

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

Evaline Students enjoying the Goodrich pumpkin Patch



Dear Evaline Community

Hello Evaline Families and Friends,
We've just wrapped up two of our favorite fall traditions — the pumpkin patch field trip and the Fall Festival party. Both events highlight Evaline's unique culture of family involvement and community connection. It's always heartwarming to see parents and siblings joining our students at the pumpkin patch, taking part in the hayride, pumpkin picking, and exploring the corn maze together. Our Booster Club, made up of dedicated Evaline parents, organized the Fall Festival once again this year — planning games and contests for the kids and providing plenty of prizes. We were also joined by Cardinal Glass office staff, who served as judges for the costume and pumpkin-carving contests. This wonderful day of fun truly reflects the closeness between our school, our families, and our broader community. On the academic front, we're proud to share that last year's state test results placed Evaline at the top of Lewis County elementary schools in math performance, and second in language arts, with nearly 90% of students meeting grade-level expectations. Most of our graduates move on to Napavine Middle School, where they continue to excel — maintaining an average GPA of 3.25 in both Math and English Language Arts each quarter. It's rewarding to see our students thriving — enjoying enriching activities while achieving strong academic progress. Evaline truly is a wonderful place to learn and grow, and we're so grateful for the continued support of our community.



Warmly,
Kyle MacDonald - Superintendent

Upcoming Events



November:

Mon. 3rd - Fri. Nov. 7th: 11:30 dismissal for Conferences
Tues. 4th: Election Day: remember to vote
Fri. 7th: 11:30 Dismissal: Lion Paw Day/Staff Professional Development
Mon. 10th: 3rd-6th Field Trip to The Cowlitz Falls Dam
Mon. 10th: Veteran's Day Assembly 2 pm
Tues. 11th: Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL
Fri. 14: Wreath order due back at school
Tues. 18th: School Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Tues. 25th: Student Thanksgiving Feast
Tues. 25th: Wreath order pick up 8:30 - 3:00
Wed. 26: Wreath order pick up 8:30 - 11:30
Wed. 26: Early release for the Holiday, 11:30 Dismissal
Thurs. 27th - Fri. 28th: Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

December:

Fri. 5th: 11:30 Dismissal: LION PAW DAY/Staff professional Development
Mon. 8th - Fri. 12th: Swimming Lessons-Thorbeckes, 1st-6th Gr.
Tues. 16th: School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed. 17th: Matinee Winter Performance, 1:00 pm
Thurs. 18th: All school caroling, times TBA at the Winlock Senior Center followed by Cardinal Glass
Fri. 20th: 9:30am Start - 11:30am dismissal
Mon. 22nd - Mon. Jan. 5th: No School, Winter Break

January:

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

Mon. 5th: First day back to school
Fri. 9th: 11:30 Dismissal: LION PAW DAY/Staff professional Development
Tues. 16th: Temperance and Good Citizenship Day
Mon. 19th: NO SCHOOL, Recognition of Martin Luther King Jr.
Tues. 20th: School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
Fri. 23rd: End Of Semester
Tues. 27th: Safety City field trip - TTK - 2nd grade

Wreath Orders ASB Wreath Fundraiser

The Evaline Associated Student Body (ASB) is once again partnering with **Country Garlands**, a local business in our district, to offer beautiful, handcrafted holiday greenery. All proceeds support a variety of student activities and events throughout the year. For your convenience we have included an order form on the last page of this newsletter - simply return your completed form to the Evaline School office.

Country Garlands offers a lovely selection to brighten your home or give as gifts, including: three wreath sizes, candy cane and cross wreaths, mantel pieces, garland in various lengths, and festive centerpieces.



Order Deadline:

November 14th (payment due with order)

Pick-Up Dates:

November 25th, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

November 26th, 8:30 AM-11:30 AM

Thank you for supporting Evaline students and helping make the season bright!

Evaline Events and Traditions!



October is Fire Safety Month and the **Winlock Fire Department** brought the smoke house to Evaline to show our students how to be safe and get out of a house safely in case of a fire. They reminded students it's also important

to have a plan on where to meet your family once you get out of the house.

Thank you Winlock Fire Department!!



Our TK–2nd grade students had a fantastic field trip to the Winlock Fire Department! Again, a huge thank you to the **Winlock Fire Department** for welcoming our students and teaching them about fire safety — we appreciate you!



Evaline students went to the **Goodrich Pumpkin Patch** and had a great day! Parents/guardians and younger siblings were invited to join us. The Booster Club pays for each child's pumpkin and activities at the Pumpkin Patch. It was a beautiful day!



