



Evergreen Elementary Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2018

November is a time to give thanks. I wish to thank our staff, students, parents, and community for making Evergreen Elementary School a great place to work and learn! On behalf of the Evergreen Elementary, I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

We are in the process of making the parking lot safer for our students during arrival and dismissal. **New safety measures were implemented on November 5th.** Here is a recap of the TWO OPTIONS for parents that transport their child/children:

CURBSIDE DROP OFF: This option is for parents that wish to remain in their vehicles. Please follow the marked route for the Curbside loop. A staff member is posted at the Curbside STOP location at 7:45AM-7:55AM. Students use the sidewalks to enter the building safely. Please keep the flow of traffic moving once your child has exited your vehicle.

PARKING/WALKING: This option is for parents that wish to PARK & WALK their child to the main entrance. Starting November 5th, the *Visitor Parking area has been blocked off* to eliminate traffic in the crosswalk area. Parents that choose this option **MUST ESCORT** their child/children to the main doors. (A sidewalk is available next to the playground to avoid walking through the parking lot.) A staff member is posted at the crosswalk 7:45AM-7:55AM to monitor student safety. To make our crosswalk area safer, parents will be directed to use the other two lanes of traffic to park, except for drivers with a handicap tag. When exiting the parking lot, please avoid driving over the crosswalk. We appreciate your cooperation in making arrival safer for our students!

This monthly newsletter is sent electronically to all family emails listed in PowerSchool. Parents may request a paper copy by calling the school office at (419) 644-9221. It is also available on our district website www.evgvikings.org. I hope you find the newsletter to be a useful tool in keeping you informed of important information and upcoming events. Be sure to check out our Twitter Feed on the district website for pictures of events happening in our school.

Your Elementary Principal,
Jane Draheim

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 5-15 2nd Grade Gifted Testing
- 8 Honor Roll Treat Reward during 2nd-5th Grade Lunch
- 9 Veterans Day Program 9AM @ EHS Auditorium
- 12 MVP MTG 6PM in Media CTR
- 19 1st Grade Feast 1:45PM
- 20 Preschool Grandparents Day 9:30AM & 1:30PM
- 20 Sock Hop sponsored by the Elementary Student Council
- 21-23 NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 6 MVP Santa Shoppe *If school is cancelled, the event will be on 12/13.
- 10 MVP MTG 6PM in Media CTR
- 11 Elementary Choir Concert 2PM & 6:30PM *If school is cancelled, the event will be on 12/18
- 21 End of 1st Semester
- 22 Winter Break Begins

JANUARY

- 3 Winter Break Ends
- 4 No School: Teacher Workday
- 7 1st Day of 2nd Semester
- 21 No School: MLK Day
- 29 Pint Size Hero Red Cross Blood Drive @ EES 2PM-8PM

Thanks MVP! The MVP Cookie Dough Fundraiser was a HUGE SUCCESS! We appreciate our Mini Viking Parents for everything they do to fund activities, events, and resources for the classrooms. Recently, MVP donated \$5,346.72 to fund resources for our school. We hope everyone enjoyed the MVP Monster Mash on November 2nd.

The MVP Limo Lunch was November 6th for students that received this award from the Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Students were transported by limo to Viking Pizzeria.

Congratulations to our hard-working students in Grades 2-5 for earning the Honor Roll for 1st Quarter. Students will receive their Honor Roll treats and certificates on November 8th.

Our district-wide Veterans Day Program will be at Evergreen High School on November 9th at 9AM. Our Elementary Choir will perform during the program. Parents, veterans and community members are encouraged to attend. Students and staff are encouraged to wear RED, WHITE, and BLUE for this patriotic event to honor those who served or are currently serving in the military.

The MVP Santa Shoppe is planned for December 6th in the gym. Over 20 vendors will be on hand for students to shop for a special Christmas gift for family members. If school is cancelled, Santa Shoppe will be rescheduled for December 13th.

The Winter Choir Concert will be December 11th in the elementary gym. Parents and community members are invited to the performances at 2PM and 6:30PM. If school is cancelled, the concert will be rescheduled for December 18th.