

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



Dear Evaline Community,

First of all, thank you for your support of our most recent levy! This funding contributes to our ability to provide a high-quality school program to our students. Not only do our test scores rank among the highest in the county, but we also believe in developing those "soft skills" of character through our Social Emotional Learning program and day to day life lessons. Because of our small class sizes, we can easily take all school or class field trips that help develop a more well rounded learner.

Our school is a wonderful place for children to thrive, learn and grow. We are deeply grateful for our partnership with the Evaline community. Together, we create an atmosphere of support and opportunity for every child.



Sincerely,
Kyle MacDonald - Superintendent

Evaline School's Annual Dessert Auction Hosted by the Evaline Booster Club

Friday, May 9th, 2025. Starting at 6:00 PM
in the Evaline School cafeteria.

Our beloved annual Dessert Auction is more than just a chance to satisfy your sweet tooth, it's a fantastic community event! In addition to delicious desserts, you can bid on amazing auction items, including themed baskets, gift certificates, and generous donations from local businesses. Please join us for a fun-filled evening while supporting our Evaline students! Everyone is welcome, we hope to see you there!



**THANK YOU
 VOTERS**



Upcoming Events / Dates to Watch For

April

- Fri. 4th: Lion Paw Day - 11:30 Dismissal
- Mon. 7th - Fri. 11th: Spring Break, No School
- Fri. 18th: Egg Hunt, put on by Booster Club - 11:30 Dismissal
- Mon. 21st - Fri. 25th: Volunteer Appreciation Week
- Tues. 22nd: OJP Play Field Trip, 3rd-6th grade



- Tues. 22nd: Earth Day
- Tues. 22nd: School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Wed. 23rd: Child Find Birth-5 years/Kindergarten Screening
- Wed. 23rd: Administrative Professionals Day

May

- Fri. 2nd: Lion Paw Day - 11:30 Dismissal
- Fri. 2nd - Sun. 4th: Southwest Washington Spring Youth Fair
- Mon. 5th - Fri. 9th: Teacher Appreciation Week
- Fri. 9th: Muffins with Mom
- Fri. 9th: Evaline School's Annual Dessert Auction
 Hosted by the Evaline Booster Club, 6:00pm.
- Sun. 11th: Mother's Day
- Mon. 12th - Fri. 30th: SBAC State Testing
- Sat. 17th: Lewis County Historical Bike Ride
- Tues. 20th: School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm
- Fri. 23rd: No School - or snow make up day
- Mon. 26th: No School - Memorial Day



June

- Wed. 4th: End of Year Field Trip to OMSI
- Fri. 6th: Donuts with Dad
- Fri. 6th: Music Recital
- Fri. 6th: End of Year Lion Paw Awards - 11:30 Dismissal
- Fri. 6th: Student Showcase
- Mon. 9th: Leap 5 & 6 Fun Day at School
- Tues. 10th: Leap 10 Field Trip
- Wed. 11th: All School
 Park Field Trip Day
- Thurs. 12th: 11:30 Dismissal
- Thurs. 12th: Graduation: 6th Grade and Kindergarten 6:30pm
- Fri. 13th: Last Day of School
- Sun. 15th: Father's Day
- Tues. 17th: School Board Meeting - 6:30 pm



Evaline Events & Traditions!

Since returning from winter break, we've been busy with exciting activities! Here's a look at what we've done and what's still ahead this school year.



Safety City

TTK-2nd grade visited Richie Brothers for a Safety City tour, learning about traffic, railroad, bicycle, school bus, and fire safety.

Science on Wheels

A grant provided an all-day field trip experience from The Pacific Science Center! Students kicked off the day with a school-wide assembly before diving into hands-on workshops in their classrooms.

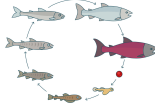


Valentines Party

Our Valentine's Day party is always a fantastic time! Huge thanks to the Booster Club for making it happen!

