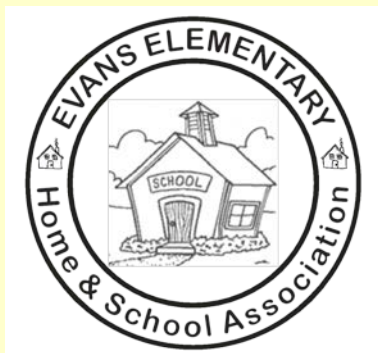


Evans Elementary H&SA Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS



- ❖ October 7th: Deadline for School Directory
- ❖ October 12th: H&SA Meeting (Library) 7 pm
- ❖ October 13th: Market Day Pick-up (Cafeteria) 7-8 pm
- ❖ October 27th: Fall Fundraiser Pick-up 4-7 pm
- ❖ October 28th: Dance-a-Thon & Fall Pumpkin Fest (6:30-8 pm)



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PARENT REMINDERS

- Remember to visit the Home and School Association website all year long at www.evanshsa.org to stay up-to-date with the latest news and fundraising opportunities.
- This is the First Qualifying Month to begin to earn a FREE gift for Market Day! Buy 3 times and earn a FREE Insulated Bag. Make two purchases of \$40 between October and December, then place a third order of \$40 in January to receive your FREE Insulated Bag at our January sale pick-up.
- Pick-up of products ordered for the Fall Fundraiser will take place on Wednesday, October 27, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm in the Evans cafeteria. Questions? Please email Barbara Hewitt at barbhew@comcast.net.
- Save the date for Evans Elementary 5th Annual Dance-a-thon and Fall Festival on Friday, October 28, from 6:30-8PM in the Intermediate School Cafetorium. This is a night filled with dancing, entertainment (what will the teachers dance to this year?!), food, raffles, and a whole LOT of FUN!
- Development of the Evans Elementary School 2011-2012 Student Directory is well underway! A team of diligent volunteers has entered every form that has been submitted to date, and we are now checking and rechecking our work. All of the contact information is housed in PTO Manager, which parents are able to access at any time throughout the school year to change volunteer preferences or other personal information. Haven't submitted your H&SA forms yet? No worries, there's still time to ensure your information is included in the Directory. Simply send the completed form(s) - which can be found on the H&SA website - in with your child by Friday, October 7, and we will make sure you are included!

Directory form: http://evanshsa.org/forms/HSA/Evans_First_Day_Packet_Form.pdf

H&SA Registration and Volunteer Interests form:
http://evanshsa.org/forms/HSA/Evans_Volunteer_Form.pdf

FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



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 raised more than \$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>

To sign up for money saving coupons and other additional information, please click on the link below and be redirected to the Box Tops home site.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

Thank you to all of the Evans H&SA members who passed a summer vote to fund the expansion of the Kindergarten playground. By doing this over the summer, the proposal was able to be presented to the School Board & the equipment was able to be installed before the school year began.

The last phase of the Kindergarten expansion included 9 pieces of Circuit Play Equipment. Mrs. Mandracchia & the other Kindergarten teachers were consulted on what would be best for this age group. The equipment that was installed assists the development of the students' motor skills.

Feedback from the children has been overwhelming favorable- to them it is just plain FUN!

When you support your H & SA, you make equipment like this possible!

Thank you for contributing & supporting!



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 his or her 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, 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 fundraising goals!



Market Day-The Market Day pick-up for the month of October is scheduled for Thursday, October 13, at 7pm. New and existing volunteers are always welcome to help for about an hour prior to pick-up. Volunteers are needed from 6-7pm to unpack, inventory, and repack our Evans families' purchases. Please contact one of the co-chairs if you can help with this- Susan Cicchetti at 610-718-6034 or Tricia Hawks at 610-256-7340.

Expect Market Day flyers to be sent home with your child(ren) the last week of September. See our website at www.marketday.com for quick meal ideas, e-shopping lists, and online ordering. The Evans Market Day Organization Number is 25987. Orders can be placed until October 7.

Your support of this fundraiser, as of our September sale, has helped to raise \$19,614.06 for the children at Evans. We can't do it without you and we thank you for your contributions!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On September 16, 2011, Evans Home & School Association held its annual Family Ice Cream Social. Students and their families enjoyed eating ice cream and playing with their friends. A wonderful time was had by all. Several teachers and staff volunteered to be our guest scoopers.



SHOUT-OUTS!!!!!!



Ice Cream Social

The H&SA would like to thank the following teachers and staff for volunteering their time: Mrs. Poltz, Mr. Grube, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Stadulis, Mrs. DeAngelo, Mrs. Pence, Mrs. Albright, Mr. Gnias, Mr. Susek, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. DiBenedetto, Mrs. Furlong, Mrs. Mandracchia, Mrs. Camp, and Mrs. Havrilla. Also, the H&SA would like to thank the parent volunteers who made this event successful.

Daytime Help

A big THANK YOU goes out to all of the volunteers who helped make a few things go more smoothly in the first few weeks of school. Many volunteers were willing to come into Evans and help the first-graders learn the ropes of the lunch room. Others assisted students in locating their correct bus in the afternoon. We are very grateful to have so many people willing to help, including those who offered their time but were not put on the schedule this go-around. (Don't worry, we will ask you again!) Thank you for all of your time and help!

Lunch Helpers

Amy Cummings, Kirsten Myers, Jessica Zweifel, Christine Lark, Angie O'Donnell, Francesca Cerabino, Chris Sites, Effie Neatherly, Jayne Oyler, Jen Gallagher, Colleen Zasowski, Beth Fazio, Cindy Butler, Jenn Reid, Kim Korchok, and Kathy Michaud

Bus Helpers

Rebecca Roberts, Debbie Barth, Kelly O'Shaughnessy, Melinda Fink, Sandra Chee, Lisa Herman, Trisha Huston, Tara Santangelo, Eileen Whiteside, Jen Gallagher, Karen Abruzzo, Susan Banks, Colleen Zasowski, Angie O'Donnell, Nicole Jones, Jayne Oyler, Karen Abruzzo, Connie Marinello, Kathy Michaud, Jenn Reid, Eileen Whiteside, Kathy Michaud, Kim Miller, and Nicole Jones

School Directory

Many thanks to the following volunteers for your help with this important project: Kristie Basalyga, Jill Christman, Melina Fink, Amy Goldberg, Cindy Gordon, Ruth Hanson, Nicole Jones, Allie Moore, Kristin Norwood, Kelly Purdy, Jennifer Reid, and Gwen Yones, led by co-chairs Cindy Bergen and Sharon Mahan.

*Remember the H&SA ALWAYS needs volunteers. Please see below contacts if you are interested in helping with events.

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We are also on Facebook!

