

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are several items for your attention:

Medical Device

Last week, an Evergreen student's blood-glucose monitoring device went missing and we are hoping for your help. We think there may be a possibility that, after the device was lost on the playground, another student may have found it and taken it back to their home. The device looks like a cell phone and has a black, rubber case that has the word "OmniPod" on it. Under the case, on the device, is some specific manufacturer's information. A medical device, like this one, is a critical tool to help maintain the owner's health. If you happen to find this device in your home, we would be so grateful to get it back. Thank you.

Poppin' Popcorn

On Tuesday, December 5, our families are invited to come to school to pick up the Poppin' Popcorn items that they sold. The pick-up time will run from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. If you do need to come to school to pick up items, please enter through the main office doors on the east side of the building (1st and 2nd-grade entrance). After entering the building, we will have you go across the hall to the Art Room where our PTO volunteers will assist you in picking up your items. We ask that you exit the exterior door of the Art Room which will help our traffic flow through the room.

The PTO is looking for a few extra parent volunteers to help in each building. If you are willing to help, please click on the sign-up link

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A8A62CA2FAC70-46510084-popcorn>

Allendale Winter Art Show Kicks off Tonight

Join us at the Winter Art Show opening reception tonight, December 4th from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Ceglarek Fine Arts Center (CFAC) Art Gallery Lobby. During the reception, we will provide live music, art activities, and refreshments for all who attend. If you cannot make the opening reception, please take the time to stop by the CFAC between December 4th - December 20th to view your student's artwork and the work of our other exceptional artists. Selected student artwork from each school will be represented.

Girls On The Run

The Girls on the Run registration is now open. If you have a daughter who is in 3rd - 5th grade and would like to join a team of girls who are working on being joyful, healthy, and confident then this is a great program for her. Registration can be accessed via their website www.gotrwm.org or this link: [2024 Girl Registration Link](#)

Evergreen Falcon Kids' Choir

This Friday night, our second and third-grade Falcon Kids' Choirs will perform at Life Stream Church's Tree Walk Event. The second-grade Choir will perform at 6:30 PM. and the third-grade Choir will perform at 7:30 PM.

Reminders:

- Cold Weather Clothing

APS is, once again, partnering with LOVE, INC to help support families in need of winter gear for their children. If you need assistance in this area, please contact the Evergreen Office at 892-3470.

- Evergreen's Lost & Found

The Evergreen Lost and Found table and racks are overflowing. If you feel like you may be missing a child's sweatshirt, jacket, or shoes, we would encourage you to stop by the school to check out the lost and found.

- Sickness

This time of the year is often a difficult time to keep the family free from colds and the flu. I thought it would be a good time to remind families that our sickness policy, found in the Parent Handbook, states that students who have had fevers may return to school when they have been fever-free, with no medications, for 24 hours. Additionally, students experiencing vomiting or diarrhea may return to school 24 hours after they have stopped vomiting/diarrhea. We appreciate your support of our policy.

- Communication of Absences and Change of Transportation Plans

When you have a child who needs to stay home due to an illness, etc, we ask that you call the school office before 9:00 AM to inform the staff of the absence. Additionally, if you need to communicate a change in your end-of-the-day transportation plans for your child, it is most helpful for you to communicate that message to the school office before 2:00 PM. Our office staff will be able to communicate that change to the classroom teacher, transportation, and others who may need to know.

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal
Evergreen Elementary School