Salmon Release

In January, Mrs. Mittge's 1-2 classroom raised eggs from the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery in Salkum. They studied them in their classroom tank before releasing them into Olequa Creek on February 21st!



Stone Soup

In February, we enjoyed our delicious Stone Soup! It was a joy for students and staff to share the meal with visiting grandparents.

OJP

Each year, our students enjoy a live play through the Olympia Junior Programs! K-2nd grade attended in March, and 3rd-6th grade will attend in April.



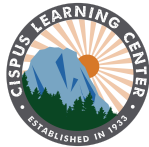
Water Congress

Twice a year, Mrs. Mars' 3-4 class tests Olequa Creek's water. In spring, they join the Student Green Congress at Evergreen State College to share findings, discuss pollution, and suggest ways to improve watershed health.



Cispus

Every year our 6th grade students get a chance to go to Cispus for a week. Cispus is an outdoor learning center in Washington State where students engage in leadership training, team-building, and hands-on nature education through camps and retreats.



Read-a-Thon

In March, our students participated in the Read Across America program and school-wide Read-a-Thon! They met reading goals and earned fun prizes, making it a month of excitement and achievement!



Egg Hunt

Every year our incredible Booster Club hosts an exciting all-school egg hunt! It's a day filled with fun, laughter, and unforgettable memories for everyone!



Earth Day



This Earth Day, our students will roll up their sleeves to make a difference! They'll be working on the school grounds and in the garden, planting, cleaning, and beautifying our shared spaces. It's a great opportunity to learn about sustainability, teamwork, and caring for the environment while making our school greener and more vibrant!

Southwest Washington Spring Youth Fair

Each spring every student creates and showcases an art piece at the Spring Youth Fair held at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds. This year the fair runs May 2nd - May 4th.



Muffins with Mom/Donuts with Dad



Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad are special mornings dedicated to celebrating our wonderful parents. Families get to enjoy a sweet treat together while creating meaningful memories at school.

Dessert Auction

Hosted by the Evaline Booster Club

We will have our annual Dessert auction on 5/9/25 at 6:00pm. Join us for a sweet night of treats and exciting auction items, including themed baskets, gift certificates, and more, all while supporting Evaline students!

Everyone is welcome!



Accelerated Reader(AR)

Leap Rewards

Our dedicated readers will celebrate Leap Days this June!
 Leap 5 (50+ points): Special lunch.
 Leap 6 (60+ points): Afternoon of fun activities.
 Leap 10 (100+ points): Exciting field trip to the Quesadilla Factory & Penny Playground!



End of Year Field Trip

Our students will be gearing up in June for an exciting end-of-the-year field trip! They will embark on a day of adventure, discovery, and hands-on learning outside the classroom. It's sure to be a fun and memorable way to wrap up the school year!



Spring Concert

Our talented students are preparing a spectacular Spring Concert to be held in June, featuring a variety of choral and instrumental performances. A wonderful event as we close out the school year!



End of the Year Awards Ceremony

The **End-of-Year Awards Ceremony** celebrates student achievements in academics, leadership, and dedication. This special event recognizes hard work and excellence throughout the school year.



Park Day

A day of fresh air and fun awaits as our entire school heads to the park for **Park Day**, proudly sponsored by our amazing Booster Club! Students will enjoy a BBQ lunch, outdoor activities, exciting games, and time to relax with friends in a beautiful setting. It's the perfect way to celebrate the school year and create lasting memories!



Kindergarten & 6th Grade Graduation

Congratulations to both our Kindergarten and 6th Grade Graduates!

The future is incredibly bright for each and every one of you, and we are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Here's to new beginnings and endless possibilities ahead!





