

# ELK TRACKS

PTO NEWSLETTER  
DECEMBER 2011



## DECEMBER

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## Elk Events

- \* December 7<sup>th</sup>  
PTO Meeting After School
- \* December 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
North Pole Outlet Open
- \* December 16<sup>th</sup>  
Early Release
- \* December 17<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Christmas Holiday
- \* January 2<sup>nd</sup>  
School Resumes



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### UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

PTO will be having a meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria after school. Please come and join us as we plan for our next fundraiser! There will be a door prize as well as refreshments!

PTO will be awarding two \$500 scholarships this year to students who have their parents attend three PTO meetings throughout the year and help with any events that PTO has during the school year. The student is required to help along with their parents, to be qualified for the scholarship.

All library books are due no later than December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please return all of your books to the library before you head off for winter break!



Evant ISD is now on **Facebook!** Check us out and keep up with the latest updates on school activities. Evant ISD's website is <http://www.evantisd.org> and updates are available there as well.

## The North Pole Outlet

### Begin making your Christmas lists as the North Pole Outlet will be open soon!

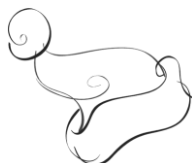
PTO will be operating the North Pole Outlet for Santa this year to help raise money for our school. The Outlet will have various items for sale, such as Christmas decorations (stockings, hats, signs, kitchen items), toys for boys and girls, jewelry, bath products, family gifts, mom gifts, and gifts for dad. The prices of the gifts will vary from \$1.00 - \$6.00 per an item. Students remember to bring your money and shop for your family and friends for the holiday season. The Outlet will be open from December 12<sup>th</sup> until December 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am until 3:30pm.

PTO will also be taking pictures with the Evant Elk mascot in front of the Elk Christmas tree in the library. Come and have your picture taken for \$5.00.

Parents if you are interested in being one of Santa's helpers and are available to assist with the Outlet, PTO needs volunteers.



Have a safe and happy holiday break! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all staff, students, and parents!



## Prom 2012

Once Christmas is over, who wants to put away all of those decorations? The juniors have an easy solution; donate them to their class for prom decorations! They are preparing for prom and are requesting your help in gathering items that they could use to decorate with. They are asking for the following items.

- \* Cardboard paper rolls from paper towels, toilet tissue, or wrapping paper tubes
  - \* Clear Christmas lights
  - \* White, silver, or clear ribbon
  - \* Snowflake decorations

The theme for prom will be "Winter Wonderland" and any decorations that could be donated would greatly be appreciated. Items may be taken to the front office.



## Teachers of the Month

PTO would like to announce Mrs. Buffe as the elementary teacher of the month and Mrs. Williams as the high school teacher of the month. Thanks for the hard work you do on a daily basis for our children! For your hard work, these December teachers of the month will receive a \$10 gift card to the Elk Stop.



Mrs. Buffe is in her eighth year of teaching, five of those at Evant ISD. She graduated from Cherokee ISD and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree with a specialization in Early Childhood from Tarleton State University.



Mrs. Williams is in her thirteenth year of teaching and her tenth year at Evant ISD. She teaches speech, high school English, and eighth grade theater arts.