

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are a few notes for your attention:

**Poppin' Popcorn Sale - Huge Success**

We, once again, want to thank you for your support around the PTO Poppin' Popcorn fundraiser. The PTO closed the sale down last week and reported that it earned \$18,330.75! This money will allow the PTO to financially support projects in each of the three APS elementary buildings. The PTO is hoping to distribute students' prizes this week.

**Evergreen and Oakwood Holiday Spirit Week**

Students and staff are having a great time participating in our annual Holiday Spirit Week. Yesterday, we had a lot of Red and White in the building and today, we have elves scurrying all around the building. Tomorrow's theme is "Baby, it's Cold Outside" and students are encouraged to wear their favorite holiday sweaters, hats, and scarves to class. The theme day schedule for our Evergreen and Oakwood students is attached for your convenience.

**Holiday Break**

Allendale Public Schools' last day of school before our holiday break is Friday, December 16. We will have a full day of school on the 16th then will start classes back up on Tuesday, January 3. We wish you a fabulous Christmas and Holiday season.

**Internet Safety and Securly**

We wanted to share some information with you about our school internet filters and the steps that are taken in our buildings to help keep our students' safe while on the internet. There are two attachments, from our Technology Department, that would be valuable for you to review. One explains our filters and the other is a set of directions for parents to sign up on "Securly", which allows our parents to review students' web usage throughout the day.

**Reminder: Miles of Smiles Mobile Dental Unit**

Miles of Smiles (MOS) mobile dental unit is scheduled to be in Ottawa County Schools during the 2022-2023 school year. The mobile dental unit provides free, preventive, and restorative dental services for financially-qualifying children. Unfortunately, MOS will not be visiting Allendale this year. However, if you are interested in accessing the dental services, you are able to do so through the following link: [Miles of Smiles Mobile Dental Unit](#)

**Reminder: Allendale Winter Art Show Open Through Friday**

If you have not been able to visit the Winter Art Show Exhibit at the CFAC yet, there is still time. Selected pieces of student artwork will be available for viewing through Friday, December 16.

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal  
Evergreen Elementary