

Eastview Extra

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Save your aluminum cans....

The Traveling Softball team is asking the members of EVAA to save aluminum cans as a fundraising effort. Donate your cans to a worthy cause! Please contact the program director, Brad McCumber, for drop off information.

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are always needed to continue to support the level of excellence EVAA has created for the children of the Eastview attendance area. In particular, the In-House Baseball and Softball boards are looking to fill several positions. Please contact the program directors or use the Contact Us link from the website for those positions if you are interested. Thank you to the many volunteers who give their time to the programs our children enjoy so much.



EVAA is 10 years old. Happy Birthday EVAA!

Baseball Team Goes to Cooperstown

Players from Eastview's 12AAA Traveling Baseball team will be heading to Cooperstown, NY this summer to participate in a weeklong, 96-team national baseball tournament. The team will leave on July 20, 2007, and play seven games against teams from around the country. Once those games are completed they will be seeded for a single-elimination tournament for all 96 teams which will end with the championship game and closing ceremonies on Thursday night, July 26. The games will be played at the Cooperstown Dreams Park. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the town where baseball began!

To help raise money for this exciting opportunity, the team will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast at the Rosemount Applebee's on Saturday, June 9, 2007**. The details for this fun event are as follows:

Time: 8:00-10:00 am (come anytime)

Cost: Only \$5 per person!

Menu: For your \$5 you will receive a single serving of eggs, sausage and UNLIMITED pancakes and juice or coffee!

Tickets: Tickets may be purchased in advance from team members or you are welcome to just show up and buy your ticket at the door!

In addition, the team will be holding a silent auction at the Pancake Breakfast which will include memorabilia from the Minnesota Twins. It should be a great event and the team hopes that you will be able to join them for some breakfast and some fun.

The team will also be holding a car wash fundraiser on Saturday, June 16 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm at the PDQ located at 14265 Essex Ave in Apple Valley (across from Scott Highlands Middle School on Pilot Knob). The team appreciates your support in connection with this opportunity. If you have any questions or would like to help contribute to the team's trip, please contact Adrian Hebig or Jay Schlosser.

Fall and Winter Sports Registration

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- In-House 4th Grade Instructional League Basketball—ends September 16
- In-House 4-6 Basketball—ends December 6
- Traveling Girls Basketball—ends September 7
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- Fall Traveling Softball—ends July 30
- Fall In-House Soccer—ends August 4
- In-House Volleyball—ends August 24
- Fall Traveling JO Volleyball—ends August 24
- Wrestling—ends October 30

Walk-in registrations:

May 17, 6—8pm Falcon Ridge Middle School

July 23, 6—8pm Scott Highlands Middle School

Sept—TBD

Oct—TBD

Traveling Volleyball



Eastview Fall Traveling Volleyball is an exclusive league for 5th through 8th grade girls. This program provides a competitive volleyball opportunity for Eastview's future volleyball players. The program will expand their experience while accelerating their knowledge of the game. Experienced, paid coaches provide quality instruction and share their excitement for volleyball.

5th and 6th graders will play Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30pm, Sept. 17 - Oct. 29. Teams will play 2 matches per date against other 5th and 6th grade teams. 7th and 8th graders will play Saturday mornings from 9am – noon, Sept. 15 - Oct. 27. Teams will play 2 matches per date against other 7th and 8th grade teams. All games will be played at the Midwest Volleyball Warehouse in Burnsville. Tryouts for these teams will be held in August. Registration materials and online registration will be available at the EVAA website.

Traveling Basketball



EVAA Traveling Basketball is open to boys and girls, grades 5-8 who reside in the Eastview High School attendance area or are residents of Apple Valley. The season runs from early October to mid-March. Each team plays 8 to 11 tournaments. There are 2-3 practices per week depending upon tournament schedules. Practices can be held at District 196 schools, Eagan Community Center, Apple Valley Community Center and possibly other sites in Bloomington

or Eagan. Each year, Traveling Basketball hosts a boys tournament in December and a girls tournament in February. Boys' parents are required to work the girls tournament and girls' parents the boys tournament. \$130 is due at registration which includes a tryout fee of \$25. In the event a player is not placed on a team, \$105 is refunded. There is also a tournament fee which runs between \$160 and \$220 depending upon

the number of tournaments entered. Tryouts will be held in September. Deb Mehr is the new program director for Traveling Basketball. There are openings on the basketball board for Girls and Boys Assistant Tournament Directors, an administrator position, and one Boys Assistant Program Coordinator. Please contact Deb Mehr if you are interested. For more information please go to www.evaabasketball.org.