We don't have a homecoming week at Evaline, but we love to show our **School Spirit!!** Each year students and staff can choose to dress up during our spirit week.

This year the themes each day were: **Flannel and Boots, Mismatch Day, Crazy Hair or Hat Day, Pajama Day and Wear your Costume or Dress up as your Favorite Book Character**



We had our **Fall Festival Party on Oct. 31st**. We invite our Evaline families to join in the fun of carnival games, a cake walk and crafts! We invite our friends at Cardinal Glass every year to judge our costume contest and pumpkin carving contest. This super fun event is put on and funded by our amazing Booster Club. Pictured on

the left is our own Mrs. Mittge as Ms. Frizzel, from the Magic School Bus.



On November 10th our 3rd-6th graders will go on an exciting field trip to the **Cowlitz Falls Dam**.



Veteran's Day Assembly at Evaline 11-10-25

We will have special guests and great music! We appreciate all those who have served this great nation!

Evaline supports the Winlock/Vader Food Bank with their annual fall food drive in November. Students and staff make the delivery close to Thanksgiving.



One of our favorite traditions is our **Thanksgiving Feast**. Each year we invite our volunteers to join us as we gather and give thanks and share a traditional



Thanksgiving meal together. Our 6th grade students also give speeches on what they are most thankful for. This helps prepare them for the speech they will each give at graduation.

Our 1st - 6th grade students participate in **swimming lessons at Thorbeckes** every year, this year they will take place in December. This event has been provided by our awesome Booster Club for many years!



We love to take holiday cheer to a couple of our neighboring organizations. Each year Mr. Burlingame teaches TK-6 grade students fun holiday songs and then they travel to the Olequa Senior center and Cardinal Glass to show off their **caroling skills!**

Before our winter break students put on a **wonderful winter program**. We have a **matinee** that all are welcome to attend. Keep your eye on our reader board as we get closer for dates and times.

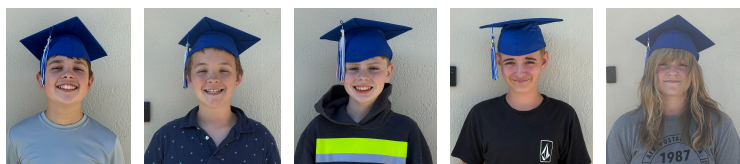


In January our TTK–2nd grade will visit Richie Brothers for a **Safety City** tour: learning about traffic, railroad, bicycle, school bus, and fire safety.



24-25 Celebrations and Graduations

Our always-fun End-of-Year Park Day wrapped up with the best tradition of all — getting **sprayed by the Winlock Fire Department!** It's the perfect way to cool off and celebrate another awesome school year!



6th Grade Graduates June 2025



Kindergarten Graduates June 2025



June 2025 - End of the Year Awards Program
Award Recipients, These included awards sponsored by the Masons, Hope Grange and Evaline ASB.



Lion Paw Students of the Year 2025 Award Recipients

Willow Davis - Gr. K-2
Finn Reeber - Gr. 3-6

Scholarships were also presented at Graduation

in June, 2025, to former Evaline students. **Emma Stuart** received the Walt Wachter Memorial Scholarship, and was presented with a plaque by a member of the Wachter family. **Jainah Johnson** and **Eli Robinson** both received the Evaline Community Scholarship sponsored by Hope Grange. This scholarship was presented by a former recipient of the same scholarship, Cassie Duren, who also accepted their plaque on their behalf. We are thankful to these organizations for continuing to support the students from our community as they become adults.

Scholarship Applications are due each May. Graduating High School Seniors who attended Evaline are encouraged to apply. Applications are available on our website and at the district office.



COMMUNITY THANK-YOUS

A Big Thank You to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winlock for adopting our school for a third year in a row, donating a large amount of school supplies in efforts to make back to school expenses a little easier for our families by decreasing the amount of school supplies needed.



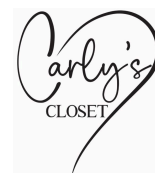
Thank you to **Footsteps of Hope** for donating weekend food boxes to our families experiencing food scarcity.

Thank you to **Timberland Library** and their library on wheels for supplying our teachers with new books monthly and for your summer reading program for Evaline students.



Thank you to **Pacific Northwest Contracting LLC, Deigo Jimenez**, for your generous support of our Booster Club and students.

Thank you to **Carly's Closet** for their donation of clothing items for students in need.



