

Evans H&SA Newsletter - January 18, 2019

Officer Nominations: It's almost election time for the H&SA! This year, the positions of VP/Recording Secretary and Treasurer are on the ballot. If you are interested in running for either of these positions, or you would like to nominate someone to run, email Alison Mazur (amazing.mazur@gmail.com) or Gina Murphy (gmurphy125@gmail.com), Nominations Committee Co-Chairs. Responsibilities for the positions include:

VP/Recording Secretary - The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and shall assist the President when called upon. The Vice President shall keep a correct record of all the meetings of the Home & School Association and Executive Board. The Vice President shall make copies of meeting minutes available for review and approval.

Treasurer - The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the Home & School Association, keeping an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, and make disbursements as authorized by the Home & School Association, Executive Board or committees, in accordance with approved budgets and receipt vouchers. The Treasurer shall present a financial report at each business meeting during the school year.

If you have any questions about either of these positions, contact any board member!

Fun-tivities: Our Winter Fun-tivities Session began this week! As a reminder to all students, behavior that models positivity and kindness to others is expected in all classes. If a student is having difficulty making good choices during a class, the teacher will contact parents to let them know that there is an issue. If the behavior continues, they will be removed from the class roster. No refunds will be given for students removed from classes due to poor behavior. Thank you for your cooperation!

Community Service: The coat drive is off to a fantastic start!!! We've collected over 25 coats already, so keep up the great work Evans families!! Donations accepted through February 1st. **Just a reminder that coats should be in good condition, cleaned up and ready for a family in need.**

Volunteers are needed to pick up, sort, and drop off items in the collection box! Clearances are NOT needed to volunteer. Click the link to sign up -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aaa92ba6f58-mitzvah>

Evans Elementary 11th Annual Basket Raffle: Check your email NEXT FRIDAY, January 25 for a special Basket Raffle Edition Skyward email! Information about tickets, donors, prizes, and more will be in that email!

Winter Book Fair: Please join us for our one-night winter Book Fair, next Wednesday, January 23rd from 5-8 pm in the Evans Library! January 24th is a *snow date only*.

If you can't make it to school that night, please feel free to shop our on-line fair at: <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/eepea>. This on-line fair will be available from January 18-31, 2019. Also, if your child earned a free book during the Fun Run this fall, they may select it at this fair or the Spring Fair in May.

Lastly, we need volunteers. If you can assist us, please visit the Sign-up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4bada72aa7fe3-winter>.

FIT Night: Our next FIT (Families In Training) Night is Wednesday, January 23, 2019 (the same night as our Winter Book Fair) from 7-8pm! Join Body builder Dan Sheldon, who be doing a variety of circuits for students to try out and also offer explanations as to why working those sets of muscles is important for young athletes. Come on out for a fun night promoting a healthy lifestyle!

Dining Out: Our next Evans Dining Out event is scheduled for Monday, January 28 at Applebees! Print out the attached flier and bring it with you to the restaurant (eat in or pick up) to have up to 10% of your bill donated back to the H&SA!

Refunding: Box Tops for Education: About one month left in the Box Tops contest, so keep those Box Tops coming! As of today, Mrs. Pence's fourth grade class continues to lead the contest! Top classrooms in Kindergarten through third grade are as follows: Mrs. Harvie (PM), Mrs. DeAngelo, Mrs. DiBenedetto and Mrs. Conroy. Remember, send in your valid (not expired!) Box Tops in a Ziploc bag or envelope clearly marked with your teacher's name. Any questions, please contact Jenn Henson at jjhenson@verizon.net. The contest ends February 14!

Spirit Stick Sale: The next sale for Grades 1-4 is scheduled for Thursday, January 31! Spirit Sticks are \$1 and SF Keychains are \$2. If you'd like your child to shop, please sent money in on January 31 in an envelope marked with your child's name, grade, teacher, and the amount sent in. If your child has a Spirit Stick Voucher, it can be redeemed at this sale (send it in an envelope with the same info noted above).

To volunteer to help with this sale, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b48a4ad2da02-spirit.

Kindergarten sales are held separately, and dates will be communicated by the teachers.

Family Fun: Join us for a Family Fun Bingo Event on Friday February 8 in the Evans cafeteria! Doors open at 6pm, first call is at 6:30pm! This is a FREE event for Evans families! We'll be collecting for our new "Teacher/Staff Supply Bin" at this event! This bin will have items that our teachers and staff regularly need (and typically supply with their own money), such as Clorox

wipes, paper towels, tissues, etc. Teachers and staff can take items from the Supply Bin as they need them, without worry of running out or having to purchase it on their own while waiting for donations to come in from their class parents. Please consider bringing an item to donate to the Supply Bin!

Laminating: Laminating needs your help! We meet every Tuesday from 9:15-10:30am and Thursday from 1:30-3pm in the Evans Library! No prior experience is needed! If you can use a pair of scissors, you can help with this committee! Clearances are required to be on file with the district office and other children can not accompany you to school. Click the link below to sign up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044aaeab2cabfc1-evans1>

Spirit Wear: It's cold outside, so what better time to stock up on Spring-Ford and Evans cold weather items! 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!

Yearbook: If you are a room parent for your child's class, the Yearbook Committee needs your help!! Please reach out to the Jen Earley, Committee Co-Chair @Jennifer.Earley@me.com to make sure your class photos and memorable moments make this year's book!

Order your 2018-2019 Yearbook today! Deadline to order is 3/31/19!!!

Yearbooks are distributed at the end of the school year!

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

Yearbook Code: 9204619

Constitution & By-Laws: You can view the updated version (revised 11/13/18) of the By-Laws & Constitution here - <http://www.evanshsa.org/documents---forms.html>.

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

January 7 - February 1, 2019 - Community Service Committee Coat Drive!

January 23, 2019 - Winter Book Fair & FIT Night (Snow Date January 24)!

January 31, 2019 - Spirit Stick Sale for Grades 1-4!

February 2, 2019 - Info coming about Valentine's Day Spirit Grams!

February 8, 2019 - Family Fun Bingo Event!

February 12, 2019 - Last Day for Officer Nominations!

Active Sign Up Genius Links & Event Websites

Coat Drive - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090844aaa92ba6f58-mitzvah>

Basket Raffle Facebook Group (Public) - www.facebook.com/groups/EvansBasketRaffle

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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