In-House and Traveling Football



Continuing on the success of the 2006 season, the EVAA Football board has made some new and exciting changes for 2007. A new look will be featured for the In-House program with players wearing pro-style jerseys for the first time. The minors program will wear jerseys representing teams in the NFC, while the majors program will represent teams from the AFC.

The In-House Football program is open to 3rd-6th graders (fall of 2007). The Traveling Football Program is open to 7th & 8th graders (fall of 2007). Online registration runs

until July 24. The registration fee is \$110.00 for In-House and \$150.00 for Traveling.

From July 25 through July 31, a late registration period with a fee of \$135.00 for In-House and \$175.00 for Traveling will be available. Any registration request received after July 31 will be placed on a waiting list.

Please see the EVAA Football website, www.evaasports.org, for more information on the 2007 Football season. Looking forward to an exciting 2007 EVAA Football Season!

- July 23 - July 26 EVHS Football Camp
- August 1 Equipment Distribution
- August 6 - 10 Evaluation Week
- August 13 Mandatory Coaches Meeting
- August 14 First Practices
- September 9 Steak Fry, Rosemount Legion
- September 4 First Games Played
- September 20 EVAA Night at EVHS Football Game
- October 18 EVAA Lightning Bowl

5AAAA Traveling Basketball State Champions



The Eastview 5A Boys Traveling Basketball team hit their stride at the 2007 MYAS Boys State Basketball Championships, taking first place in the 5AAAA division with a thrilling 38-36 overtime victory against Wayzata. Led by coach Bob Crawford, the team displayed continued progress throughout the season, culminating in their season-finale victory.

The road to the championship game included victories against Zimmerman, Maple Grove, and Kennedy. During the final game, the team found themselves in a 14-point deficit in early 3rd quarter play. But team defense and tenacity were employed to overcome this seemingly devastating obstacle.

"The boys really elevated their intensity during the state tournament, avenging an earlier defeat against Wayzata to claim the state title," Crawford said.

"They played great team basketball and should be very proud of what they accomplished this season". Team members include Danny Beckman, Thomas Burgess, Scott Crawford, Mark Dwyer, Solon Ellis, Marcus Fredrickson, Joey Furnstahl, Sam Goetz, Loren Muraca, and Jordan Machacek. The team is coached by Jon Beckman, Roger Burgess, Bob Crawford, and Randy Goetz.

Congratulations Lightning!

EVAA Board Meetings

EVAA board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, 7pm, at the Apple Valley Community Center. Anyone interested in addressing the EVAA board may do so during Open Forum which begins each meeting promptly at 7pm. No meetings are held in the months of June, July, and August.

Board meeting minutes can be read on the EVAA website.

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Thanks to Apple Valley Wal-Mart

EVAA Traveling Baseball would like to extend a special thanks to Nancy Gatz, and Apple Valley Wal-Mart. For several years Wal-Mart and Nancy have graciously donated enough First Aid kits to provide one for each of our Traveling teams. Thanks to this generous gift for 2007, 19 teams will be ready to respond to the occasional injury, caring for 228 players this season. We are very grateful for community partners like Apple Valley Wal-Mart.

EVAA Football Informational Meeting

An informational meeting will be held at [Eastview High School in the Performing Arts Center \(PAC-Theatre\) on Wednesday, May 16 at 8:00 pm](#). Please enter the west doors of EVHS. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. Leaders and coaches of the EVHS program including Kelly Sherwin, head football coach at Eastview High School, will be on hand to answer your questions.

Parent and athletes have the opportunity to:

- ◆ Meet other parents
- ◆ Register for the football season
- ◆ Register for summer football camp
- ◆ Find out about practice times and game schedules
- ◆ Learn about team structure and division of teams
- ◆ Discover opportunities to get involved
- ◆ Understand the EVHS/EVAA connection

Junior Olympic Volleyball

Eastview Volleyball Junior Olympic Club (Eastview Juniors) is designed as a developmental program for Eastview High School Volleyball. The purpose of this club is to expand and accelerate the knowledge and experience of girls in grades 5-11 in creating a successful attitude that will lead to further success in the EVHS Volleyball Program. Tryouts are held in late fall, with practices begin-

ning in November. Season play runs January through early May. In order to compete in the Lake Conference, which has established itself as one of the most competitive in the nation, players need the opportunity to develop and improve during the off-season. This club creates that opportunity.

