

Evans H&SA Newsletter - November 9, 2018

Our next General Membership Meeting is Tuesday, November 13, 2018 @ 7pm in the Evans Library! Childcare is provided for those who wish to bring their children. H&SA Members in good standing will be voting on proposed By Law changes (see below for details). We hope to see you there!!

Daytime Help: Thank you to our Fall Celebration parking helpers! Parking is always a challenge during events like the Fall Parade, so your help is greatly appreciated!

Thank you to our Picture Day volunteers! From straightening collars and fixing pony tails, thank you for reminding our students to "cheeeeeese!"

Teacher & Staff Appreciation: With conferences coming up, the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Committee needs help hosting the Fall Dinner! Click the Sign Up Genius Link below to choose an item to send in for our fabulous Evans staff! Not much of a cook?? Monetary donations are also appreciated! Thank you for helping us show how much we love our Teachers & Staff at Evans! www.signupgenius.com/go/508094fa5a62da75-teacher

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 so secure your time now! 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.

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>

Holiday Shoppe: Our Holiday Shoppe begins on Monday, November 12! 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 Collegeville to bring our students quality items while offering lower prices to keep them within their budget. Shopping envelopes were due Nov 5, but if you haven't

sent it in and still would like your child to shop please send the envelope into school ASAP. 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's 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.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers who helped shop for items, count students money, and helped set up the Shoppe! The LGI looks amazing and we can't wait for the students to visit next week! **Volunteers are still needed to help students shop!** Feel free to sign up for shifts even if your child is not shopping during that time! Any time you have to give is appreciated! Clearances are required to be on file with the district office and other children are not able to accompany volunteers to school. To sign up to help, click the following link - SEE EMAIL FOR LINK

A Family Shopping Event is scheduled on Saturday, November 17 from 9am - 12pm (during our Annual Blood Drive & Chrysler Fundraiser) for those who wish to personally help their children shop for friends and family.

Refunding: Box Tops for Education: Thank you to all who have submitted Box Tops. Your contributions have earned our school over \$500 so far! The Box Tops contest continues through mid-February, with 3/1/19 the next major expiration date, so keep those Box Tops coming! As of today, Mrs. Pence's fourth grade class leads the contest! Top classrooms in Kindergarten through third grade are as follows: Mrs. Harvie (AM), Mrs. DeAngelo, Mr. Gruber 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.

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!

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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!

Monday, November 12 - Wednesday, November 14, 2018 - American Education Week Visitation!

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!

Monday, November 19, 2018 - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Fall Dinner!

Monday, November 19 - Friday, November 23, 2018 - Fall Break!

Active Sign Up Genius Links & Event Websites

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Fall Dinner -

www.signupgenius.com/go/508094fa5a62da75-teacher

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

Spirit Stick Sales (Next Sale January 31, 2019!) - SEE EMAIL FOR LINK

Holiday Shoppe - SEE EMAIL FOR LINK

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

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

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