Our 6th Grade 2025 Graduates

Sam Burlingame

- Which middle school will you be attending next year? **"I will be attending Napavine Middle School."**
- What career or job do you dream of pursuing after school? **"I will try to become a pilot."**
- What's your favorite subject in school, and why? **"I like Art because it is fun."**
- What do you like most about Evaline? **"I like playing four square with my friends."**
- What's your favorite memory from your time at Evaline? **"My favorite memory is playing with my friends in kindergarten."**



Kingston Donath

- Which middle school will you be attending next year? **"I will be attending Napavine Middle School."**
- What career or job do you dream of pursuing after school? **"The career I would like to have is to be a surgeon."**
- What's your favorite subject in school, and why? **"My favorite subject in school is Art because I get to make cool things."**
- What do you like most about Evaline? **"What I like most about Evaline is that there are nice teachers."**
- What's your favorite memory from your time at Evaline? **"My favorite memory is being able to help out, I enjoyed helping take out the trash."**



Henry Gilmon

- Which middle school will you be attending next year? **"I will go to Napavine School."**
- What career or job do you dream of pursuing after school? **"My job after school will be a YouTuber and a videogame designer."**
- What's your favorite subject in school, and why? **"My favorite subject is Art because I love the beautiful pictures that are made."**
- What do you like most about Evaline? **"I like this school because there are good people and fun activities."**
- What's your favorite memory from your time at Evaline? **"My favorite memory was from Cispus when I got to watch other kids do the grey squirrel dance."**



Finn Reeber

- Which middle school will you be attending next year? **"The school I will be attending will be Napavine Middle School."**
- What career or job do you dream of pursuing after school? **"What I would like to do after school is be a psychiatrist."**
- What's your favorite subject in school, and why? **"My favorite subject in school is Art."**
- What do you like most about Evaline? **"What I like most about Evaline are my classmates and teachers."**
- What's your favorite memory from your time at Evaline? **"My favorite memory from elementary school is helping out."**



Lillian Sequin

- Which middle school will you be attending next year? **"The middle school I will be attending next year will be Napavine Middle School, as it's close by and my friends are going there."**
- What career or job do you dream of pursuing after school? **"The career I wish to pursue after school is an astronomer for NASA, as I've always been interested in space. I could talk about space for hours on end."**
- What's your favorite subject in school, and why? **"My favorite subject is Science because I like learning about how life and the universe works."**
- What do you like most about Evaline? **"What I like most about Evaline is the people here. Everyone is kind, understanding and just fun to be around."**
- What's your favorite memory from your time at Evaline? **"My favorite memory at Evaline is our field trip to Point Defiance Zoo in 3rd grade. It was a fun memory and I had lots of fun!"**



Congratulations!



Our 2025 Graduating Kindergarten Class

Remington B., Gwendolyn P., Oliver S. Clover D.,
 Jeralynn C., Cora P., Annie H., and Lily C.



SOOOO CUTE!!!!

SOOOO SILLY!!!!

Our Community Cares

Our community has a long history of caring for our school and the families who are connected to it. Over the years we have received significant support from a wide range of community based resources in Lewis County who have continued to step up to support our students and their families regarding their learning and wellbeing. We would like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank them for all that they have done and continue to do for Evaline School. During second semester some of our key supporters are the following:

The Wachter Family and Hope Grange- each sponsor a scholarship for graduating high school seniors. The Wachter family sponsors the **Walt Wachter Memorial Scholarship**, and **Hope Grange** oversees the **Evaline Community Scholarship** - both of which are given out at our graduation ceremony. Scholarship Applications are due each May and can be obtained from our distinct office or on our website. Applicants need only to have attended Evaline School at some point in their elementary years, and scholarships can be used not only for attending college, but also for participating in trade schools and other continuing educational opportunities. Pictured is our 2024 recipient of the Walt Wachter Memorial Scholarship in 2024, Luci Gilmon and representative from the Wachter family, Andrea Dixon.



Hope Grange #155 Hope Grange continues to be an active supporter of our students and their families all year round. Hope Grange sponsors our end of the year SEL Awards, provides a Free Children's Reading Library located outside our main school building doors, adopts community families at the Holidays, and provides dictionaries to all of our third graders each year through the nationally recognized Words for Thirds program, and is always open to requests for supporting local school and community based projects on a situational basis.



