



VIKING NAVIGATOR

**EVERGREEN LOCAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

LOOKING AHEAD: NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITIES

By Eric J. Smola, Superintendent

As we approach the end of the calendar year, I have been reflecting on the work we have accomplished while looking forward to the exciting opportunities we can provide to our students. With the approval of our Strategic Plan this fall, it is time to start turning those initiatives into a reality in order to provide for continued student growth and facility improvements.

Based on the research we conducted as part of the strategic planning process, our community (students, staff, and parents) explicitly expressed their desire for an enhanced space for our outstanding performing arts programs. While the need and desire are evident, a potential construction project is significant in scope and must be carefully examined. It does, however, lend itself to consideration while giving me reason to closely evaluate our facilities, space utilization, and financial viability.

My first concern is whether or not the community would support such an endeavor. My second concern is how to fund a new capital improvement project of this size. Additionally, I question what is the most feasible means to add space? Is it by purchasing land and building a stand-alone structure or by renovating and adding on to our oldest building, the Middle School? Both options provide many opportunities, including additional instructional space, refurbished classrooms, academic programming expansion, a designated space for student and community performances, presentations, events, and an upgraded gym and locker rooms.

Money is always a sensitive topic, and one that I am very cognizant of at all times. Evergreen Local Schools is in a solid financial position that affords us the opportunity to explore facility improvements. With the undetermined amount of income to be received from the Nexus and Rover pipelines to assist with the cost of such a project, the possibility of such a venture may be more than just an item on a Christmas wish list.

We wish you and your loved ones a special holiday season. As you look to 2020, may it be filled with the unlimited possibilities of all the things yet to come!



ALL SIGNS POINT TO EVERGREEN

Signage has been created to celebrate the District's new mission statement and core beliefs. The signs have been placed through-out the buildings inviting guests, employees, and students to appreciate what the Evergreen Vikings stand for and represent daily.

THANK YOU JACK CARSON



As the year comes to an end, so does Jack Carson's membership on the Evergreen Local School Board. The board meeting on December 9 will mark an end to Carson's three terms, 12 years, of service to Evergreen Schools. In addition to his full-time job for Sylvania Township, he is looking forward to spending more time helping with the family farm. "It has been a pleasure to serve the Evergreen District," said Carson.



Happy Holidays!

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WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

EHS BOYS BASKETBALL			
VARSITY			
Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent
12/02/2019	7:30 PM	H	Ottawa Hills HS
12/06/2019	7:30 PM	A	Swanton HS
12/07/2019	7:30 PM	A	Otsego HS
12/12/2019	7:30 PM	H	Cardinal Strich HS
12/20/2019	7:30 PM	A	Pike-Delta-York HS
12/27/2019	6:00 PM	A	NWO Holiday Tourn
12/27/2019	6:00 PM	A	Fostoria HS
12/28/2019	6:00 PM	A	NWO Holiday Tourn
01/04/2020	7:30 PM	A	Edgerton HS
01/09/2020	7:30 PM	A	Liberty Center HS
01/17/2020	7:30 PM	H	Swanton HS
01/18/2020	7:30 PM	H	Pettisville HS
01/21/2020	7:30 PM	H	Lenawee Christian
01/24/2020	7:30 PM	H	Pike-Delta-York HS
01/27/2020	7:30 PM	H	Clay HS
01/31/2020	7:30 PM	A	Patrick Henry HS
02/01/2020	7:30 PM	A	Edon HS
02/07/2020	7:30 PM	A	Wauseon HS
02/08/2020	7:30 PM	A	Fayette HS
02/11/2020	7:30 PM	H	McComb HS
02/14/2020	7:30 PM	H	Archbold HS
02/17/2020	7:30 PM	H	Stryker HS
02/21/2020	7:30 PM	H	Bryan HS
JUNIOR VARSITY			
Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent
12/02/2019	6:00 PM	H	Ottawa Hills HS
12/06/2019	6:00 PM	A	Swanton HS
12/07/2019	6:00 PM	A	Otsego HS
12/12/2019	6:00 PM	H	Cardinal Strich HS
12/27/2019	3:00 PM	A	NWO Holiday Tourn
12/27/2019	3:00 PM	A	Fostoria HS
12/28/2019	3:00 PM	A	NWO Holiday Tourn
01/04/2020	6:00 PM	A	Edgerton HS
01/09/2020	6:00 PM	A	Liberty Center HS
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02/11/2020	6:00 PM	H	McComb HS
02/14/2020	6:00 PM	H	Archbold HS
02/17/2020	6:00 PM	H	Stryker HS
02/21/2020	6:00 PM	H	Bryan HS
FRESHMEN			
Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent
12/03/2019	5:00 PM	H	Archbold HS
12/09/2019	5:15 PM	A	Wauseon HS
01/04/2020	4:30 PM	A	Edgerton HS
01/17/2020	4:45 PM	H	Swanton HS
01/31/2020	4:45 PM	A	Patrick Henry HS

