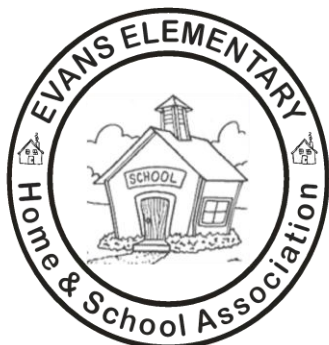


# Evans Elementary H&SA Newsletter

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## UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENTS

- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> - Fall Book Fair
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> - H&SA Meeting (Library) 7pm
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> - Book Fair Family Shopping Night (LGI) 6-8pm
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> - Market Day Pick Up (Cafeteria) 7pm
- ❖ 28<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Shoppe for Students Begins

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## PARENT REMINDERS

❖ "Reading Is Out of This World" at the Evans Book Fair! Students can shop at school during their Library time from November 3-11. An envelope for cash or a check will be sent home before the start of the fair for your convenience. Please return it by November 1. Join us for Family Shopping on Thursday, November 10 from 6-8 PM in the LGI Room. Visit the book fair online at [http://evanshsa.org/Fall\\_Book\\_Fair.htm](http://evanshsa.org/Fall_Book_Fair.htm). To the Book Fair and Beyond!

❖ We will be having our Holiday Shoppe during the school day Monday November 28th through Friday December 2nd. This is when the students have the opportunity to shop for family and friends. In addition, our Family Shopping Night will be held on Friday December 2nd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at Family Shopping Night. Happy Holidays!

❖ The laminating committee has been busy this year! For those of you who may not know, the laminating committee is a favorite among the teachers. We laminate in the library on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons each week. This committee aids teachers by preserving games, decorations, and activities for many classes to use in the years to come thus; saving money for our school! If you would be interested in helping out please contact either Lisa Plank at [plan1@aol.com](mailto:plan1@aol.com) or Amy Frink at [amyfrink@verizon.net](mailto:amyfrink@verizon.net)

❖ Did you know that the H&SA raises money by partnering with local restaurants for "Dining Out" nights in which part of the proceeds for that particular day go to the Association? Currently, only one person is organizing these events. We need more people to help out. This is a relatively flexible commitment which could be done on your schedule and would require contacting various restaurants to arrange the Dining Out details and the publicizing the events to the Evans Community. If interested in helping out, please email at Beth Vallone at [beth.evanshsa@comcast.net](mailto:beth.evanshsa@comcast.net)

### December 2011

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■ Holiday Shoppe

■ Market Day

■ Family Ice Skating

\*SC= School Closed

## FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



*Thanks to H&SA enough money was raised to lower the cost of the Kindergarten field trip to Weaver's Orchard & also provided one tee-shirt per student free of charge!*



*Thanks to H&SA enough money was raised to lower the cost of the of the second graders field trip to Kutztown University for a presentation at their newly renovated planetarium.*

*Dr. Reed spent the first part of the presentation teaching the students about constellations and how and why scientists use them. He also taught the students the difference between a star and a planet in the night sky.*

*The second part of the presentation included a brief history about early astronomers and how some scientists believe the planets were created.*

*Dr. Reed ended his presentation by allowing students to ask him questions regarding the presentation and other related information that was taught at 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 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. This is an easy program brought to us by Giant Food stores. Through this program, parents and other supporters can assist our school in earning cash. 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 [www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus](http://www.giantfoodstores.com/aplus), 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 (see website). What an easy way to reach our fund-raising goals!



**Market Day** - Since 1975, Market Day® has been providing restaurant-quality food products to thousands of schools just like ours. Competitively priced food items are available each month. And our organization will earn a profit from your purchases! Visit their website for a complete list of available items, monthly specials & electronic ordering.



**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, & BIC products can be deposited anytime in the white container in the lobby.

## DANCE-A-THON



A great time was had by all that attended the 2011 Dance-a-thon on Friday, October 28. The success of the night was the result of a collected effort of parents, teachers, students, sponsors and committee volunteers in giving of their time and monetary donations to help reach our goal. So far, we have raised \$6,000 from this event.

The teachers and faculty wowed us with a "Dynamite" performance and students and families showed off their creative talents with a pumpkin decorating contests. Prizes raffled off included: an i-pod Nano, 50 gallons of gas, a \$200 Bike Sport gift card and for the first time, an i-pod touch. The night was made possible by the generous donations from Oehlert Bros., Inc., BikeSport of Trappe, Philly Pretzels in Colleagueville, and TD Alfredos in Spring City. As sponsor donations are still coming in, the class party for most contributions and most participation will be announced in mid-November.



## SHOUT-OUTS!!!!!!

A special shout-out from H&SA goes to Christopher Violante of Mrs. Mandracchia PM Kindergarten class. Christopher raised \$1,033 for the Fall Fundraiser this year! We spoke with his mother Daniela about how Christopher was able to raise the money.

How long did it take Christopher to raise that much money?

**Daniela: One week.**

Wow! One week is a very short amount of time, how did he do it so quickly?

**Daniela: A lot of the thanks goes to my niece's boyfriend's mom. She took the Fall Fundraiser packet to her work and was able to raise over half the money. Next, Christopher and I went door to door in the neighborhood.**

Was your family shocked about how much money he raised?

**Daniela: Yes, they were very shocked and very proud of Christopher reaching his goal.**

Why was Christopher so motivated to help with the Fall Fundraiser?

**Daniela: His incentive was to win a keyboard if he sold a certain amount of gifts. He wanted that keyboard and would stop at nothing to win it.**

Is Christopher looking forward to any more fundraisers throughout the year?

**Daniela: Yes, he loves walking around and selling things to people to help out his school. Christopher is also looking forward to winning more rewards.**

What did you and Christopher like the most about the fundraiser?

**Daniela: It is a good cause and helps out the school. Besides Christopher winning the keyboard, he enjoys the recognition of knowing he did a great job!**

Way to go Christopher! We look forward to reading more about your accomplishments with fundraisers throughout your tenure here at Evans Elementary!

### Daytime Help Kirsten Myers

Ident-a-Kid and Picture Day went smoothly thanks to the following volunteers:

Beth Vallone, Chris Ford, Tara Santangelo and Kim Miller willingly helped with Ident-a-Kid and Andrea Sheeley, Kim Korchok, Rachel Barkley and Nicole Jones were there for Picture Day. Thanks to Susan Banks for being our back up. Please know the random events at Evans would not be possible without the help of our parent volunteers! Thank you for all of your time and willingness to be there.

### Dinning Out Beth Vallone

Our first dining out night this year was at California Tortilla on October 19th and was a great success, raising \$320 for Evans. Thanks to all who participated!

### Dance-A-Thon

A very special thank-you goes out to the Dance-a-thon Committee and the teacher and faculty volunteers for your support.

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