

# Rider Review

## PTA Wednesday Newsletter

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### Volunteer of the Month

**April Richardson** is our November volunteer. **Thank you**, April, for going above and beyond your School Supply responsibilities by being a tremendous help for Corky's cookout and E4E. April helped behind the scenes in major preparation work for both of these events, including decorating and time on the weekends.

### Tomorrow: Family Movie Night

Evans PTA invites you to join us for our E4E Family Movie Night tomorrow night at 6:30 on the silver side blacktop. We will be showing The Lion King on the big screen, have a fun VIP photo booth and provide popcorn and water for all! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and any additional food you may want to enjoy during the movie and join us for this fun family event! Should the weather not cooperate, we will move our celebration and movie into the gym. Food will not be allowed in the gym, so please plan accordingly.



### Fall Book Fair is Underway!!



November 9 7:30 am – 3:30 pm  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm {Open during Outdoor Movie}  
November 10 10:30 am -1:30 pm

### Our book fair is also online!

The online fair has an expanded inventory. You can shop from anywhere, even while still in your pajamas! Shop online now thru November 20th at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/evanselementaryschool5>.

Books will arrive after the Thanksgiving break to the school and sent home in your child's backpack.

### Earn Evans \$1 for every Kids Meal at Cotton Patch

Join us at the Cotton Patch in Allen and earn Evans \$1 for every kids meal ordered! **Now through Jan. 31, 2018**, Evans PTA has partnered with the Cotton Patch in promoting healthy kids meals. It's super easy! Dine at Cotton Patch any time during the next three months, kids order off the Healthy Kids Menu, tell your server you are from Evans - and **our school gets \$1!** Cotton Patch has great home cooked meals and is a fun place to watch your favorite sporting event too!



### Kendra Scott Spirit Night November 10<sup>th</sup> 6-8 PM

Start your holiday shopping and support the PTA by shopping at Kendra Scott on November 10<sup>th</sup>. 20% of the proceeds will benefit the Evans PTA. Thank you!

Evans PTA Website: <http://marvevanspta.org>

### Upcoming Events

#### **November 6-10**

Fall Book Fair

#### **November 9**

PTA Membership Meeting  
6:00 pm/ Movie Night 6:30 pm

#### **November 10**

Kendra Scott Spirit Night 6-8pm

#### **November 20-24**

Thanksgiving Break

#### **December 15**

Author Visit

#### **December 22- January 5**

Winter Break – School Closed

### Earn For Evans



Evans participates in the Box Tops for Education program. Send your Box Tops in to your child's class in a plastic bag. Go to [www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com) for more information on this program.



Please take the time to register your Kroger Plus card to Mary Evans Elementary.

[krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)  
school ID # 83338



To shop at AmazonSmile go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and on the first visit select Mary Evans Elementary.

### Spreading Kindness Update

The Evans students once again showed their benevolence during Spreading Kindness Week and filled the two large donations boxes with supplies benefitting Johnson Elementary, a school affected by Hurricane Harvey. Each Evans classroom also received a smaller blank white box to decorate and each student then wrote a letter offering words of support and kindness. The donations filled 17 boxes full of school supplies that will positively impact the students of Johnson Elementary.

Evans Students also participated in "Caps for Kids" by wearing a hat to school and a \$1.00 donation each, which will help kids who are fighting childhood cancer. A total of approximately \$160 was collected and will be sent on behalf of Mary Evans Elementary.

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### Semi-Annual Box Tops Contest!! (Now thru end of December)

Highest contributing grade level will win an **EXTRA RECESS!!**

Highest Individual contributor in the school will win **4 TICKETS TO SIX FLAGS!!**

We are collecting Box Tops all year round! Send them in a zip lock bag or stick them on a collection sheet. Don't forget to write your child's & teacher's name. You can also drop them off in the collections box by the front office!!

### Rudolph Run Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for the annual Rudolph Run 1-Mile Fun Run and 5K, one of Allen's most exciting holiday events, which takes place on Main Street in Downtown Allen.

The 2017 Rudolph Run will occur on **Saturday, December 2.**

Submit your registration form to the school by Wednesday, Nov. 1, or register online at [AllenParks.org/RudolphRun](http://AllenParks.org/RudolphRun) by Sunday, Nov. 19 to earn \$5 per registration for Mary Evans!

Don't miss your chance to participate in this fun, family-friendly event that's open to all ages and skill levels.



It's easy to help our school! Current volunteer opportunities are posted on the PTA Website <http://www.evans.my-pta.org/content.asp?PageID=2>



- December 15th: Author Visit – Douglas Florian
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup> : Winter Break