EHS GIRLS BASKETBALL			
VARSITY			
Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent
11/26/2019	7:30 PM	H	Otsego HS
12/05/2019	7:30 PM	H	Swanton HS
12/10/2019	7:30 PM	H	Whiteford Schools
12/14/2019	4:00 PM	A	MVCD
12/17/2019	7:30 PM	A	Ottawa Hills HS
12/20/2019	6:00 PM	A	Pike-Delta-York HS
12/21/2019	7:30 PM	H	Pettisville HS
01/03/2020	7:30 PM	A	Bryan HS
01/07/2020	7:30 PM	A	Edgerton HS
01/10/2020	7:30 PM	H	Liberty Center HS
01/16/2020	7:30 PM	A	Swanton HS
01/21/2020	6:00 PM	H	Lenawee Christian
01/23/2020	7:30 PM	A	Pike-Delta-York HS
01/25/2020	2:30 PM	A	Eastwood HS
01/28/2020	7:30 PM	A	Fayette Local HS
01/30/2020	7:30 PM	H	Patrick Henry HS
02/01/2020	2:30 PM	A	Hilltop HS
02/06/2020	7:30 PM	H	Wauseon HS
02/13/2020	7:30 PM	A	Archbold HS
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12/05/2019	6:00 PM	H	Swanton HS
12/10/2019	6:00 PM	H	Whiteford Schools
12/14/2019	2:30 PM	A	MVCD
12/17/2019	6:00 PM	A	Ottawa Hills HS
12/21/2019	6:00 PM	H	Pettisville HS
01/03/2020	6:00 PM	A	Bryan HS
01/07/2020	6:00 PM	A	Edgerton HS
01/10/2020	6:00 PM	H	Liberty Center HS
01/16/2020	6:00 PM	A	Swanton HS
01/20/2020	5:30 PM	A	Lenawee Christian
01/23/2020	6:00 PM	A	Pike-Delta-York HS
01/25/2020	1:00 PM	A	Eastwood HS
01/28/2020	6:00 PM	A	Fayette Local HS
01/30/2020	6:00 PM	H	Patrick Henry HS
02/01/2020	1:00 PM	A	Hilltop HS
02/06/2020	6:00 PM	H	Wauseon HS
02/13/2020	6:00 PM	A	Archbold HS
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11/28/2019	4:45 PM	H	Liberty Center HS
01/27/2020	4:45 PM	H	Bryan HS

WINTER SPORTS
PASSES ON SALE

Winter sports passes include admission to all home high school and middle school winter sport contests. Winter sports include girls and boys basketball and wrestling. There is no admission fee for bowling. To purchase a pass, contact Eric Simon, athletic director at 419-644-2951, ext. 1118 or ESimon@evgvikings.org

- Student Winter Pass \$45
- Adult Winter Pass \$65
- Family Winter Pass \$200

ATHLETIC BOOSTER
MEETING

The next Athletic Booster meeting is December 11 at 6:30 pm in the TJ Room at Buffalo Wild Wings on West Central Avenue. The group is always looking for more members.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES CONTINUED

EHS BOYS/GIRLS BOWLING

Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent	Site
11/25/2019	4:00 PM	H	Liberty Center HS	Swanton Lanes
12/02/2019	4:00 PM	H	Bryan HS	Swanton Lanes
12/09/2019	4:00 PM	A	Swanton HS	Swanton Sports Center
12/13/2019	TBA	H	Wauseon HS	Swanton Lanes
12/16/2019	TBA	H	Pike-Delta-York HS	Swanton Lanes
12/20/2019	4:00 PM	A	Patrick Henry HS	Deshler Lanes
01/06/2020	4:00 PM	A	Liberty Center HS	River City Bowl-Away
01/10/2020	4:00 PM	A	Bryan HS	Bryan Lanes
01/13/2020	TBA	H	Tinora HS	Swanton Lanes
01/17/2020	TBA	H	Swanton HS	Swanton Lanes
01/20/2020	4:00 PM	A	Tinora HS	Defiance Recreation Bowling Alley
01/24/2020	4:00 PM	A	Wauseon HS	River City Bowl-A-Way
01/27/2020	4:00 PM	A	Pike-Delta-York HS	Bowling Alley
01/31/2020	TBA	H	Patrick Henry HS	Swanton Lanes
02/04/2020	4:00 PM	A	Napoleon HS	River City Bowl-Away
02/08/2020	12:00 PM	A	NWOAL Championships	River City Bowl-A-Way

