

Evans H&SA Newsletter - October 12, 2018

Ram Runners Fun Run: Check your email for a special Ram Runners Fun Run Edition Skyward message! It details how much we raised and announces our raffle winners (spoiler alert... we SURPASSED our goal!!!). On behalf of the entire H&SA board, Fun Run chairpersons, Evans teachers and staff, THANK YOU to everyone who helped this event!!! We can not express how thankful we are to be a part of this generous and giving Evans Family! And a huge THANK YOU to Fun Run chairpersons, Sara McDowell & Kim Acosta, for building this event from the ground up! So much goes on behind the scenes to make events like this successful and fun for our kids, and these gals, along with so many Evans volunteers, staff and teachers, worked tirelessly to provide a health conscious and exciting event! THANK YOU!

Book Fair: Thank you to everyone for your support of our Fall Book Fair! This year we were fortunate to be able to offer every child a book valued at up to \$6.99, which is an increase from previous years. The kids had so much fun in school and it is wonderful to see the excitement on their faces when they started 'shopping.'

Also, we raised nearly \$1,600 in support of our All For Books campaign through the Classroom Coin Challenge, rounding up at the register, as well as monetary donations at the Fair. This money was used to purchase books that were donated to Daily Bread Community Food Pantry that they in turn will use for their clients at the holidays.

And many, many thanks to our volunteers and the Evans staff who lent a hand with the Book Fair! It truly would not have been possible without their assistance before, during, and after the Fair. Thank you to our Book Fair Chairpersons - Jenn Henson, Catherine Sullivan, Amy Lumpkin, and Karen Fish - as well as Mrs. Reitnauer, who made this week AMAZING for our kids!

Spirit Wear: The H&SA is now offering Spring-Ford and Evans Spirit Wear! Visit https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/evans-elementary-home-and-school-association?_k=quh5jv and check out all the amazing items for sale! More "Evans" items are coming, so if you think you'd like to purchase check back in a few days. Free shipping on orders over \$125!

Dining Out: Come to Wayback Burger on Monday, October 22 to enjoy dinner and support Evans Home & School Association! Visit Wayback between 5-8pm and say "EVANS" when ordering to have 10% of your order donated to the H&SA! We recommend the milkshakes ;)

Spirit Stick Sale: Our first Spirit Stick Sale will take place on Thursday, October 25 for grades 1-4 during recess. Spirit Sticks are \$1 each and SF Key Rings are \$2. If your child would like to shop, please send your payment to school on October 25 in an envelope labeled "Spirit Stick Sale," and include your child's name, grade, and teacher.

Volunteers are needed to help with sales during recess. All volunteers must have clearances on file with the district office, and other children may not accompany volunteers to school. Click the following link to sign up - www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b48a4ad2da02-spirit

Fall Celebration: The Evans Fall Celebration and Parade will take place on October 31 during the school day. You will receive more information about volunteering in the classroom from your child's teacher. Parade times are 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM for AM Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades, and 2 PM - 2:30 PM for PM Kindergarten, 3rd and 4th grades. The Daytime Help Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with parking prior to both parades. A Sign Up Genius will be posted in our Facebook group and on our website shortly. Clearances must be on file with the district office, and other children are not permitted to accompany volunteers to school.

AtoZ Directory: Thank you to everyone who verified or joined the student directory! The winner of our FREE 2018-2019 Yearbook is the **Kabakci Family!!!** Keep an eye out for an email with your voucher for your free yearbook! Remember, you can join the directory at any time, and you must be in the directory to be a part of our private Facebook group. Congrats!

Community Service Committee: Halloween Costume Drive: We are currently collecting clean and complete Halloween costumes, sized for both adults and children. Donations can be placed anytime in the marked box located in the vestibule of school. Please place all costumes in a bag so no loose items are misplaced. The costumes will be donated to Daily Bread Community Food Pantry in Collegeville. Donations will be taken through Friday, October 26. Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions please contact Carey Greives at CABRN5@msn.com or Jenn Henson at jjhenson@verizon.net.