St Paul's Lutheran Church of Winlock Our classrooms are continuing to use the wonderful donation of school supplies provided by St Paul's Lutheran Church in the fall especially as we have had new students enroll in our school throughout the year, and as classroom supplies are used up. **Thank You to the members of St Paul's Lutheran Church** for adopting our school for a second year in a row, making school expenses a little easier for our families by decreasing the amount of school supplies needed.



Boistfort School - Evaline and Boistfort Schools continue to have a unique and special bond as 2 of the smallest and oldest school districts in our county. We are thankful for the invitations Boistfort has given to us to attend or to partner with them for various events, including their Veteran's Day Celebration and most recently, the Science on Wheels grant which brought the Pacific Science center to Evaline for a full day of learning fun!



Carly's Closet - Carly's closet has been a new resource for us, this school year, supplying clothing resources as needed throughout the entire school year. We have greatly appreciated this additional resource, which has supplied new coats, shoes, and other clothing items to multiple students and their families throughout the year and replenished resources to have on hand during the second semester.



Tenino Masonic Lodge #86 - Provides resources to encourage and support growth in Reading amongst our students, as well as currently offering the potential for additional support for student needs as they arise on a situational basis.

Timberland Library - Began offering to drop off and pick up library resources directly to the school monthly for classroom use. The library also provides information on using the local libraries by introducing their summer events and reading programs at the end of the school year.



Historic Bike Ride - This event has become a tradition in our county where individuals can take a bicycle ride from various identified historic locations in the spring, stopping to rest and have the opportunity to see the locations up close. This event is a fundraiser and a partnership for local organizations, and a way to share our historical background with members of our community.



Winlock Fire Department - Providing Fire Safety Training with their "smoke house", and education on other safety related rules, strategies, and resources. Also helping our school celebrate the end of each school year by visiting our playground when their schedule permits, and spraying water from their fire truck for the children to play in on the last day of school.



Washington Department of Natural Resources Youth Education & Outreach Program - Brought **SMOKEY BEAR** and provided wildfire prevention education to all Evaline students.

Cardinal Glass - We would like to send out a very special

THANK YOU to Cardinal Glass! Cardinal Glass continues to support Evaline School in many ways. From donations, to generously supporting our fundraisers, welcoming our students in for caroling, and even attending various school sponsored events such as our fall festival where they send staff dressed in costumes to judge our costume and pumpkin carving contests. Cardinal Glass goes the extra mile to be a good neighbor, which is greatly appreciated!



Child Find - Kindergarten Screening April 23, 2025 from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

☀ **Give Your Child a Strong Start!** ☀

ESD 113 Special Education Co-op is offering free Child Find screenings for children ages 0–5, including a Kindergarten and Transition to Kindergarten screening. These quick and easy screenings help identify developmental needs early, ensuring families can access valuable resources and opportunities.

What is Child Find?

Child Find helps detect developmental delays in young children through professional screenings in areas such as:

- ✓ Speech & Language
- ✓ Motor Skills
- ✓ Learning & Cognition
- ✓ Vision & Hearing
- ✓ Social-Emotional Development

How to Schedule a Screening:

If you live in the Evaline School District, please call Ms. Corrie at Evaline School (360-785-3460) to schedule an appointment time on April 23rd.

Early support makes a difference—schedule today!

Our 6th graders at Cispus and two of our TTK students building a fort during Cispus week at Evaline!



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, the

Fall Festival, the Valentines Party and the Egg Hunt. They also, in more recent years, have provided a new Evaline t-shirt 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

24-25 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

Our school board does an incredible job of fostering a positive, inclusive environment for both students and educators. They are committed to providing the resources and support needed to help every student thrive, making sure that all voices are heard and that our community continues to grow and succeed together! 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. Please see Upcoming Events on page one for upcoming meeting dates.



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