

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are several items for your attention:

### **Launch of Evergreen's Falconhead Tokens**

We were so excited to launch a new recognition program in Evergreen this morning. Our new Falconhead Tokens will be used by the Evergreen staff to recognize students who consistently are making choices to be kind and helpful to others around them. We have so many students who demonstrate these great qualities regularly and this has helped build the positive culture we celebrate, here in Evergreen. When a student is recognized by a staff member for routinely going above and beyond to show kindness to others, that student will receive a Falconhead Token that they will deliver to the office. When students turn in their tokens, our office staff will add their names to our Plinko Prize Game list. Over the next week, all students who have received a token will be able to have a turn playing our Plinko Prize Game during lunchtime in the cafeteria. Students will receive a small prize and will be awarded a Certificate of Recognition. We hope that we, as a community of students and staff, will enjoy this new way of celebrating one another for the great qualities that are demonstrated every day.

### **Skating Night**

Our next PTO Skate Night is nearly upon us! Tomorrow night, February 6th, from 6:15-8:15 PM at Tarry Hall Roller Rink (3330 Fairlanes Ave, Grandville) APS families will gather at the Rink for some skate time. Costs to skate are \$7 - Skater Admission, \$3 - Skate/Blade Rental, and \$5 Deposit - Skate Mate. Minors must have a guardian present at all times! Financial Assistance Available through the PTO

### **Wednesday, February 7 PTO Meeting**

Due to snow days, our January PTO Meeting was postponed. This week Wednesday evening, our PTO will hold their make-up meeting in the Evergreen media center at 6:00 pm. The PTO would love to have you attend in person, or virtually, so you can learn about the wonderful events the PTO has done so far this year and hear about ways to get involved in some of the upcoming events. Hope to see you there! Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xya-roct-juq>

### **APS Preschool Registration**

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!

### **Valentine's Day Note**

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 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

### **Mid-Winter Break**

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.

### **PTO's Spring Spirit Wear Sale**

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://allendaleswag.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

### **Student Activities**

- 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.

Respectfully,  
Doug Bol, Principal  
Evergreen Elementary School