

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are a number of items for your attention:

Homecoming and Spirit Week - October 2-6

This week, October 2-6, is Homecoming Week in Allendale. On Friday night, October 6, the High School football team will play their Homecoming game against West Catholic, which will bring a lot of excitement into our school community. Along with the game, Evergreen, Oakwood, and the ECC will participate in Spirit Week Theme Days this week. Each day of the week, our students are invited to dress in the theme of the day. Here is the K-5 Theme Day schedule (see the attached flyer for a detailed description of each day).

Monday - USA Day
Tuesday - Dress for Success Day
Wednesday - Team Sports Day
Thursday - Pajama/Comfy Day
Friday - Falcon Day

Evergreen Picture Day: Tuesday, October 3

On October 3, Evergreen will hold its annual Picture Day. Picture packets were sent home with your student last week. If you need an additional packet, they are available in the Evergreen offices.

Morning Drop-Off Reminder

Recently, we have been noticing some students exiting their vehicles, at drop-off, earlier than 8:27. Because we don't have adult supervision on the playground until 8:27, we do ask that you keep your children in your vehicles until our staff member, who is holding the signs, comes out with the "Playground" sign. This will be a big help as we try to have proper supervision of our students before school begins.

APS Music Department: The Wizard of Oz

The APS Music Department is thrilled to announce *The Wizard of Oz* as this year's spring 2024 musical! We are in need of a Munchkin cast made up of APS students in grades 3 - 8. Auditions will be happening on November 6th in the AHS Choir Room. More information can be found attached. Please also note the .PNG file with the QR code! This graphic is a great way to share audition information with family and friends in the Allendale Public Schools district. Please reach out with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support - we're off to see the Wizard!

Activities for Students

- Bible Club will begin on October 10 and will meet after school in the Evergreen building. If you are interested in finding out more about Bible Club, you may pick up a flyer from our offices.

Reminders

- The Evergreen Elementary School building was designed to have two separate "main" entrances, each with its own office. Evergreen's west side of the building is home to our preschool and third-grade students while the east side of the building houses our first and second-grade students. Our two office teams have split responsibilities for our students based on the side of the building they are located in. For example, our west office manages the attendance, student records, and pick-up/drop-off information for our preschool and third-grade students while the east office handles these details for our first and second-grade students. If you need to contact one of our offices we would encourage you to reach out to the office that is responsible for managing your child's information. The east office phone number is 616.892.3465 and the west office phone number is 616.892.3470.
- Performances - Families, get ready to mark your calendars for Evergreen's 2nd and 3rd-grade Music Programs! On the nights of November 15 and 16, our students will have the opportunity to perform at the Ceglarek Fine Arts Center. Attached to this email, you will find a schedule of

performances that will be put on by our grade levels, as well as the Falcon Kids Choirs and the Drumtastix Group.

- Lunchroom Supervision Aides - APS continues to accept applications for Lunchroom Supervisors. If you have an interest in serving our schools in this capacity, please go to the district webpage and look for the application process:

<https://www.applitrack.com/allendale/onlineapp/default.aspx?AppliTrackJobID=525&ref=>

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal
Evergreen Elementary School

