

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are few items for your attention:

Thanksgiving Week

As a reminder, we have a full day of school tomorrow (Tuesday). Wednesday through Friday are days off in celebration of Thanksgiving Day. From the Evergreen family to yours... we wish you a blessed Thanksgiving!

November Food Drive Results

We have had a great response to this year's Food Drive... Thank you so much for the generosity you've shown! Our final day for food collection was last week Friday. Evergreen's total number of items donated was 10,332, far exceeding our goal of 6,000 items! The donated items will be used to supply our Manna Meals and Hand2Hand programs, both of which work to bless families in need of food and grocery items.

AHS Rotary Interact Parents' Night Out Event

The AHS Rotary Club is hosting a Parents' Night Out event on Friday, December 6 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Evergreen Elementary cafeteria and gym. If you are interested in getting out of the house to do a little shopping or maybe going out for dinner with that special someone, consider bringing your kids to our Parents' Night Out.

The Rotary Interact Club will accept donations at the check-in table and any money collected will be put towards the materials cost of building a house in El Salvador during the Club's international service project trip over spring break. Thank you for your help.

Allendale Encouragement Team (AET) Updates

- Don't be a cotton-headed ninny muggins and miss this sweet morning with Buddy the Elf! Join us in your pajamas for pancakes, games, prizes, crafts, balloon animals, and more on Saturday, December 7 from 8-10 am at Oakwood! \$5 per person/\$20 family max for all the food and fun! All proceeds go back to your APS teachers and staff. ([attached graphic](#) and [event link](#)).

Allendale Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Events & Activities

The PTO is taking the *STRESS* out of fundraising with the  ***NO FUSS FUNDRAISER*** !

♥ You can make a real difference without adding to your already busy schedule.

♥ Investing in the PTO shows your support for enriching your child's school experience.

♥ Want more details? **Take a look here:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/17mWhqyAF095g9QxIYNd9_HxN7dGM-xjgw4kHpG1p2rA/edit?usp=sharing

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♥ **Please Donate Here Today:** <https://www.zeffy.com/fundraising/39eb7502-0f41-4796-b6f6-76f9183fbe78>

Check out the updated PTO newsletter [here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MR7Sq3PeX6V1GvJ2zL7QSQZzG7EH27YfUNpDHXQQRo/edit?usp=sharing)

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Reminder: 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 school to check out the lost and found. Also, it is always helpful to us, when we pick up coats or sweatshirts on the playground, to find the name of the owner written on the inside tag. If you are able to label any of your children's items, that dramatically increases the chance of us getting it back to the right person.

Reminder: Winter Art Show

Join us at the opening reception of the District Winter Art Show on Monday, December 2nd from 5:30-7:00 PM at the Ceglarek Fine Arts Center (CFAC) Art Gallery Lobby. Selected artists from each school will have artwork on display. 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 3rd - December 20th to view the work of our exceptional artists. We hope you can join us for a night of celebration and fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Student Activities

- [Girls on the Run](#) registration opens soon! GOTR is open to 3rd-5th grade girls, The season begins on March 10th and goes through the celebration 5k on May 31st. We will have a M/W team and a T/Th team. Registration will open on Dec 1 and run through Dec 12. When registration opens it will be available on the [GOTR website](#). For this coming GOTR season we need a couple of volunteer coaches, please [fill out an application](#) if you are interested in volunteering. For any questions about volunteering there is a helpful FAQ section on the page and an "email us" button if you have further questions.
- TTQ registration opens on December 2nd! TTQ is open to 3rd to 5th-grade boys. The season begins on March 3rd and goes through the final 5k on May 10th. Practice will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. There is a cap on the number of students that can participate so if you would like to register your student please consider doing that sooner rather than later, [registration information can be found here](#). For this coming TTQ season, we need a couple of volunteer coaches, if you are interested in serving in this way, please see [additional information here](#).

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal
Evergreen Elementary School