

INTERACT AGENDA

Thursday, September 7, 2023

President: Sydney Toth

Vice-President: Rhyan Smith

Secretary: Emily Miklos

Treasurer: Brodie Weagley

Sponsor: Miss Mazurek (Room 204)

1. What is Interact?

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Community organizations contact Miss Mazurek for volunteers to help with various events to aid members of our community. We are a part of the Elizabeth Rotary and help them with their projects too.

The Four-Way Test for the Elizabeth Rotarians

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

2. How do I join Interact?

You can join by coming to Miss Mazurek's room for a meeting!! We meet once per month in room 204. Meetings are held after school. Please listen to the morning announcements!! Also, please join remind, twitter, and Canvas. Take a picture of the sign outside of my door!

3. Rules of Interact:

A. Dues: \$5.00 to Miss Mazurek in Room 204 ASAP

**Must be in an envelope with your name and grade on it*

B. Time Slips: Time slips must be turned in within two weeks upon the completion of an activity. These must be initialized by an officer or Miss Mazurek or the time will not count for you. Time slips are found outside of Miss Mazurek's door.

- C. **Activity Sign-ups:** If you sign up for an activity then you should attend that activity. If you cannot attend, you must see Miss Mazurek (preferably at least a 24 hour notice) ASAP. *If you sign up for an activity and simply do not show, you will lose half of the service time for that activity from your current total hours.*
- D. **Missing a Meeting:** If you miss a meeting, extra agendas are in Miss Mazurek's room along with the sign-up sheets. You can also access the agendas on Canvas.
- E. **Behavior:** All school rules/policies apply along with the expectation that you will act appropriately at all times

Membership in Interact:

Interact is sponsored by the Elizabeth Rotary. We are a service organization that helps out our school and community. In order to be considered a member for the 2022-2023 school year, you must earn 10 hours of service time by volunteering for EF Interact sponsored activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Triple B Farms: 1 opportunity

***Date:** Saturday, September 23rd, 2023

***Time:** 9:30 – 6:00pm (please be there 15 minutes before your start time)

Time Slots: 9:30 – 6:00 or (9:30 – 1:30 or 1:30 – 6:00) If you can do other times, please let me know.

***This year we will be helping Triple B with their activities.**

***Benefits the Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh and other activities we will do.**

***We must have 10 workers there at all times.** Please do not cancel on me if you made the commitment to volunteer.

***Permission slips must be turned in ASAP to Miss Mazurek prior to this event.**

- *1. You must provide your own transportation and please be there 15 minutes early.
- 2. You must bring money for food/drink or you can bring your own stuff.
- 3. Please dress for the weather (sunscreen, chapstick, rain gear, coat, old comfy sneaks)
- 4. Miss Mazurek will be there for the entire time
- 5. Please bring your own chair.
- 6. Permission slips due ASAP (Wednesday, Sept 13th) so I can let Triple B know if we can do this.

- 2. At previous Relay for Life events, we sold little potted flowers in teacups and coffee mugs. They were a HUGE hit!! Please keep this in mind and start looking around your house and ask your relatives if they have any they are willing to get rid of and bring them to me!! Hoping to do this as a spring fundraiser!!

You can earn 5 minutes per mug with a maximum of 1 hour earned.

- 3. Interact is responsible for collecting donations for the Senior Citizen's Breakfast held every year in December. Items that can be donated include gift cards (\$10), large print books, hand creams, etc. Here's a great idea: ask your grandparents what they would like to receive as a door prize!!

You can earn 15 minutes per item with a maximum of one hour earned.

- 4. Freshman Refresher: Thursday, September 28, 2023, during Period #9

Encourage Freshman to join our club!!

- 5. Sock Drive: Sponsored by the Elizabeth Rotary for our Veterans at the Veteran's Place
They must be new!! 5 minutes per pair.....you can donate as many pairs as you wish but there is a time cap of one hour.

I will need volunteers to hang posters and put out boxes around the school



