



THE EVALINE BOOSTER CLUB

The Evaline Booster Club is made up of both the family members and/or guardians of our students, as well as local community members. It

supports many student activities and school traditions. The Booster club is always in need of more volunteers, and welcomes new members and their ideas. For more information or upcoming meeting times, please contact: evalineboosterclub@gmail.com

2022-2023 Evaline School Board

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Thank you to our school board members for all that you do for our school district. Next time you see these great community members, please thank them for their service to our community. Regular school board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 P.M. Guests are welcome to attend.

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Past & Present Moments with Adele Carlson

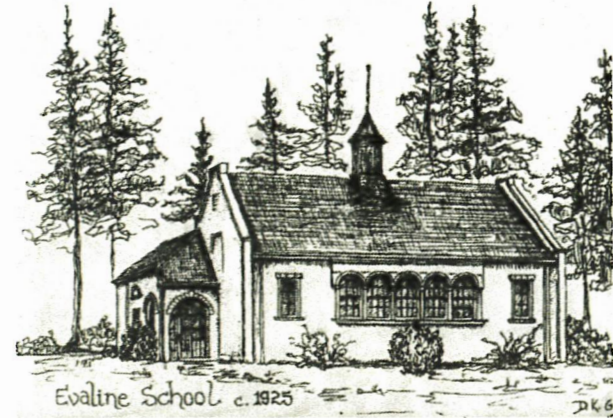
Adele Carlson, who is 92 years "young," was a recent visitor to our 3rd and 4th grade class. She was representing our local Grange, as a member of its executive board, and an active member for over 50 years. Hope Grange participates in the National Grange Project

called Words for Thirds. Through this project it supplies dictionaries each year to Evaline, Napavine, and Winlock 3rd graders. Presenting these dictionaries to our students was especially sweet to Mrs. Carlson because she and her late husband lived in our district for many years, her 3 children attending Evaline approximately 70 years ago. They volunteered in various capacities in our district from the 50's-80's. In fact, not only were they active parents, but her late husband, Charles Carlson, an educator in Chehalis, also served on the Evaline school board for 2 terms. During the time her children attended Evaline, Mrs. McNeil was one of the teachers who made the greatest impact on her students and others. She would take students under her wing, offering help, care and support when needed, just as our staff are known for doing today. Mrs Carlson shared that the school itself seemed smaller then, due to how it was configured and having the coal furnace for heating, plus there were as many as 35 students and up to 4 grades in each of the 2 classrooms. The students looked forward to their outside recess time, primarily playing games in a large open field. Mrs. Carlson's fondest memories of Evaline center around its unique holiday traditions, particularly the Christmas Play, with her most memorable being the year her son, Joe, was cast to be a clown. This role was not to his liking, so she shared that he was "one sad sack" as a result, which was both a good learning experience and entertaining for the audience. The Carlsons stayed in touch with the school over time, hiring students when they got older to work on their farm, participating in school sponsored fundraisers, and through connections at Hope Grange. In 2012 the Carlsons donated funds for the cupola on our main building, helping to return our building back to its former appearance. When the Carlson's sold their property in the Evaline district, they invited our Evaline students to come dig up the daffodil bulbs planted by their home to bring back to Evaline to line our driveway. You can still see these flowers when they come up each spring, reminding us of the Carlsons' love for our school. Mrs Carlson shared that we as a community need to continue to do everything we can to support our little school, just like our community has done before us. Evaline is truly a unique school where the students are taught to be good, educated, caring citizens learning to be a small community within our small community.



Evaline School District #36
111 Schoolhouse Road
Winlock, WA 98596

Evaline School District No. 36 FALL 2022



Established 1883, Evaline School District No. 36 is Lewis County's oldest continuously operating school district.

We are the Evaline Lions!



**Generations have roared
through our halls!**

Dear Evaline Community,

We are off to a great start this year! Our focus continues to be a concentration on academic recovery and social emotional learning (SEL) as we readjust to "regular" school. In all schools, there has been some learning loss over the past few years.

We feel we have an amazing opportunity at Evaline to help our students make significant gains due to our smaller class sizes and a high staff to student ratio. In addition, we have hard working students who are receiving instruction from excellent teachers and paraprofessionals.



