

Dear Evaline Community,

We are having a great school year! There are a number of exciting developments happening concerning our historic school's facilities. First of all, our covered play structure is finalized and being used by children daily. That structure was made possible with a state grant; we have also applied for and received a second grant that will provide for a playground "big toy" structure to be located under the covered play. The playground is currently in the planning phase.



Evaline also received a grant to improve our water quality with a high level chlorination and filtration system for the well. The new system is in place to protect against any potential problems of bacteria in our water.

The most exciting facilities development is that we have been accepted for a planning grant through the Washington State's Small Schools Modernization program for improving our school. In the future, the district will receive a 6 Million dollar facilities improvement grant based on the plans. This will improve our learning environments while keeping our historic look and feel.

While all of the above is terrific news, we are most excited about the growth and progress our students make on a daily basis. Our state test scores from last spring rate among the highest in Lewis County elementary schools. Math is a focus area for our school and we saw marked improvement in that area. In addition to the three R's (Reading, wRiting & aRithmetic), we emphasize a well-rounded student achieved through other learning experiences including field trips, special activities, and fun classes, such as SEL, Music, Art, Library and PE.

Sincerely,
Kyle MacDonald - Superintendent

Evaline Events & Traditions

3rd-6th Grades Planting Trees on the Chehalis Discovery Trail

Valentine Party



Stone Soup



Halloween Harvest



You Are Invited
To a
Celebration
to commemorate
Evaline School's
140th year!

Saturday, May 18, 2024
12:30 pm -2:30 pm Open House
A short program will begin at
1pm in the Cafeteria.

We encourage you to stop by Hope Grange after our event to continue to celebrate our community and their 120th Anniversary - beginning at 2pm

Past and Present Moments

Staff Member of Focus

Amanda Peatrowsky is not only a valued para-professional at Evaline School, but she also is a parent of current students and a former Evaline student herself. She stated that, "Evaline has always been a special place. Back during my time it was full of dedicated teachers and staff who seemed to genuinely care about the students' education and the magic of childhood. Even though Evaline has grown in size since then all of that is still very much true. The fact that the school is a space where kids can be kids for a while longer makes the school very unique."



Amanda also went on to say, "The community helps make the school what it is. Historically the school had been supported by our community, and even now, without some very supportive people and the Booster club, we might not be able to do some of the fun things we manage to do."

Amanda wears many hats at Evaline and we appreciate everything she does here!

In Memory Of Michael S. Porter



Michael Sedate Porter was born in 1942, and attended Evaline school from 1st to 8th grade. As an adult he was a dedicated community minded man who had a great love for his local grange, local school and his beloved Evaline Community. The local school was especially dear to him as it was named after Eveline Porter, his great grandmother. In his later years, Mike served on the school board, volunteered where needed on school projects and campaigns, and supported the school as much as he was able. Former classmate, from Evaline and Winlock, Dale Wilson, may have summed it up best when remembering Mike, "Mike was the nicest and friendliest person I have ever met. I don't think I ever saw him without at least a smile on his face. His loyalty to his home in Evaline, and to the school was something you just don't see these days." Mike passed away in January, 2024. He was excited about celebrating the 140 years that this school has withstood the tests of time and been of service to the small community he loved so much. Mike will be greatly missed and fondly remembered for many years to come.

Upcoming events / Dates to watch for:

- April
- 4/1-4/5: Spring Break
- 4/12: Lion Pride Day 11:30 dismissal
- 4/16: School board meeting, 6:30PM
- 4/26: 3rd-6th Olympic Junior Programs - Play
- 4/30: Spring Pictures
- May
- 5/03: Lion Pride Day 11:30 Dismissal
- 5/10: DESSERT AUCTION (Please Join Us!)
- 5/11: Lewis County Historic Bike Ride
- 5/13-5/24: SBAC Testing window
- 5/18: 140th Celebration; 12:30PM-2:30PM
- 5/21: School board meeting, 6:30PM
- 5/24: Early Dismissal 11:30
- 5/27: Memorial Day- no school
- 5/30: End of Year Field Trip, TBA
- June
- 6/07: Final Lion Pride Day 11:30 Dismissal
- 6/13: 6th Grade Graduation 6:30 PM
- 6/14: Park Day and Last Day of School
- 6/18: School board meeting 6:30 PM

The Evaline Booster Club

The Evaline Booster Club supports many student activities and school traditions. They welcome new members and their ideas. For more information, please contact:

evalineboosterclub@gmail.com




Members of our Booster Club and School Board photographed with Evaline students and their family members in front of our winning parade entry - Winlock Egg Days Parade - June 2023.

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

ANNUAL DESSERT AUCTION
5/10/2024 @ 6:00 pm
In the Evaline Cafeteria

The Annual Dessert Auction fundraiser is an awesome opportunity to bid on items such as wonderful themed baskets, gift certificates, items from local businesses and of course yummy desserts! Please make sure to come and join in the fun and support our Evaline students! Proceeds support student activities, field trips and celebrations.





Scholarship Applications
DUE May 1st
Graduating High School Seniors who attended Evaline, applications are available at the district office and on our website.

2023-2024 Evaline School Board

President: Michael Porter

Vice President: Jamie Moran

Board Members at Large: Ona Felker,
Anya Klemmensen, Matt Klemmensen

Secretary to the Board: Kyle MacDonald

Thank you to our school board members for all that you do to support your community through your service with our school district. Regular school board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30PM in the district office conference room. Guests

are welcome to attend. Pictured in photo Back row: M. Porter, M. Klemmensen, Front row: O. Felker, J. Moran, and A. Klemmensen.



A special Thank you to Retired School Board Member **Cheryl McGee**, for her **20+ years of service** to Evaline School and Community.



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Keep up to day with our weekly newsletter that is posted here on our website!

Connecting with our Families & Community



In November our 3rd graders participated in the national Words for Thirds Program through Hope Grange. Pictured above with our students is Adele Carlson and Minnie Porter.

We also had a food drive and raised over 300 items to donate to the Winlock/Vader food bank.

For a second year in a row we joined the Olequa Senior Center for a combined Thanksgiving Feast. However, new to this year, we invited our students' Grandparents to join us!



In December we were excited to return to the Olequa Senior Center and Cardinal Glass for our tradition of caroling in our community, and

we also presented a fun winter program for our community and families which included the 3rd - 6th graders performing in our adaptation of the play A Christmas Carol.

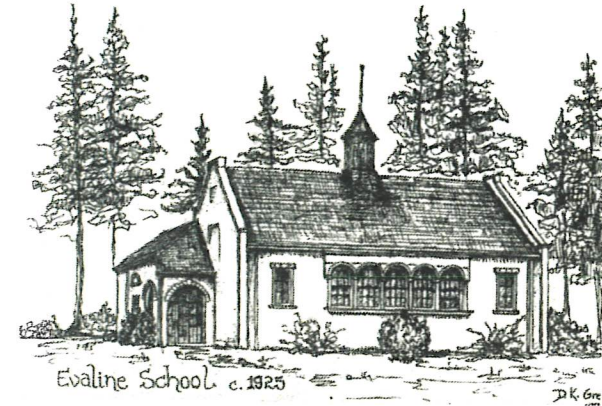


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Evaline School District No. 36

Established 1883

Lewis County's oldest continuously operating school district.



Spring 2024 Community Newsletter

We are the Evaline Lions!
Generations have roared through our halls!

