

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are several items for your attention:

### **Valentine's Day Party Pre-Check-In Reminder**

Some of our classrooms will be celebrating Valentine's Day with small classroom parties. If you plan to come help, or just visit, we encourage you to do a "pre-check-in" through our visitor registration machine, called Raptor. Family members who can come in early to do a "pre-check-in" will be able to avoid waiting in line on the day of the party. Both Evergreen offices will be open for "pre-check-in" this week Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

### **Evergreen's Falconhead Tokens - First-Week Success**

This past Thursday, we launched our new Falconhead Tokens recognition system. In total, 15 Evergreen students received a Falconhead Token for being a student who routinely goes above and beyond to show kindness and helpfulness to others, which ultimately helps produce a culture of caring in Evergreen. Congratulations to our first 15 students and we are eager to celebrate our next group of students on Wednesday!

### **Drop-Off Reminder**

As we start the second half of the year, it would be good to send a reminder out to our families who drop off their children before school. At 8:20 am, we ask that any student who eats breakfast at school be dismissed from the car to go into the building through the main office doors. Those students will go directly to the cafeteria where they will receive and eat their breakfast. Students who are not eating breakfast at school must remain in their vehicles until 8:27 am, at which time our adult playground supervisors are available to receive students on the playground. Please do not allow your children to leave your vehicle before 8:27 am to wait at the gates or on the playground, unsupervised. We appreciate your help with this as we work diligently to ensure our students' safety while on campus.

### **Reminders:**

- As a reminder, Allendale Public Schools will not be in session on Friday, February 16, and Monday, February 19 due to our Mid-Winter Break.
- The PTO has kicked off its Spring Spirit Wear Sale, which will run through February 15. If you would like to check out this year's apparel, click this link: <https://allendaleswaq.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
- If you have a child that will be three or four years old in the 2024-25 school year, please consider registering them for one of our preschool programs! Please use [this link](#) to register your child today!

### **Student Activities:**

- The Grand Valley State University Pompon team is hosting a kids clinic on February 17th, with IKUS Life Enrichment Services. A flyer with additional information and a registration link is attached.
- Cub Scout Pack 3032 Pinewood Derby: A local Cub Scout Pack, number 3032, would like to invite you to participate in, or come be a spectator of, their annual Pinewood Derby Car Race on Saturday, February 24. A flyer is attached that contains details of the event. Check it out!
- Allendale Little League  
Sign-ups for Little League are open. If you register your child before February 23, you are eligible to receive the Early Bird Pricing. Allendale Little League has teams ranging

from T-ball through Seniors, as well as Junior Softball. The deadline for registration is March 8. Check out the webpage for more information: [www.allendalelittleleague.org](http://www.allendalelittleleague.org)

- Total Trek Quest Registration

TTQ is a fun, high-energy after-school running program designed for boys in 3rd-5th grade. They will focus on developing a healthy lifestyle, resisting peer pressure, along with building positive peer relationships. The registration fee is \$50.00 and the online form can be found

at: <https://www.pinwheel.us/register/index/AOSpring2024?sid=2015467539dd473294f4e693cec69685>.

- Flag Football Opportunity

Please see the attached flyer for more information about a Flag Football league taking place this Spring at Grandville High School. Registration is open until February 25.

### **PTO Happenings:**

- February 24 - Allendale Schools Day Hosted by GVSU Basketball; 1:00 PM Women & 3:00 PM Men, tickets are good for both and must be purchased online [HERE!](#)
- March 4-17th - ReAd Fundraiser, watch your student's bag for their booklet coming home March 1st!
- March 13 - Parent Informational Meeting 6 PM @ Evergreen Elementary Media Center or join us on our [Facebook](#) livestream!
- March 23 - Sons with someone special bowling; 6-8 PM @ [Station 300](#) - \$15/person, includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, & medium soda.
- April 4 - Family Skating Night; 6:15-8:15 PM @ [Tarry Hall Roller Rink](#) - \$7 admission, \$3 rollerblade/skate rental {Financial assistance is available through the PTO}.
- April 20 - Dates with daughters bowling; 6-8 PM @ [Station 300](#) - \$15/person - includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, & medium soda.
- May 2 - [Craig's Cruisers](#) family night; 5-8 PM - \$38/person includes all attractions, trampoline park, pizza, breadsticks, & soda.
- May 8 - Parent Informational Meeting 6 PM @ Evergreen Elementary Media Center

Respectfully,  
Doug Bol, Principal  
Evergreen Elementary School