

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are a number of items for your attention:

Final Notice: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our fall parent-teacher conferences are quickly approaching. In fact, our sign-up window will close on Monday, October 16, at noon. If you have not signed up for a conference yet, we would love to have you hop into the Virtual Paragon system and find a time to come in and talk with your child's teacher. If you have difficulty with any part of the sign-up process, please contact the school office on Monday morning. Directions for sign-ups are attached to this email.

Also, please note that October 18 and 19 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, Friday, October 20 is a "No School Day" for our students and staff.

Reminder: 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 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>

Reminder: 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

- K-2 Below the Rim Basketball School

Below the Rim Basketball School has arranged to use the Evergreen Elementary School gymnasiums during the months of November and December to provide instructional sessions that will focus on basketball skills of dribbling and shooting, along with opportunities for live 5 on 5 play, each week. If you would like more information about Below the Rim School and how to sign your child up, you can pick up a flyer in either of the Evergreen offices.

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

