

Evans H&SA Newsletter - November 23, 2018

Thank you to all who came to our General Membership Meeting on Nov 13! As always, we appreciate you taking the time to come to our meetings and discuss upcoming events! The Executive Board is asking for suggestions on how to improve parental engagement and ways to increase meeting attendance. If you have suggestions, comments or questions, please email Lisa Osborne @ lisaosborne1011@gmail.com.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation: Thank you to all who helped with our Fall Teacher/Staff Appreciation Dinner! It's a LONG day for the staff at Evans, and we're sure they felt appreciated after enjoying the delicious tailgate themed food provided by our Evans Community!

Holiday Shoppe: THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped during our Holiday Shoppe! We've received tons of positive feedback from the teachers, parents, and especially the students! If you visit Five Below in Collegeville, make sure to tell them how much you enjoyed our Shoppe!

Dining Out: Join us for our next Dining Out event at Pizzeria Uno in Oaks on Wednesday, November 28 from 11am to 11pm! 20% of your purchase will be donated back to Evans during our Dough Raiser! Vouchers MUST be brought to the restaurant in order for your purchase to count towards our fundraiser, and will be distributed to students on Monday, Nov 26. You can also print out the one attached to this newsletter or from our website www.evansHSA.org. You can also "check in" to our event on Facebook here - www.facebook.com/events/329238627891122. Share with your friends and family to maximize our donation!

Laminating: The winter Laminating Committee Sign Up Genius link is posted!! Volunteers meet every Tuesday at 9:15am and Thursday at 1:30pm in the Evans library. Clearances are required to be on file with the district office, and other children may not accompany volunteers to school. This committee is a FAVORITE for our teachers! Sign up for your shift here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaeab2cabfc1-evans1>

Blood Drive: Our 3rd Annual Blood Drive was a great success as we exceeded our collection goal by collecting 40 pints of blood! Thank you to Nurse Laura and Michelle Mishock for organizing!

Chrysler Cars 4 Classrooms Fundraiser: Thank you to all the families who came out for our Chrysler fundraiser last weekend! Evan Marceau, Sales Associate from Tri-County Chrysler in Limerick brought five Pacificas for our parents to test drive and help "drive in cash" for our school! Once we received a total raised from the fundraiser we'll post in the newsletter! For more information on the Pacifica or any of the vehicles Tri-County Chrysler offers, visit <https://www.422jeep.com>.

Art Goes to School - During our last General Membership meeting, representatives from Art Goes to School came to discuss what to expect this year at Evans. Art Goes to School is a volunteer-based group which visits elementary schools to discuss art portfolios with students. The visit to Evans is planned for February 2019. Working closely with Mrs. Moyer, volunteers visit classes for 40 minutes (30 for Kindergarten) to discuss the portfolio. They are currently accepting volunteers to visit classrooms, and no prior art knowledge or experience is necessary. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Kirsten Meyers @ keyesmyers@me.com. You can also visit their website for more information - <http://artgoestoschool.org/>

Spirit Wear: Thinking of purchasing Spring-Ford or Evans gear for your loved ones this Holiday Season? Visit https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/evans-elementary-home-and-school-association?_k=quh5jv and check out all the amazing items for sale! Shipping takes approximately 2 weeks, so order ASAP to have your items in time for the holidays! Free shipping directly to your home on orders over \$125!

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Yearbook Code: 9204619

Constitution & By-Laws: The proposed changes to our By-Laws & Constitution and the Volunteer Code of Conduct were approved by members in good standing during the General Membership Meeting on November 13, 2018. You can view the updated version of the By-Laws & Constitution here - <http://www.evanshsa.org/documents---forms.html>.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

Monday, November 19 - Friday, November 23, 2018 - Fall Break!

Monday, November 26 - Last day for Holiday Shoppe!

Wednesday, November 28 - Dining Out with Pizzeria Uno! Bring voucher when dining!

December 27, 2018 - Family Fun Ice Skating Event! Free for Evans families!

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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