Evergreen Updates
October 1, 2020

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,
Here are a few items for your attention:

Mask Mandate
As a follow-up to Dr. Cooper's letter regarding the new Executive Order that all elementary school students must wear face masks throughout the day, I would like to describe to you our plans to support students with this new requirement. I first need to acknowledge that our students have done a phenomenal job, from day 1, of following our expectations to properly wear their masks. This truth gives me a lot of confidence that we will have a smooth transition into the new expectation of having masks on throughout the day. There will be times during each day that students will be allowed to be without their masks, which we will call our "mask breaks". Two of those times are built into the daily schedule for all students and center around their snack time and their lunch time. When students have their snack break and their lunch break they will also be taking a mask break. Another opportunity to remove their masks will be afforded to them during recess times. If students choose, they will be allowed to go to a mask break station on the playground. Each station will be a designated spot on the sidewalk where an individual student can sit or stand without their mask on. The student may remain at their station for as long as they would like. Once they are ready to go back to their playground zone, they can put their mask on and go play. Finally, our classroom teachers will have the option to provide their students an opportunity to take an additional mask break when they feel one is necessary. A teacher-directed break may involve taking their class outdoors during independent reading time, where students could find a space that is six feet away from other students and then remove their masks while independently reading. One of the many strengths of the Evergreen staff is their responsiveness to the needs of their students which gives me great confidence that our students will be well cared for as we make the transition next week to wearing masks throughout the day.

Evergreen's Picture Day for In-Person Learners
We have made arrangements with Geskus Photography to hold our School Picture Days again this fall. The third grade students will have their pictures taken this week on Friday, October 2. Our first and second grade students will have their pictures taken on October 6. Due to COVID we will not take a traditional whole-class photograph.
Evergreen's Picture Day for Remote/Virtual Learners
Families with remote/virtual learners are invited to come into the building on the following dates and times:
Evergreen 1st Grade Students: October 6 from 1:30-2:30 pm with a Picture Retake Day scheduled for November 11. We will have 1st grade parents park in the bus loop lot and 1st grade students will line up at door A, which is the entrance nearest the Evergreen Media Center. Picture Packets are available in each of the offices if you would like to pick one up before picture day or they will be available for you to fill out on Picture Day.
Evergreen 2nd Grade Students**:** October 2 from 1:00-2:00 pm with a Picture Retake Day scheduled for November 12. We will have 2nd grade parents park in the bus loop lot and 2nd grade students will line up at door N, which is the entrance nearest the Springview Media Center. Picture Packets are available in each of the offices if you would like to pick one up before picture day or they will be available for you to fill out on Picture Day.

Evergreen 3rd Grade Students**:** October 2 from 12:00-1:00 pm with a Picture Retake Day scheduled for November 12. We will have 3rd grade parents park in the bus loop lot and 3rd grade students will line up at door N, which is the entrance nearest the Springview Media Center. Picture Packets are available in each of the offices if you would like to pick one up before picture day or they will be available for you to fill out on Picture Day.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 20 and 22:
On Tuesday, October 22 and Thursday, October 24 the entire district will hold parent-teacher conferences. Due to COVID-19, this fall's conferences will be held virtually instead of in-person. The K-5 conference times will be from 12:30-3:00 pm and 5:30-8:00 pm. A sign-up letter will be sent home at the beginning of next week which will include directions for Virtual Paragon, our online Parent-Teacher conference sign-up tool. The Evergreen staff places a high priority on conference attendance, in fact, 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 later this month.

Evergreen's Intervention Program
I'm happy to report that Evergreen is prepared for a successful start-up of our intervention program. This past Friday, staff used their afternoon hours to review student assessment data. As a result of their work, plans have been developed to support students' individual needs in the areas of Reading and Math and on Monday, we will begin implementing our support plans for students.

Total Trek Quest
Total Trek Quest (TTQ) is a program designed for boys in grades 3-5 and focuses on character development through fun, high energy lessons. Their culminating event is a virtual 5K run, which they train for during their time together. A flyer is attached which describes the program in greater detail.

Food Service - October Lunch Menu
See the attached lunch menu for October.

