Community Recycling's ShoeBox Recycling program. Each pound of acceptable shoes earns our school \$0.25! **The program accepts athletic shoes, soccer cleats, casual and dress shoes, work boots, sandals, heels, flats and loafers of all sizes.** Please, no damaged shoes or shoes with holes, wet or mildewed shoes, single shoes, metal spikes, flip flops, plastic shoes, slippers, dress boots, winter/ski boots or skates/blades. Collection boxes are located just inside the unlocked doors of our school's main entrance. Any usable donations will be sent to Community Recycling, where the shoes are cleaned and sent to communities in need around the world.

**Tyson Project A+®** - We are taking part in this fundraising program sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc.! Each label we collect is worth 24¢ for our school. Labels can be deposited anytime in the white container in the school lobby.



## Save the Date-Basket Raffle is Coming!

Our annual basket raffle event will be on Friday, March 31 from 6:30-9:30pm in the Gym and Cafeteria at Evans. We are still in need of help in several areas. Please contact Diane Ma at [diane@themafamily.net](mailto:diane@themafamily.net) if you are willing to help with business solicitations, ticket sales, basket preparations, or in any other way. Information on ticket sales will be sent home closer to the date. We hope to see you there!

## Family Bingo Night

Mark your calendars for bingo night at Evans on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. We will have staff members serving as special guest bingo callers that night! This is always a fun event for the entire family. We hope to see you there for the fun!

## Dining Out-Wayback Burger

**Join Wayback Burgers for a FUNDRAISER!**

Help Wayback Burgers Support  
**Evans Elementary School**

Monday, January 30th, 2017 From 5:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar and support a great cause! Come help raise money and support your community! Visit us during the times listed above and 10% of your purchase will be donated to the organization.

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## Box Tops Contest Ends Soon!

Remember to keep sending in your box tops now through February 10th to be included in the contest. The class with the most by February 10th will win a water ice party! There will also be prizes for the top class in each grade. Please remember that EXPIRED BOX TOPS DO NOT COUNT and you MUST INCLUDE THE TEACHER'S NAME for the box tops to count for the contest. You may submit box tops in either a ziplock bag or on the official submission sheets found at [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com). Please do not make your own forms. If you have questions, please contact Dawn Balke at [sunflower0711@netzero.com](mailto:sunflower0711@netzero.com).