Good Morning Evergreen Families,

Here are a few notes for your attention:

## **Thanksgiving Week**

All holidays bring excitement into the school building and this is certainly true for next week's Thanksgiving holiday. We look forward to the opportunity to not only teach our students about the history and significance of Thanksgiving over the next week but also to take time to be thankful for the many blessings we enjoy. As a reminder, our Thanksgiving Holiday break includes Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week.

## Homeless/Hunger Awareness Week

Over the years, the APS staff has led a food collection effort to support our student-based services of Manna Meals and Hand-to-Hand programs during the Thanksgiving season. You will find a flyer attached to this email that includes more information about our food drive. Please note that our food collection runs through this week and ends on Friday, November 18. Thank you so much for your support!

## Poppin' Popcorn - LET'S GET POPPIN!

Allendale Elementary PTO's Poppin' Popcorn Fundraiser has begun! This fundraiser will be 100% online with no deliveries or door-to-door selling necessary! The fundraiser started yesterday, Monday, November 14th, and will end on Monday, December 5th. A fundraising packet came home with your child yesterday afternoon. Please review the contents of the envelope and use the information on the top piece of paper to register your child so he/she can get started selling that yummy popcorn! This fundraiser allows the PTO to fund things such as supplies for teachers' classrooms, first-day-of-school t-shirts for our youngest falcons, Kona Ice for field days, Popcorn Fridays, and more! The PTO appreciates your support!

## **Cold Weather Clothing**

APS is, once again, partnering with LOVE INC to help support families in need of winter gear for their children. If you may need some assistance in this area, please see contact the Evergreen Office at 892-3470.

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal Evergreen Elementary