

Good Morning Evergreen Families,

Here are a few announcements for your attention:

New Items

Spring Break

This is a quick reminder that Allendale Public Schools will be on Spring Break beginning this Friday, March 31, and will not be back in session until Monday, April 10. I hope you have an opportunity to spend meaningful time together as families and that our students are able to be refreshed and refueled for our final couple of months of the school year.

Final Shoutout to “March is Reading Month” 2023

Every year the month of March is a special time in Evergreen, and this year’s March was no exception. Our students stepped up to the challenge of reading an “extra amount” this month and many of them did just that. Evergreen’s “total minutes read” came out to be right around 250,000 for our 1st-3rd graders, which is truly incredible! We are so grateful for the many ways you partner with us in supporting our students’ learning and growth.

PTO’s Note About Final reAd Challenge and Fundraiser Totals

During this year’s reAding Challenge, our students raised \$37,055 and reAd a whopping 596,265 minutes. Congratulations to each of our students and families who participated in the Challenge and Fundraiser. Allendale is amazing!

Thank you to the entire Allendale elementary community; our students, who dedicated extra time in March to read, their families, who encouraged and assisted them in fundraising and keeping track of at-home reading, our teaching staff, who asked their families for participation and counted reading minutes and finally, all the wonderful donors willing to support our reAding Challenge and Fundraiser! THANK YOU!

To hear where all of these funds are headed, please attend our Parent PTO Meeting on May 2, 2023, at 6 pm in the Evergreen Library.

Allendale Robotics Team Fundraisers

We are honored to have (4) of our MS Robotics teams and (1) of our ES Teams advance to the VEX World Championships in Dallas, TX at the end of April / beginning of May. These teams have been working hard since September making it a long season for all of them with a great reward for their hard work. To help cover our costs and some travel costs for the families, we are hosting several fundraising activities. Any help that can be provided is greatly appreciated by Allendale Robotics and its teams.

- **Silent Auction and Chili Cook-Off** - This will be at Trailpoint Brewing on Saturday, April 1 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. All proceeds from the Auction and Cookoff go directly to the teams along with a donation from Trailpoint of \$1 for every beverage sold. (Flyer attached)
- **Allendale Robotics Shirt Sales.** We have designed an AR shirt (Black and Grey Hoodie or T-Shirt) that can both help the community represent the team and also support the teams. To order a shirt, here is a link: <https://forms.gle/dDkiNjN2NBDZ2C8cA>
- **Culvers Share Nights** - 10% of profits during the time frame earned by the teams
 - Monday, April 3rd, 4-8 pm
 - Monday, April 10th, 4-8 pm

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal
Evergreen Elementary School