Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are several important items for your attention:

Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-Ups - Final Weekend

Our parent-teacher conference sign-up window will close on Monday at noon. We have had a good response from parents already and are so grateful. Every year we have the goal, as a building, to have between 95%-100% of our families attend a conference with their child's teacher. If you have not signed up yet, we want to strongly encourage you to find time this weekend to get into Virtual Paragon and sign up for a conference time. Attached to this email, you will find step-by-step instructions that include the master password. If you have difficulty with any part of the sign-up process, please contact the school office at 892.3470.

Also, please note that March 13 and March 14, our Parent-Teacher Conference dates, are half-days for students. Evergreen's half-day dismissal time is 12:01 p.m., Oakwood's is 11:52 a.m., and the ECC's dismissal time is 12:10 p.m. Additionally, don't forget that Friday, March 15 is a "No School Day" for all APS students.

AET Request for Support

Sometimes time flies, so instead of a SignUp Genius for Parent Teacher Snacks for next week, we're doing a Sponsor a Snack! Venmo (or cash to any office) and we'll do the rest! Check out the attached AET Flyer for more information.

THANK YOU for always rallying for our teachers in so many ways! It means so much!

Evergreen Fine Arts Night - March 19

Evergreen Fine Arts Night is Tuesday, March 19th from 6-7:30 with performances at 7 pm in the cafeteria. Join us to help celebrate Youth Art Month and see what our student artists have learned so far this year. We also need volunteers to help hang art: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A8A62CA2FAC70-fine?fbclid=lwAR2IXKeCwn-09Y3D63rpOCdQLTmS6lgg jcubHx3Bc0LZ-stpWcVcr b3kc#/

Reminder: Evergreen Elementary School Scholastic Book Fair: February 13 and 14

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading. During Parent-Teacher conferences, please stop at the media center to visit our Scholastic Book Fair, where we will have a wonderful selection of affordable books. The book fair will be open for families to shop on March 13 and 14, 2024. Shopping hours will be from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Students will also have the opportunity to preview and shop the fair during the school days that week. We hope to see you at the book fair!

Reminder: PTO's "reAd Fundraiser and Challenge"

We have a great Elementary PTO that works very hard to support our students. One of their very successful projects has been a fundraiser that focused on students' reading. The PTO is currently running its "reAd Fundraiser and Challenge" which will stay open until March 17. We hope that you and your child can find some time to read a good book this weekend! Thanks so much for your support.

APS Elementary "March is Reading Month" Spirit Days

March is awesome! We have had a great start to our March is Reading Month! Inside the PTO's 2024 reAd Challenge Fundraiser attachment you will find a "March is Reading Month" calendar that includes a list of important dates.

Reminder: World DS Day

Thursday, March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day! This day was chosen because people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of the 21st chromosome. Evergreen will recognize World Down Syndrome Day, along with the other buildings in the district, in the hope that we can spark conversations about diversity, uniqueness, inclusion, and acceptance! Students will be encouraged to wear crazy or mismatched socks or to wear blue and yellow which are the colors of Down Syndrome awareness!

Student Activities

Registration is open for Allendale Rocket Football . Flag Football will be available for students in kindergarten through 2nd grade and Tackle Football will be available for students in 3rd grade through 8th grade. Find out more information by clicking the link:

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Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal Evergreen Elementary School