EHS WRESTLING

VARSIITY

Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent	Site
12/06/2019	4:00 PM	A	Derr Invite	Northwood Schools
12/14/2019	10:00 AM	A	Bill Urban Memorial Invite	St. John's Jesuit HS
12/19/2019	6:00 PM	A	Patrick Henry HS +1	Patrick Henry HS
12/21/2019	9:00 AM	A	Mark Coleman Invite	St. Joseph Central Catholic HS
01/10/2020	3:30 PM	A	Perrysburg Invite Tourn	Perrysburg HS
01/11/2020	9:30 AM	A	PIT - Day 2	Perrysburg HS
01/25/2020	9:00 AM	A	Wapakoneta Invite	Wapakoneta HS
02/22/2020	10:00 AM	A	NWOAL Tournament	Archbold HS

JUNIOR VARSITY

12/14/2019	10:00 AM	A	Whitmer Tournament	Whitmer HS
12/28/2019	10:00 AM	A	AW Invite	Anthony Wayne HS

EMS WRESTLING

Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent	Site
12/06/2019	4:30 PM	A	Montpelier Invite	Montpelier Schools
12/14/2019	9:00 AM	A	Bryan Golden Bear Tournament	Bryan HS/MS
12/17/2019	4:30 PM	A	Swanton & Liberty Center	Swanton MS
12/21/2019	9:00 AM	A	Liberty Center Invite	Liberty Center HS
01/04/2020	10:00 AM	A	Fassett Eagle Invite	Fassett MS
01/11/2020	9:00 AM	A	Archbold MS Invite	Archbold HS
01/11/2020	9:00 AM	A	Ayersville Pilot MS Invite	Ayersville HS
01/25/2020	10:00 AM	A	Wauseon Invite	Wauseon MS
02/08/2020	9:00 AM	A	NWOAL Championship	Wauseon MS

EMS BOYS BASKETBALL

Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent
11/26/2019	5:00 PM	A	Fayette MS
12/02/2019	4:30 PM	H	Otsego MS
12/03/2019	5:00 PM	A	Montpelier Schools
12/05/2019	4:30 PM	H	Swanton MS
12/10/2019	4:45 PM	H	Fairview MS
12/12/2019	4:30 PM	A	Patrick Henry MS
12/17/2019	4:30 PM	H	Sylvania Timberstone
12/19/2019	4:30 PM	H	North Central MS
01/02/2020	4:30 PM	A	Liberty Center MS
01/06/2020	4:30 PM	A	Jefferson JH (Toledo)
01/09/2020	4:30 PM	H	Tinora JH
01/13/2020	4:30 PM	H	Liberty Center MS
01/14/2020	5:00 PM	A	Bryan MS
01/23/2020	4:30 PM	A	Ottawa Hills JH
01/27/2020	4:30 PM	H	Wauseon MS
01/30/2020	4:30 PM	H	Archbold MS

EMS GIRLS BASKETBALL

Date	Start Time	H/A	Opponent
11/19/2019	5:00 PM	A	Fayette MS
12/05/2019	4:30 PM	A	Swanton MS
12/10/2019	5:00 PM	A	Fairview MS
12/12/2019	4:30 PM	H	Patrick Henry MS
12/17/2019	4:30 PM	A	Sylvania Timberstone
12/19/2019	4:30 PM	A	North Central MS
01/02/2020	4:30 PM	H	Liberty Center MS
01/06/2020	4:30 PM	H	Jefferson JH (Toledo)
01/07/2020	4:30 PM	H	Fassett MS (Oregon)
01/13/2020	4:30 PM	A	Liberty Center MS
01/14/2020	5:00 PM	H	Bryan MS
01/16/2020	4:30 PM	H	Pike-Delta-York MS
01/21/2020	4:30 PM	H	Swanton MS
01/23/2020	4:30 PM	H	Ottawa Hills JH
01/27/2020	4:30 PM	A	Wauseon MS
01/30/2020	4:30 PM	A	Archbold MS