Refunding: Box Tops for Education: Just a friendly reminder that our annual Box Tops contest as begun! Please send in your valid (not expired!) Box Tops in a Ziploc bag or envelope clearly marked with your teacher's name. Many Box Tops have an 11/1/18 expiration date, so please send those Box Tops in before October 29. Additionally, any bonus Box Tops earned can be included in the contest. Simply send an email to Jenn Henson at jjhenson@verizon.net with support for your bonus Box Tops and the name of your child's teacher. Any questions, please contact Jenn.

Blood Drive: Our 3rd Annual Blood Drive will take place on Saturday, November 17th from 9am-2pm! To schedule an appointment to donate, visit www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time, enter zip code 19468, and choose Evans Elementary on Nov 17. Slots fill up quickly and usually it's too busy of a day for walk in appointments!

Volunteers are needed to help give out snacks and drinks for those who donate!! Clearances are NOT needed to volunteer. Please contact Michelle Mishock at jmmishock@comcast.net for more information.

Vendor Event: Also on November 17, 2018, vendors will be able to set up in the Evans lobby to sell their items. If you are interested in participating as a vendor for this event, please complete the Vendor Interest Form here - <https://goo.gl/forms/ul9tbZhHv4VcjlPZ2>.

Holiday Shoppe: We can hardly believe it, but our Holiday Shoppe is only 31 days away!!! We've teamed up with Five Below in Collegeville to bring Evans families quality items without breaking the bank! After last year's shoppe, we sent event surveys to parents and teachers and have used that feedback to make this year's shoppe even better! This year the Holiday Shoppe is NOT a fundraiser! To keep costs low, all items will be \$5 or less so kids can shop for their entire families while staying on a budget.

Those who subscribed to the Holiday Shoppe Committee email list in the AtoZ Connect Directory will be receiving information via email regarding volunteer needs shortly. This information will also be posted in our Facebook group, on our website, and in the next newsletter. MUCH HELP IS NEEDED - counting shopping money, shoppe set up/tear down, helping kids shop during their classroom time, during Family Shopping (Nov 17), as well as visiting Five Below to shop for items and restock throughout the week. Questions can be directed to committee chairpersons - Lisa Osborne (LisaOsborne1011@gmail.com) and Kim Acosta (kacosta@gmail.com). We're so excited for this year's shoppe and are working HARD to make it amazing for our kids!

Constitution & By-Laws: During the first General Membership Meeting on 9/11/18, the Executive Board presented proposed changes to our Constitution and By-Laws. H&SA members in good standing are eligible to vote on these by-laws at the next General Membership Meeting on 11/13/18. Visit our website to review the proposal - <http://www.evanshsa.org/documents---forms.html>.

Major changes that should be noted are:

1. Revision of duties of the Vice President and Secretary to become Vice President/Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.
2. Volunteer Code of Conduct

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 - Fall Picture Day :)

Monday, October 22, 2018 (5-8pm) - Dining Out with Wayback Burger

Thursday, October 25, 2018 - Spirit Stick Sale for Grades 1-4 (during recess)

Friday, October 26, 2018 - Costume Drive Ends

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 - Fall Celebrations and Parade (More info coming from your teachers soon!)

Monday, November 12 - Friday, November 16, 2018 - Holiday Shoppe (in school shopping)

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 - H&SA General Membership Meeting (Constitution & By-Laws Vote)

Saturday, November 17, 2018 - 3rd Annual Evans Elementary Blood Drive! Holiday Shoppe Family Shopping! Chrysler Fundraiser! Vendor Event!

Active Sign Up Genius Links & Spirit Wear

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

Spirit Stick Sales - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b48a4ad2da02-spirit>

Operation Backpack - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d45a4a72fabfb6-food2>

Fall Parade Parking - COMING SOON! See our website for more info!

Spirit Wear -

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

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