

## **INTERACT AGENDA**

**Thursday, November 9th, 2023**

**President: Sydney Toth**

**Vice-President: Rhyen 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.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Please pay your dues ASAP. \$5 in an envelope with your name on it to Miss Mazurek.
2. Thank you to all who participated at Triple B Farm!! We received \$1250 for our efforts. A \$600 donation was given to Down Syndrome Association of Pittsburgh for Team Ethan Rizzardo and in memory of Josh Huwalt.
3. Thank you to those who helped with the sock drive. 248 pairs of socks were donated and Spencer Callaghan won the treat bucket.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Interact is responsible for collecting donations for the Senior Citizen's Breakfast. 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.

Breakfast is Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Your donation is due by Wednesday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

**2. Coffee/tea cups are needed.** This spring we will have a flower sale as a fundraiser before Mother's Day. We will plant little flowers in the cups that students can purchase to give to their mom, grandma, aunt, etc.

Most people have too many mugs and are glad to donate!!

You can earn 5 minutes per cup with a maximum of one hour earned.

**3. Night of Service: Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 5:30 – 8:30 Save the Date**

Set-up at 5:30

Projects 6 – 8

Clean Up by 8:30

We will be making fleece tie blankets for kids at Children's Hospital

**4. EFSD Annual Food Collection: November 20<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>**

We need boxes

I will need volunteers to collect food from the rooms of participating teachers.

We need ideas how to get students to donate

We need to decorate boxes and get them to participating teachers

Box Day: Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Food Collection Day: December 1<sup>st</sup>

**5. Fleece Tie Blankets for White Oak Animal Shelter**

Date TBD in January

It will be after school and we will order pizza and hoagies.

**6. Looking into volunteering at a food bank.....more information to follow.**