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal
Evergreen Elementary School

Allendale Public Schools

AECC & Elementary On-site Menu

Breakfast & Lunches are temporarily FREE to ALL STUDENTS. Students may each have 1 free Breakfast and 1 free Lunch per day through December 31, 2020 or until the program funds run out.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Chicken Wrap & Tortilla Chips Sides Salsa Cup Diced Pears	29 Yogurt Cup, Cheese Stick & Bug Bite Crackers Sides Broccoli Dippers Apple Sauce	30 Ham & American On a Bun Sides Carrots w/Ranch Strawberry Cup	1 Turkey & Cheese Roll Up & Goldfish Crackers Sides Cucumber Slices Oranges	2 Bosco Sticks Sides Marinara Sauce Apple
5 Chicken Wrap & Tortilla Chips Sides Salsa Cup Diced Pears	6 Yogurt Cup, Cheese Stick & Bug Bite Crackers Sides Broccoli Dippers Apple Sauce	7 Ham & American On a Bun Sides Carrots w/Ranch Strawberry Cup	8 Turkey & Cheese Roll Up & Goldfish Crackers Sides Cucumber Slices Oranges	9 Bosco Sticks Sides Marinara Sauce Apple
12 Chicken Wrap & Tortilla Chips Sides Salsa Cup Diced Pears 	13 Yogurt Cup, Cheese Stick & Bug Bite Crackers Sides Broccoli Dippers Apple Sauce	14 Ham & American On a Bun Sides Carrots w/Ranch Strawberry Cup	15 Turkey & Cheese Roll Up & Goldfish Crackers Sides Cucumber Slices Oranges	16 Bosco Sticks Sides Marinara Sauce Apple
19 Chicken Wrap & Tortilla Chips Sides Salsa Cup Diced Pears	20 **1/2 day Breakfast Only**	21 Ham & American On a Bun Sides Carrots w/Ranch Strawberry Cup	22 **1/2 day Breakfast Only**	23 **No School Today**
26 Chicken Wrap & Tortilla Chips Sides Salsa Cup Diced Pears	27 Yogurt Cup, Cheese Stick & Bug Bite Crackers Sides Broccoli Dippers Apple Sauce	28 Ham & American On a Bun Sides Carrots w/Ranch Strawberry Cup	29 Turkey & Cheese Roll Up & Goldfish Crackers Sides Cucumber Slices Oranges	30 Bosco Sticks Sides Marinara Sauce Apple Cookie

Menu subject to change due to product availability. All menu items may contain: milk, eggs, fish/shellfish, wheat or soy. * Contains Pork We provide free & reduced price meals for eligible students. Apply on-line at **www.LunchApp.com** USDA is an equal opportunity employer and provider. Please contact Jodi Brouwer, FSD at 616.892.5591 for info.

TOTAL TREK QUEST

TTQ FALL 2020

Arbor Circle will be providing TTQ in two different formats this fall: an all virtual option, and a hybrid option. TTQ is a fun, high energy program designed exclusively for male-identified students in 3rd-5th grade, which incorporates strength and stretching exercises with training for a 5k. Participants in this program will develop positive peer relationships and feel part of a team while working toward individual goals. Additional practice activities focus on developing a healthy lifestyle and resisting peer pressure. The fall 2020 program begins September 28 and ends with a virtual 5k the week of November 23.

TTQ FALL REGISTRATION:

Allegan/Ottawa Counties: raceplanner.com/register/index/TTQFall2020A0
Kent/Newaygo Counties: raceplanner.com/register/index/TTQFall2020KN
Muskegon County: raceplanner.com/register/index/TTQFall2020M

REGISTRATION FEES:

$35 per child for virtual / $45 per child for hybrid
Scholarships are available by contacting Brandon at bmelnyk@arborcircle.org or 616-450-4651

BOTH FALL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Interactive practices held online, including a movement portion geared for 5k training
- Online curriculum activities that allow for relationship building
- Recorded running tips and motivational support
- Opportunities for parent support
- A virtual kickoff that is open to all family members
- A virtual 5k to end the fall season

VIRTUAL FALL PROGRAM INCLUDES:

2 online practices with TTQ staff coaches

HYBRID FALL PROGRAM INCLUDES:

1 virtual practice and 1 in-person practice held outside at several regional locations

SUPPORT FOR TTQ PROVIDED BY:

TTQ is a program of:

arbor circle

OUR Grand Rapids community Foundation

United Way
Greater Ottawa County United Way

The Gerber Foundation
Enhancing the quality of life of infants and young children

MERCY HEALTH

LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY

MSHN
Mid-State Health Network

Perrigo
Quality Affordable Healthcare Products

Gazelle Sports Foundation