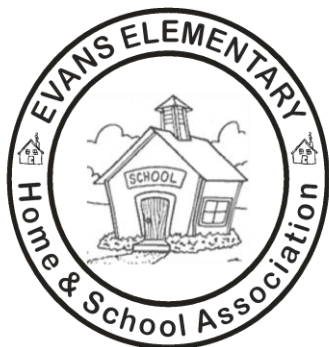


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UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS

- ❖ 3rd - 2/16 BoxTops Contest
- ❖ 11th - H&SA Meeting (Library) 7pm
- ❖ 12th - F.I.T. Night (Gymnasium) 7pm
- ❖ 19th - Market Day Pick-up (Cafeteria) 7-8pm
- ❖ 27th - Family Bingo Night (Cafetorium) 6:30-8pm

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PARENT REMINDERS

- ❖ Did you know that the Evans H&SA raised thousands of dollars last year through simple partnership programs with organizations like Target, General Mills Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education, and other programs? Support Evans Elementary by taking a few minutes to clip box tops and labels and registering your card at Giant and Target. **Don't forget to ask your family and friends to do the same!** For more info please visit page 2 of this newsletter.
- ❖ Family in Training (F.I.T.) Night will commence on 01/12 in the Evan's Gym at 7pm. **Registration is at 6:45pm.** Mrs. Polsz will be helping out with an Obstacle Course and all are welcome to attend. This is a great way for the whole family to have fun and stay in shape! To volunteer please contact Jen Gallagher or Kate Nice.
- ❖ Come join the H&SA Meeting on January 11th. This is a great opportunity to see what the H&SA does to raise funds for Evans. No sitter? No problem! Childwatch has returned. We are excited to have partnered with a service organization from the high school and we will have several students to supervise.

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Family Night Bingo (Snow date)

H&SA Meeting

Market Day Pickup

Reading Phillis Ticket Booklet Sale

GIANT UPDATE



We are continuing to make progress in getting families to register their Bonus Card with the A+ for education program sponsored by Giant grocery store. For every item you purchase from now till March 31, 2012 when using your bonus card, Evans H&SA receives a dollar amount. Choose bonus point products and we receive a higher dollar amount. To date we have earned \$994.61 with 108 cards registered to Evans. We are in fifth place with other area schools and behind Limerick Elementary by \$100. Take the few minutes if you haven't already to register your card on-line or in the store. Grandparents, friends and neighbors can register their card too and designate Evans as their school.



Box Tops-Do you know that these little Box Tops can help earn money for our school? Each box top is worth 10¢ and together they can quickly add up. Last year alone Evans Elementary rose over \$2700 from collecting Box Tops. Just clip the tops and send them to school with your child. There is a white collection container just inside the front doors that is always ready to accept more. To get a list of the participating products, click the following link:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Image.aspx?id=3878>

Remember Contest starts January 3rd 2012. Please see form on link below.

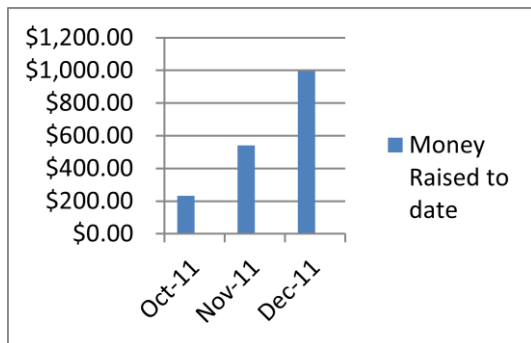
<http://www.evanshsa.org/forms/Boxtopscontest2012.pdf>



Giant A+ School Rewards-Evans Elementary H & SA is registered for A+ school rewards. Each time a supporter shops at Giant using their BONUS CARD from October 9, 2011 through March 31, 2012, our school will earn A+ School Rewards

It is easy to register your BONUS CARD. You just need to go to the website below, 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. What an easy way to reach our fund-raising goals! See "Giant Update" for a total of how much Money Evans has earned so far!

<http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus/SchoolDesignationLogin.html>



Take Charge of Education- Sign up at the store or online and start earning money for our school with every purchase you make using your Target REDcard. It's that simple. Target will donate up to 1% of your REDcard purchases to your chosen school.

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-005157>



Campbell's Labels for Education- We have teamed up with *Labels for Education* to earn supplies & equipment for our school. *Labels for Education*® codes from Campbell's, Franco American, Pepperidge Farms, Pop Secret, Swanson, V8, and BIC products can be deposited anytime in the white container in the lobby.



SKATE NIGHT



The H&SA would like to thank all who participated in the December Skate Night! The H&SA sponsored an ice skating social at Center Ice Skate Center in Oaks on December 27, 2011. Over 170 children and their families took this opportunity to see their friends and get a little exercise over the holiday break.

SHOUT-OUTS!!!!



Thank you all for coming and taking the time to help with American Education week. The following volunteers welcomed visitors in the lobby and helped them find their way:

Colleen Zasowski, Jenn Reid, Susan Banks, Danielle Collins, Sharon Mahan, Suzanne Harvie, Susan Cicchetti, Jessica Zweifel, Nicole Jones, Rachael Barkley & Kirsten Myers

A big shout-out and thank you to the following volunteers who took time right before the holiday to come in and help all of the students with their holiday lunch:

Tara Smith, Chris Ford, Kelly Purdy, Nicole Jones, Amy Frink, and Rachael Barkley.

Thank you again to all who willingly volunteer their time to help out at Evans!

FUTURE EVENTS



If you are doing a post-holiday deep clean, consider setting aside some toys, books, games, kid gear, or clothes to sell at the 3rd annual Mommy Market on Saturday, May 5, from 8am-12pm. The cost is just \$15 to rent a table and sellers keep all profits. Crafters and/or independent representatives of home-party companies are also welcome to participate. A registration flyer will be sent home in April. Spread the word!

Spring will be here before we know it and what better time to celebrate America's pastime then with watching baseball! Reading Phillies Ticket Booklets will become available for purchase the end of February. More information will become available on the February Newsletter.

The Original Works fundraiser will be happening in a couple months. This will be an easy volunteer opportunity for anyone who would like to help. Most of the work can be completed at home (stuffing envelopes, labeling them etc. Artwork will soon be collected from Mrs. Moyer. Please contact Marianne Williams for more info.

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