

Evans H&SA Newsletter - October 26, 2018

Fall Celebration: Help is needed with Parking for the Fall Parades on October 31. 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. Click the following link to sign up to help - www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4caea729a6f94-fall3. Clearances ARE NOT NEEDED, but other children are not permitted to accompany volunteers to school.

Holiday Shoppe: Our Holiday Shoppe begins November 12, 2018! Students who have sent money into school will visit the Shoppe to purchase gifts for friends and family. We've teamed up with Five Below in Colledgeville to bring our students quality items while offering lower prices to keep them within their budget. Informational fliers and money envelopes will be sent home on Monday, October 29. If you elect to allow your child to shop during our event, please return completed envelopes to school by Monday, Nov 5. Checks should be made payable to Evans Elementary Home & School Association.

To make shopping easier for the students (and helping easier for volunteers), all items are priced at dollar denominations (\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5). No calculating tax and no items OVER \$5!!!! The kids only get 30 minutes to shop and wrap their gifts, so it was important to make it as easy as possible for them!

This year's Shoppe is NOT a fundraiser! The H&SA, Five Below, Evans staff and volunteers are planning this event as a fun way to help students experience the season of giving. By keeping item pricing low, we hope that as many students as possible will be able to participate.

Volunteers are needed with multiple aspects of the Shoppe! Not using an outside company to run the event means better quality items at great prices, but it also means A LOT more work for our volunteers! To sign up to help, click the following link - SEE EMAIL FOR LINK. Aside from the "normal" volunteer opportunities, committee chairs need help purchasing items for the shoppe, applying price stickers to the items (if needed), and replenishing items as stock becomes low throughout the week. These are great ways to help if you don't currently have clearances on file or aren't available during the day time hours.

A Family Shopping Event is scheduled on Saturday, November 17 from 9am - 2pm (during our Annual Blood Drive & Chrysler Fundraiser) for those who wish to personally help their children shop for friends and family.

Chrysler Fundraiser: The H&SA loves finding ways for families to help our school earn some extra cash...**without paying out of pocket!!!** It's simple! Just stop by Evans Elementary on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. During this time, you can test drive a Chrysler Pacifica and complete a brief survey. Doing so will earn our school \$10! It gets better! Passengers in your car (who are 18 or older) also earn the school \$10 just for going on the test drive with you! The entire process will take no more than 20 minutes of your time! If needed,

childcare for your little ones will be provided while you are on the test drive (for Insurance reasons, children that require a safety seat are not allowed in the test drive vehicles). The Chrysler Pacifica is a mini-van; please call your relatives, gather your friends and help us drive in some free cash! Interested in test driving AND helping with this event? Please check out the Sign up Genius for more information. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849A5AF28A6FF2-chrysler>

To earn a test drive donation:

- Test drive participants should review the Waiver of Liability before driving
- Participants must drive or ride in a new Chrysler Pacifica at the event
- After the test drive, participants complete a brief survey (on the same form)
- The survey must be legible and completed in its entirety to be eligible for the donation
- One donation per participant

1-99 participants: \$10 each (max total \$990)

100-150 participants: \$20 each (max total \$3,000)

Insurance rules

- Test drivers must be 18 years or older and present a valid driver's license prior to driving
- Children that require a safety seat are not allowed in the test drive vehicles

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.

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.

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! Free shipping directly to your home on orders over \$125!

Order your 2018-2019 Yearbook today!

Visit: <http://ybpay.lifetouch.com>

Yearbook Code: 9204619

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!

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!

Active Sign Up Genius Links & Event Websites

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 - www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4caea729a6f94-fall3

Holiday Shoppe - www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0f48a8ad2aa2fd0-holiday1

Chrysler Fundraiser - www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849a5af28a6ff2-chrysler

Spirit Wear -

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

Blood Drive Donation Schedule - www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time

Evans Elementary H&SA Executive Board Members

Sara McDowell, President semcdowell813@gmail.com

Liz Rakoff, Vice President elizabeth.rakoff@gmail.com

Jenn Henson, Treasurer jjhenson@verizon.net

Lisa Osborne, Secretary lisaosborne1011@gmail.com

Evans Elementary H&SA Website - www.evansHSA.org

Evans Elementary H&SA Private Facebook Group -

www.facebook.com/groups/evanshomeandschool/

Evans Elementary H&SA Public Facebook Page -

www.facebook.com/Evans-Elementary-Home-School-Association-1629843957112095