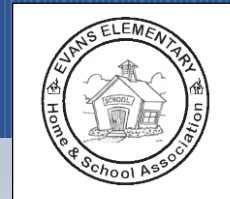


# Evans Elementary Home & School Association



## Fall Fun and Winter Wonders!

We had a wonderful fall at Evans Elementary and are so excited about all of the wonderful events we have coming up over the winter months. Please reach out to a board member if you are interested in volunteering for an event and you are not sure who to get in touch with. We always welcome more hands to help! There are also several opportunities to help during the school day. Be sure to check out our Facebook page or our website for SignUp Genius links. We will also have THREE openings on our board for next fall. Would be interested in taking on the roll of President, Vice President, or Assistant Treasurer for a 2-year term? Let us know! Elections will take place after the New Year.

Our next general membership meeting is Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the school library. Free childcare is 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.

## Blood Drive

**GIVE the Gift of LIFE!!** We are happy to be coordinating with the Red Cross to host a blood drive on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9-2 pm in the school cafeteria. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use Sponsor Code-EVANS to sign up. Please contact Michelle Mishock at [jmmishock@comcast.net](mailto:jmmishock@comcast.net) with any questions.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Holiday Shop

December 3 from 10 am-2 pm

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Craft Fair and Holiday Shop. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event will take place on Saturday, December 3 from 10am to 12 pm in the school cafeteria and gymnasium. We have a record number of crafters registered and are close to selling out spots! As of publication we have 29 crafters ready to sell their wares to shoppers. We will also have a Direct Sales Row. Don't worry we did not forget about the kids! We will have children's games/crafts available and our Holiday Shop set up on the stage for our younger shoppers. We will be available to help students purchase items for holiday gifts. Most items range in price from \$5 and under.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>!



## **SPRIT STICKS**

Our next school day sale for Spirit Sticks is November 15<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade and November 17<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. A kindergarten sale flyer will be sent home shortly. Spirit Sticks will also be for sale at the Holiday Fair on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our sale in December will be the 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Look for more future sale dates in upcoming newsletters, on our web page, and on our Facebook page. Contact Liz Rakoff at [Elizabeth.Rakoff@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Rakoff@gmail.com) with questions or to volunteer to help with this exciting program.

## **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.

## **Fall Book Fair Update**

Thank you for your support of our Fall Bookaneer book fair. The fair earned over \$6,600 in Scholastic Dollars for our school! Scholastic Dollars are used to purchase Scholastic News magazines, a free book for every Evans student at both our Fall and Spring book fairs and reading materials for the library.

Through the Classroom Coin Challenge and donations at the fair, we raised nearly \$1,700 for All for Books! Thank you for your generosity. With this money, we donated books to our classroom libraries and to Our Daily Bread Food Pantry for holiday gifts. Additionally, for every dollar we raised, Scholastic will donate one book to a national non-profit organization dedicated to helping families in need.

.A special thank you to all the parent helpers throughout the fair. We greatly appreciate your help! We look forward to seeing you for one night of family shopping in January and again in the spring for our Happy Camper Book Fair, where it is S'more Fun with Books!

## 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.





## ***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!

## ***FREE Family Ice Skating!***

Our annual FREE family fun ice skating event will take place on December 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:15-2 pm at Center Ice in Oaks, PA. Please mark your calendars and plan ahead to attend this fun afternoon. All members of the family are welcome to attend.

## ***No School-Check your Calendar!***

Be sure to check the Spring-Ford District Calendar for upcoming student days off in November and December. Some important dates from the calendar are listed below for your convenience.

Nov 8th	T	Staff In-Service K-12
Nov 21st	M	Parent Conferences K-12
Nov 22nd	T	Parent Conferences K-12
Nov 23rd	W	No School for Students & 10 Month Employees
Nov 24th	TH	Thanksgiving Break (school closed)
Nov 25th	F	Thanksgiving Break (school closed)
Dec 26th	M	Winter Break (school closed)
Dec 27th	T	Winter Break (school closed)
Dec 28th	W	Winter Break (school closed)
Dec 29th	TH	Winter Break (school closed)
Dec 30th	F	Winter Break (school closed)
Jan 2nd	M	Winter Break (school closed)
Jan 16th	M	Martin Luther King Day (school closed)

Be sure to check out the SFSD Evans Web Page for announcements on school spirit days, conference information, and other important dates.

- Spirit Day, Dec. 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade concert, Dec. 8

