

INTERACT AGENDA

Friday, April 19th, 2024

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. **Thanks to those who came to support the Night of Service.**
3. **Thanks for the coat donations.**
4. **Thanks to those who came for pizza and made fleece blankets for the pups/cats!**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **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.

Spring Flower Sale!!

Taking orders in the cafeteria: Monday, April 29th – Friday, May 3rd (\$5 up front)

Potting the flowers: Tuesday, May 7th after school with extra date on the 9th

Distribution: Friday, May 10th (during Period 9)

2. Election of Officers:

In order to run for office, you need to have ten hours of service and must submit to Miss Mazurek an explanation of why you wish to run for this office, what you feel qualifies you for the position, and describe some new things that you would like to try next year for school and community service. Your statement is due to me by Friday, May 10th at 3:00.

President (will be my assistant/paperwork)

Vice-President (will be in charge of hours)

Secretary (will be taking all meeting notes next year)

Treasurer (will count money)

3. 4. May 30th (Thursday) will be our last meeting and voting for officers will take place. You must be present to vote and run for office. We will do pizza/drinks!

4. Summer Opportunity:

**Saints Joachim and Anne Parish
Community Festival
Saint Eugene Church
3210 Liberty Way
Liberty Borough, PA 15133**

Our parish of Saints Joachim and Anne, which is comprised of Saint Eugene Church, Liberty Borough, Saint Michael Church, Elizabeth Township and Queen of the Rosary Church, Glassport, is having our **Community Festival** on August 1, 2 & 3, 2024. Our festival has been a highlight of the summer in our community for over 40 years for not only our youth, but also the young at heart.

We are in need of students to assist with our festival tear down, which begins on Saturday, August 3 at 10 pm and continues on Sunday, August 4 at 9:15 am and with the festival itself each night. Students would be able to earn service hours for any organization/school activity that may be needed by tearing down tables, chairs, tents as well as helping packing up the flea market and other areas of the festival grounds. Lunch and beverages will be provided on set up Sunday. In addition to earning service hours, it is wonderful to see our youth participate to help their community.

It would be nice for the students from Elizabeth Forward, South Allegheny and Serra Catholic to make new friends and to have some fun, even though it may be exhausting in the process. We welcome all assistance from any student, sports team and/or organization.

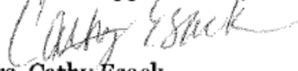
If you or any of your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Cathy by email at icesack@comcast.net or by phone at **412-980-2918**.

Blessings,



Reverend Thomas J. Burke,
Pastor

With much appreciation,



Mrs. Cathy Esack,
Festival Facilitator

**PLEASE CHECK THE UPDATED HOURS AND
PAY YOUR DUES PLEASE!! LET ME KNOW ASAP
IF THERE ARE ANY ERRORS!**