

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are several items for your attention:

### **Evergreen Choir/Drum Ensemble**

This is the last week to sign up for the Falcon Kids Choir and Third Grade Drumming Ensemble. If your child is still interested and has not already signed up, please click one of the following links:

[Second Grade Falcon Kids Choir](#)

[Third Grade Falcon Kids Choir](#)

[Third Grade Drumming Ensemble](#)

### **Evergreen Drop-Off and Pick-Up Note**

We have been very pleased with how smoothly our Drop-Off and Pick-Up process has been going so far this year. We attribute this to you, our families! Thank you so much for working with us to ensure a safe and orderly drop-off and pick-up of all our students. I especially want to thank you for waiting patiently for the 8:27 am “Playground” sign to appear at the loops. It is important that our students remain in their vehicles until then due to a lack of adult supervision on the playground prior to that time.

### **Allendale Encouragement Team: A Great Way to Get Involved**

For a number of years now, the APS staff has been blessed with encouragement and support from members of the Allendale Encouragement Team (AET). The AET asked if we would share the following invitation from them with any interested parents or family members.

Hey parents/guardians! The Allendale Encouragement Team (AET) would love to have you join our team! We are a fun group of parents who look for ways to share encouragement with the APS staff throughout the year. If you are interested in joining us, check out the attached flyers for more details on participation.

### **Evergreen Receives MTSS Awards from State**

Recently, the Michigan Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MiMTSS) Technical Assistance Center recognized Allendale Public Schools for its work toward implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Support. Evergreen Elementary earned the MiMTSS Data Utilization Award for collecting and using MTSS fidelity data and a Bronze in the MTSS Implementation and Impact Award.

By implementing MTSS, we increase consistency of effective instruction, build staff knowledge and skills to equitably support all learners, use data to proactively identify and provide support for students, and create a positive culture that nurtures relationships with students and their families, and communities. This strong foundation helps learners gain the skills needed to realize their life dreams! By following national research that shows full implementation of evidence-based practices leads to improved student outcomes, Evergreen Elementary is able to fulfill its vision of inspiring students to be respectful and responsible while encouraging a love of learning.

To learn more about MiMTSS Recognition, visit the [MiMTSS TA Center website](#). Visit the Michigan Department of Education website to learn more about [MTSS](#).

**Lunchroom Supervision Aides**

All APS elementary buildings are still in need of additional 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?Category=Support+Staff>.

We would love to have you join our team!

**Calendar Item: Evergreen Picture Days**

3rd grade - September 30

1st and 2nd grades - October 4

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal  
Evergreen Elementary School