If you have driven by campus you may have noticed our new building. This addition was funded with federal money provided to schools for Covid learning recovery. We decided to create more learning space for our growing school. Our office and a 5/6 classroom are in this building; we also have a meeting/records room on the office side. These space improvements have freed up learning space in our main building for art, music, SEL, library, and Title\ LAP\ Special Education.



A happy development this year has been the full return of all of our school assemblies, field trips, and "fun days" like the recent pumpkin patch trip and the Halloween party hosted by our booster club. Please know that we appreciate your community support now and throughout the years. Thank you for helping us educate with Lion Pride. Our unique school is a wonderful place to learn!



Sincerely,
Kyle MacDonald, Superintendent



This fall Evaline has resumed many of our traditional activities for our students, as this is a huge part of what attending and learning at Evaline Elementary is all about. We began the year with our Community Open House. Later in the fall our 3rd- 6th graders had the opportunity to go to Mount Saint Helens, our 3rd and 4th graders had the chance to participate in scientific water testing at nearby bodies of water, and our K-2nd graders are learning about our local natural resources by going to the local salmon hatchery.



We had a great turn out of families attending our annual pumpkin patch trip, and our students also had a "Spooktacular" Halloween Party, both of which are in part sponsored by the Evaline Booster Club.



We have also been very excited about the restarting of our monthly Lions Pride Awards Program, where students are acknowledged and honored by their peers and the staff for attendance, birthdays, reading, and special awards are given out for Bus Rider, SEL, and Student of the Month while enjoying a treat, followed by fun activities.



Another hands-on educational opportunity we have been able to increase at Evaline this year is the welcoming of additional class pets. We currently have several sets of turtles and fish, our visiting rabbit, as well as our most recent addition: "Puff", who is a female bearded dragon.



Staff of Focus this Fall

We would like to introduce our 3 new Paraprofessionals:

Destiny Steger is serving in grades 1-2. Destiny has an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education, and has previous work experience in Lewis County schools. She plans to continue her education toward a Bachelor's degree in Special Education and Elementary Education. Destiny shared that she wanted to work at Evaline because it is a "small, hard working, family type community."



Maggie South is serving in grades 3-4 and in Kindergarten. Maggie grew up just up the road from Evaline, and shared that she always wanted to work in a small school where she could make a difference. "It really is like a family; all of the staff care so much for the kids and we all work together to give them the best chance at success". Besides currently continuing her education outside of work, Maggie is an artist and novelist, enjoying bringing her love of art and writing into her work, helping to make our school welcoming and fun for all of our students and their families.

Alicia Marinez is serving in grades 5-6 and in SpEd. Alicia previously worked at Evaline as a work study student from Centralia College prior to moving out of state, where she continued to work in the education field. She was excited to have the opportunity to work here once again when moving back to Washington State, and is working toward her Bachelors Degree in Education with an endorsement in special needs. Alicia shared that her coworkers are amazing and supportive of both the students and their coworkers." She's excited that there are so many opportunities for students to learn and grow.

Custodian/ Maintenance Worker: Bill Massie. Bill joined our staff midway through our 21-22 school year. He has been instrumental in the care and upkeep of our facility including touching up paint, cleaning our buildings inside and out, storage of supplies, building/assembling furniture or equipment, care for lawn and landscaping, and helping staff with facility needs. Bill is a skilled woodworker, creating several items specifically for Evaline. Bill is proud of being a family man with over 80 grandchildren, and is enjoying living and working in our Evaline community.



Upcoming events / Dates to watch for:

Nov. 14-30th - 2nd Annual Food Drive
Nov 23 Thanksgiving Feast with Olequa Senior Center
Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving Break
Dec 9 Winter Concert
Dec 14-15 Christmas Play
Dec 15 Caroling in the Community
Dec 17 Student Christmas Party
Dec 17-Jan 2 Winter Break



"Evaline...
doin' fine...
140 years down the line!"

Attention past Evaline families, graduates and staff...This spring Evaline will be turning 140 years old! We would welcome hearing from anyone who would like to join a small working committee to plan a celebration of this auspicious occasion for our beloved small rural school. Please Contact Susanne K Duren, our Community Liaison, to be placed on a list for contact regarding an upcoming brainstorming session after the holidays.

**Evaline's
6th grade
class of 2022
celebrating at
Graduation,
June 2022.**



**Evaline's Kindergarten Class of 2022
Graduation Ceremony**