IMPORTANT DATES

- **EES Holiday Choir Concert**
December 12
6:30 pm in EES Gym
- **MS & HS Band Concert**
December 15 at 2:00 pm
In the HS Gym
- **MS & HS Choir Concert**
December 15 at 4:00 pm
In the MS Gym
- **Student Holiday Break**
December 23 - January 3
- **College Credit Plus Meeting**
January 15 at 6:00 pm,
HS Gym — This meeting is for students, grades 7-11, and their parents who are considering taking college courses for high school credit during the 2020-2021 school year. Lots of information will be discussed.
- **8th Grade HS Orientation**
February 13 at 6:00 pm
HS Gym — Learn about graduation and testing requirements, scheduling, and creating a four-year educational plan.

MENTORS NEEDED AT EES

Volunteers are needed to mentor first and second grade students in reading. Mentors must commit to at least one day a week (Monday through Thursday) for two hours, usually from 9:00-11:00 am. Contact Jane Lintermoot at 419-644-9221, ext. 3130 for info.

FALL SPORTS WRAP UP

VOLLEYBALL

- Record: 11-13, 4-3 in NWOAL
- Every senior was named to the All-Academic District 7 List: Nicole Brand, Savannah VanOstrand, Claire Conrad, Naomi Brand, Mikayla Heintschel, Cassidy Cook, and Kennedy Keifer.
- Claire Conrad named to 1st Team NWOAL, 1st Team District 7, and reached a career milestone with 1,000 assists within a two year span.
- McKenna Babcock named to 2nd Team NWOAL and Honorable Mention District 7.
- Nicole Brand named Honorable Mention NWOAL.

GIRLS GOLF

- Record: 14-11
- Team placed 2nd at the NWOAL Championship and 5th place at Sectional Tournament.
- In the NWOAL Tournament, Madalynn Peluso placed 2nd, Allie Herr 4th, and Chloe Creque took 8th.
- Madalynn Peluso named 1st Team NWOAL and is the first-ever women's District Qualifier.
- Allie Herr named 2nd Team NWOAL.

BOYS GOLF

- Finished 5th in NWOAL
- Finished 9th in the Division 2 Sectional Tournament
- Aaron Miller named 2nd Team NWOAL.
- Garrett Betz & Connor Bartsch named Honorable Mention NWOAL.

2019 VIKING HOMECOMING

Evergreen students celebrated Homecoming with Spirit Week, class wars, a pep-session, electing a Homecoming Court, crowning a king and queen, and a football game against Wauseon. The "Around the World We Go" themed events came to an end with an all-school dance. While the Vikings lost their football game to the Indians, many alumni were on hand to cheer on the Vikings, especially alumni cheerleaders, majorettes, and band members who joined in during the half-time festivities. The eighth grade band even joined in the halftime show with the EHS Marching Band. Together we are Viking Strong!



▲ Homecoming Court (L to R) Back Row: W. Lumbrezer, E. Loeffler, S. Cromly, N. Brighton, King C. Ruetz, W. Smithmeyer, L. Fox, E. Lumbrezer, & B. Ruetz. Center: L. Nichols, M. Abec, K. Floyd, A. Gensch, Queen K. Overfield, A. Gillen, C. Willson, B. Bowser, & L. Serna. Front: Junior attendants J. Shope & L. Valentine.

Seniors enjoy their last Homecoming Dance together. ▶



SERVSAFE CERTIFICATION

The Culinary Fundamentals and Global Foods classes recently attended the National Restaurant Assoc. ServSafe Level 1 Person In Charge, Food Safety certification. A total of 31 EHS students obtained their certification recognized by all restaurants. "Our students should now have an edge in gaining employment in the restaurant industry and the possibility of increased wages," said Mrs. Roesti, teacher.

OPERATION GRATITUDE

Evergreen Middle School is joining forces with Operation Gratitude to write letters and create positive and encouraging artwork for veterans, military servicemen, and servicewomen. All students are invited to help in this letter writing campaign! Completed letters and artwork can be delivered to EMS. See the website at evgvikings.org for more information.

