

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are a number of items for your attention:

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 18 and 19:**

On Wednesday, October 18, and Thursday, October 19 the entire district will hold parent-teacher conferences. The K-5 conference times will be from 12:30-3:30 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. An informational letter was sent home with your child at the beginning of this week which included directions for Virtual Paragon, our online Parent-Teacher conference sign-up tool. I have also attached a copy of the letter and sign-up instructions to this email.

The Evergreen staff places a high priority on conference attendance, in fact, typically many of our classrooms have 100% attendance from their parents. This is an important opportunity for parents to have discussions with our staff about their child's progress. We look forward to seeing you at our in-person conferences in a couple of weeks.

\*\*\*Please note: Virtual Paragon will open for conference sign-ups on Friday at 7:00 p.m.

### **Request from our Allendale Encouragement Team (AET)**

Conference week is right around the corner. On October 18 + 19, we'd love to fill the lounges with snacks and we need your help! Please bring donations into any office by Friday, October 13. This is a link to a sign-up page: <https://tinyurl.com/2jv4yjcd>  
If you'd rather donate monetarily, you can Venmo @christie-tidd. Thank you for your continued support of our amazing teachers!

### **Evergreen's Scholastic Book Fair**

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 centers 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 October 18 & 19. 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 day on October 16-19. Online shopping is also available at the link below from October 16-29. We hope to see you at the book fair!  
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/evergreenelementaryschool18>

### **PTO Skate Night**

Over the past few years, our Y5-5 PTO has organized family skating parties, which have been big hits with our students. Because of the positive responses they have received, our PTO has scheduled Skate Nights again this year. The first one that we will have will be at Terry Hall on Monday, October 16 beginning at 6:15 p.m. We've attached a flyer from the PTO that contains more information.

### **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.
- 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!

### Reminders

- 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

