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Dear Evans Families.

On behalf of the Evans Elementary Home & School Association ("H&SA"), we would like to welcome everyone back for the 2019-2020 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer and that your children are as excited to come back to school as we are!

The H&SA is a non-profit organization comprised of Evans parents, school staff and teachers. Our primary objective is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources and services that will enrich the lives and maximize the educational experience of every child at Evans Elementary.

Included in this packet are examples showing how the H&SA supported Evans during the 2018-2019 school year. We depend on passionate parents to volunteer their time throughout the year, and as you can see, much help is needed to make the year a success. Whether you can help a few hours a week or a few hours a year, all volunteers are welcome!

To help offset the cost of the activities and events the H&SA provides at Evans, we fundraise! We know that receiving multiple requests for donations throughout the year can be overwhelming, so we encourage you to look ahead at the event calendar included in this packet and participate in those which you feel most passionate. Donating is always optional, but it's the generosity of our Evans community that makes so many wonderful things possible for our students.

Volunteering is the heart of the H&SA! In this packet you'll find a list of our committee descriptions and events we have scheduled this year. Volunteering on a committee is a great way to get involved and meet like-minded families in your community.

We invite you to visit our website at www.evansHSA.org. Here you'll find a list of General Membership Meeting dates scheduled throughout the year, fundraiser information, upcoming H&SA events, our bi-weekly newsletters, volunteer opportunities and more! You can also join our private Facebook group just for current Evans families at www.facebook.com/groups/EvansHomeAndSchool.

If you would like to join the H&SA, please complete and return the enclosed Membership Form along with your \$10 Membership Donation to school by **Friday, September 9, 2019**. Even if you choose not to join the H&SA, we ask that you join our school directory by following the instructions in this packet.

We have a ton of amazing events planned for this year! Reach out to any board member for more information or come to our first General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, September 17 at 7pm in the library. We'd love to see you there!

Sincerely,

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