Thank you to **Women United** for their donation of hygiene products for the girls at Evaline..

We would like to send out a very special THANK YOU to Cardinal Glass! Cardinal Glass has supported Evaline School in many ways. From donations to generously supporting our fundraisers and even coming to the school every year dressed in costumes to judge our Fall Festival costume contest and pumpkin carving contest!



Thank you to the **Hope Grange** for sponsoring our **Children's Book Lending Library**—still going strong and open to all Evaline families! We're also excited for their upcoming visit this fall to present dictionaries to our third graders through the national **Words for Thirds** program.

The Evaline Booster Club

The Evaline Booster Club has a long tradition of supporting our students and school traditions in a variety of fun and engaging ways including sponsoring activities such as swimming lessons, our Fall Festival, our Valentines Party and the always fun Egg Hunt. They also, in more recent years, have provided a new Evaline t-shirt, sweatshirts and water bottle for each student at the start of the school year. The Booster Club welcomes new members and their ideas, and encourages anyone interested to attend a meeting. Meeting days and times are posted in the weekly newsletter. For more information, please contact:

evalineboosterclub@gmail.com

In addition, The **Booster Club** hosts two fundraisers each year that bring our school community together in the best way — our famous **Meat Stick Sale** in the fall and the much-loved **Annual Dessert Auction** held every year in May!

The Meat Stick Sale is always a hit with students and families, and the Dessert Auction has become one of Evaline's favorite traditions. It's not just about the desserts (though those are amazing!) — it's a night full of laughter, friendly bidding, and community spirit. In addition to the incredible cakes, pies, and sweet treats up for auction, there are always tons of fun items to bid on, including themed baskets, gift certificates, and generous donations from local businesses.

Every year brings something new and exciting — last year, one of the most popular items was a **ride to school with a police officer**, and it definitely got everyone talking!

The Dessert Auction is a wonderful way for families, friends, and neighbors to come together to support Evaline students while enjoying a fun-filled evening. It's a tradition we look forward to all year long, and one that truly shows the heart of our amazing Evaline community.



25-26 Evaline School Board

President: Michael Porter

Vice President: Jamie Moran

Board Members at Large:

Ona Felker, Anya Klemmensen, Matt Klemmensen

Secretary to the Board: Superintendent Kyle MacDonald

We are thankful for our school board members and all they do to support the district and community through their service. 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. School Board meeting minutes can be found on the school's website.



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



Special Education-Title1/LAP- Social Emotional Learning (SEL): Mrs. Duren

Focus for November is Gratitude

Each November, we focus on **Gratitude**—“choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.” For some, that means celebrating traditions and freedoms; for others, it’s being thankful for everyday needs, time with loved ones, or the hard work others do to make things special.

Our students shared wonderful thoughts:

- “It’s like being kind, but bigger.”
- “Gratitude is thankfulness multiplied!”
- “It means more than just saying thanks—it’s a feeling when people or things really matter.”



This month, we’ve had many chances to practice gratitude—celebrating our **Veterans Day Assembly** here at Evaline, and thanking our **Booster Club** for sponsoring the **Pumpkin Patch field trip** and hosting our **Fall Festival**. Later this month, we will give back through our **annual Food Drive** and enjoy our **Thanksgiving Feast** with community members who support us all year.

We have so many things and people to be thankful for—our amazing students, dedicated staff, and the wonderful Evaline community that makes everything we do possible. We’re learning that gratitude is more than being thankful—it’s choosing to see the good each day, even when things don’t go as planned. From all of us at Evaline, thank you for being part of what makes our school such a special place.

EVALINE TK-6 ASB Fundraiser 25-26

STUDENT NAME:																			
	Wreath	Wreath	Wreath	Candy Cane	Cross	Mantle Piece	Garland (Western Red Cedar)	Garland (Western Red Cedar)	Garland (Western Red Cedar)	Round Centerpiece No Candle	Oblong Centerpiece No Candle	Total Purchase Price							
Size	26"	36"	42"	24"	24"	3ft	10ft	25ft	50ft										
Price	\$25	\$45	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$15	\$30	\$60	\$25	\$30								
CUSTOMER NAME	Number of items													MONEY AND ORDERS <u>DUE in the office</u> ON or BEFORE 11-14-25					
Jack Frost	1					1	1					\$65.00	Please Make Checks Payable to Evaline ASB Orders will be ready for pick up on November 25th before 3:30pm and 26th before 11:30am. Please watch the newsletter for updates!						
Grand Totals																			