

Here are a few items for your attention:

Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 16 and 17:

On Wednesday, October 16, and Thursday, October 17 the entire district will hold parent-teacher conferences. The K-5 conference times will be from 12:30-3:30 pm and 5:00-8:00 pm. 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 shared an [English version of the letter and sign-up instructions](#) and a [Spanish version of the letter and sign-up instructions](#) for your convenience.

The Evergreen staff places a high priority on conference attendance. 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, October 4 at 7:00 pm.

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 16 & 17. 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 15-18. Online shopping will be available from October 11-24. We hope to see you at the book fair! [Check out this flyer for more information.](#)

Reminder: Allendale Encouragement Team (AET) Updates

The Allendale Encouragement Team has been hard at work this year, finding ways to encourage the APS Staff. Here are a couple of reminders from the AET:

- [Neon Night](#) is back on Friday, October 11, and orders are due by October 6. Same design, new adult options (neon v-necks, crews, and hoodies), and kid sizes in t-shirts and hoodies shine bright against Lowell! Order here: <https://allendaleneon24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
- Parent Teacher Conferences aren't too far away and we need your help to feed teachers that week! We kept it simple with Venmo to [Sponsor a Snack](#) and the AET will do the rest! Contributions can be made through Thursday, October 17.

Reminder: APS Elementary Music Department Events

Check out a couple of opportunities that the Elementary Music Department is offering to the APS community. One will serve as a fundraiser for the [Amazing Reading Bus](#) while the other will help raise money for the [Music Department](#).

Activities for Students

- Allendale Youth Basketball
Allendale Youth Basketball is preparing to launch its fourth round of basketball camp. This round will be for boys and girls in grades Y5-Grade 2. The sessions will begin on November 9 and run through December 14. Check out the [Allendale Youth Basketball](#) flyer linked here or check out the Allendale Youth Basketball Facebook page for additional details: www.Facebook.com/Allendaleyouthbasketball.
- Bible Club will begin on October 8 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.