JO Volleyball is similar to a traveling team in other sports. High-level coaches have made a commitment to providing quality

instruction and spreading their excitement for volleyball. In order to make use of the knowledge of the coaches, the club requests a high level of commitment. The practices are mandatory unless they conflict with a seasonal school event. This is required in order to ensure the integrity and quality of the program. With this in mind we hope to provide a nurturing, successful, and beneficial experience for all involved. Any questions can be directed to eastviewjuniors@yahoo.com

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EVAA Traveling Basketball has developed the 5000 Shot Club and 10,000 Shot Club as an off-season program to encourage boys and girls who are playing EVAA Traveling Basketball to do more shooting. The Shot Club program will be offered to current traveling players in 5th-8th grades plus cur-

rent 4th graders. Good and consistent shooters are made in the off-season through proper technique and repetition. Players keep track of the number of shots made between April 15 (its started already!) and October 15 during the 2007 off-season by distance and type of shot. Those players

who cross the 5K or 10K made shot threshold receive a variety of awards and recognition for their accomplishment. Details can be found on the EVAA website by following the links to the Traveling Basketball information. Keep track of those shots!

In-House Basketball



The EVAA In-House Basketball program is for boys and girls from Kindergarten to 6th grade. The mission of the program is to create and foster an enjoyable learning environment where kids and parents will learn the fundamentals of basketball, team play, sportsmanship, and most importantly—have fun.

K-3rd grade includes a 1-hr practice once a week M-F with a 1-hr clinic Saturday mornings. EVHS Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Paul Goetz, and his staff lead the girls clinics. Season runs mid-October to mid-December. Teams are assembled by school, location, then by request. No more than 2 mutual requests per team. 3rd graders will continue with a 1-hr game after the Saturday clinic, playing full court with regulation basket height. Games are officiated by high school referees.

4th Grade Instructional League is an additional program for boys and girls interested in enhancing their basketball skills and is taught by EVHS coaches. Sessions are Saturdays for 90 minutes and include scrimmages. Season runs mid-October to mid-December. *Instructional players must register separately for the EVAA In-House 4-6 Program in order to participate.

4th-6th grade includes a 1-hr practice once a week M-F and a 1-hr clinic on Saturday.

Did You Know:

- **EVAA in celebration of its 10th anniversary sponsored 10 scholarships through the Eastview Community Foundation.**
- **EVAA has been partnering with local businesses for fundraising and equipment donation. Special thank you to Raising Cane's, Dairy Queen, and Dick's Sports.**

Two clinics are held in January. A skills assessment day for all 4th-6th grade boys and girls will be held in mid-December to assist with the player draft process which will determine teams. Season runs early January through April with a season-ending tournament for all age groups.

Lacrosse



Youth lacrosse is alive and well in the Eastview area. With the inaugural season of sanctioned lacrosse at the High School level 9-12 graders are in full action.

Our focus is to create a youth program within our boundaries. To create a fun yet developmental and competitive program, several volunteers will be needed. The goal is to get a group of dedicated members to help develop, control, and coach.

With support from the EVHS coaching staff and the growing popularity of the sport of lacrosse, EVAA can establish a successful program.

For more information the EVAA web site will be updated with more details on the direction and progress of the youth program. Remember, VOLUNTEERS are needed to establish opportunities for lacrosse youth. GET INVOLVED!

In-House Volleyball



EVAA Fall In-House Volleyball is an opportunity for girls grades 3-6 to play volleyball. Skill instruction is provided by parent volunteer coaches under the direction of the league head coach. The In-House League will include several practice sessions followed by League matches. The final session is tournament play. All players are accepted regardless of skill level. Online registration is available until August 24.

EVAA Twins Night

Eastview Athletic Association Twins Night will be held June 13, 2007 when the Minnesota Twins take on the Atlanta Braves at 7:10pm. Great baseball and Dollar A Dog night are sure to be a "hit" with all fans! Discounted lower level reserved tickets are only \$25 with a portion being donated back to Eastview Athletic Association, a non-profit, youth sports organization that has provided a variety of athletic opportunities for families within the EVHS enrollment boundaries as well as Apple Valley for 10 years. Dome Dollar Books, valued at \$10 and good at Twins concession stands all season long, are only \$8.

To order tickets and Dome Dollar Books, please visit the EVAA website at www.evaasports.org to order by credit card. To order by check, order forms are available at Westwood Sports in Apple Valley and on page 7 of this newsletter. Order deadline is May 28. Tickets may be picked up on May 31 at Falcon Ridge Middle School from 6-9pm (this is during EVAA In-House Baseball team photo night). **Special appearance by TC the Twins Mascot from 6-8pm!**

One lucky EVAA athlete will get to throw out the ceremonial first pitch! Ten lucky athletes will lead the crowd in the 7th Inning Stretch singing *Take Me Out To The Ballgame* with TC the Twins Mascot! All current EVAA participants who order tickets are eligible for the drawings. TC will draw the lucky winners at 7pm on May 31 at FRMS.

Come out on June 13 and support Eastview Athletic Association while having a Dome Dog and cheering on the Minnesota Twins!

To feature your team in the newsletter, please go to the website at www.evaasports.org and use the 'Contact Us' link.



3rd/4th Grade In-House Girls Basketball Tournament Runners-Up

The “Penguins” came on strong during tournament play to finish runner-up in the EVAA 3rd/4th grade Girls—In-House Basketball Tournament.

Team members include Lauren Casey, Ilea Decker, Ariana Lawson, Katelyn Toner, Annie Martel, Rebecca Roeder, and Erika Schlosser. The team was coached by Jay and Lisa Schlosser.

3rd/4th Grade In-House Girls Basketball Consolation Champions

“Team Strike” won the Consolation Championship of the 2007 – EVAA 3rd/4th grade Girls—In-House Basketball Tournament.

Team members include Christina Barry, Paige Carlson, Marquise Diamond, Gabby Field, Cassie Field, Jessi Ford, Sarah Gill, and Stephanie Olson. The team is coached by Johnny Gill.



6C Traveling Boys Basketball—3rd Place

Congratulations to the EVAA Boys 6C Traveling Basketball team for placing 3rd in the State Basketball Tournament by winning 5 of their 6 games. They ended their season with a 23-16 record.

Team members include Jack Bernstein, Luke Ericksen, Justin Flesher, Matt Huhner, Taylor Johansen, Austin Mans, Michael Marsh, Alex Norderhus, Nick Oelke, and Jordan Olson. The team is coached by Scott Mans and Steve Parsons.

Thank you to the coaches, parents, and kids for a fun and successful season!





Twins Night

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at 7:10 p.m.

Twins vs. Braves

Great Baseball & Dollar A Dog Night, too!!!



Order deadline: Form received by Monday, May 28, 2007 (Memorial Day, so mail it early!)

Join your teammates, family and friends for a special EVAA Night at the Dome. Great lower level reserved seats along the first-base line, normally \$29 each, are available to all EVAA athletes, families and friends for just \$25. Concession discount books are also available. Come dressed in your Eastview hats and shirts to see the Twins take on the Braves. **One lucky EVAA kid will get to throw out the ceremonial first pitch! Ten lucky kids will lead the crowd in the 7th Inning Stretch singing *Take Me Out To The Ballgame* with TC, the Twins mascot!** All current EVAA participants who order tickets are eligible for the drawings.

Event highlights include:

- ◆ Discounted ticket price -- \$29 seats for just \$25!
- ◆ Lower level reserved seating – request to sit by your team and/or friends
- ◆ Dome Dollar Books -- pay \$8 for \$10 in concession stand dollars good ALL SEASON LONG
- ◆ Questions? Email evaa-manager@evaasports.org
- ◆ No in-house baseball league games will be scheduled this night
- ◆ DOLLAR A DOG NIGHT!!!
- ◆ For every ticket sold, the Twins will donate \$3 to EVAA
- ◆ Pick up ordered tickets on May 31 at FRMS 6-9pm (during In-House Baseball photo night)

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Eastview Athletic Association/Twins Night

Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at 7:10 p.m. vs Braves

Name: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Sport: _____ [] Travel [] In-House Age Group: _____ Coach: _____

Number of tickets: _____ @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

Number of \$10 Dome Dollar books: _____ @ \$ 8.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL: _____ = \$ _____

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