GOD, FLAG, AND COUNTRY CONTEST

The Delta Eagles invites students, ages 10-15, to participate in the annual God, Flag, and Country Oratory Program. Contestants may speak on any or all of the three titles in the program: God, Flag, or Country, or a combination. Winners will receive cash prizes. Entries must be submitted to building principals by February 2. The local contest takes place on February 9; winners will advance. See the District website at evgvikings.org for more information.

NHS INDUCTION

The EHS Chapter of the National Honor Society recently hosted its Induction Ceremony. Congratulations to the 36 new members who were chosen for their character, scholarship, leadership and service qualities. New Members: Nate Brighton, Cassidy Cook, Sydney Fillinger, Julia Herdman, Emily Kerekes, Trinity Martinez, Bailey Schoendorf, Augie Tipping, Emily Yunker, Tyler Ackerman, McKenna Babcock, Jacob Blanchard, Kobe Brewster, Simon Cromly, William Dumas, Austin Duwve, Raegan Fisher, Morgan Foster, Logan Fox, Emma Fritsch, Hannah Gleckler, Danielle Head, Emily Herr, Breanna Huffman, Michael King, Morgan Kohler, Jordan Lumbrezer, Riley Lumbrezer, Madalynn Peluso, Evan Pennington, Olivia Schwab, Gina Silvestri, Colin Smith, Madison Smith, Jazmin Todd, and Corryn Willson. These students join 24 current members: Anastasia Baker, Naomi Brand, Nicole Brand, Claire Conrad, Tristan Cordray, Madison Dukeshire, Asia-Lin Gensch, Alexandra Gillen, Mikayala Heintschel, Kennedy Keifer, Alexa Kessler, Mason Loeffler, Alexander Majewski, Hanna Miller, Korah Overfield, Chandler Ruetz, Kamryn Ruetz, Shane Ruetz, McKenzie Schmidt, Kahlan Schuster, Ryan Stasa, Allison Tietje, Savannah VanOstrand, and Lindsey Wade.



FEMALE STUDENTS ROX

Evergreen Schools, in partnership with the Fulton County Health Department and Fulton County Job and Family Services, is proud to announce the implementation of the Ruling Our eXperiences (ROX) Program to all students in grades 5-12. Evergreen is the first school in Fulton County to offer this program in the elementary, middle, and high school. The mission of the ROX Program is to equip girls with the knowledge and skills necessary to live healthy, independent, productive, and violence-free lives. Programming focuses on the major issues impacting girls during their adolescent years including confidence, self-esteem, body image, bullying, navigating social media, safety and violence prevention, academic and career development, and leadership. Female students are invited to join, and parent permission allows the girls to participate in the weekly meetings.

SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING

Sophomore girls participated in a free self-defense class provided by Keeping Our Girls Safe (KOGS). Females in grades 11 and 12 will receive training on December 20. KOGS promotes environments where violence against women does not exist and was created in memory of Sierah Joughin.



FALL SPORTS CONTINUED

BOYS SOCCER

- Record: 2-13, 1-6 in NWOAL
- First season as a sanctioned high school sport.
- Evan Lumbrezer named 1st Team NWOAL and Honorable Mention All District.
- Brian Fritsch, Matt Fritsch, Ben Schwan & Jon Burnep named Honorable Mention NWOAL.
- Ben Schwan & Chandler Ruetz recognized as Scholar Athletes.

GIRLS SOCCER

- Record: 8-7, 2-4 in NWOAL
- Sectional Champions
- Asia Gendch & Paige Radel named 1st Team NWOAL.
- Anna Huntzinger & Sydney Woodring named 2nd Team NWOAL.
- Alexandra Gillen & Emma Bettinger named Honorable Mention NWOAL.

CROSS COUNTRY

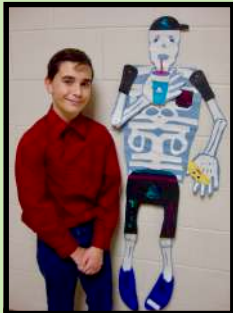
- Kennedy Keller named Honorable Mention NWOAL.
- Augie Tipping named 2nd Team NWOAL and set a new school record at 16:58 previously set in 2003 at 16:59.

FOOTBALL

- Record: 4-6
- Nick Beemer & Jake Fuller named 1st Team NWOAL.
- Jack Krispin, Will Smithmyer & Logan York named 2nd Team NWOAL.
- Jack Etue, Levi Moore, Landen Vance, Jacob Riggs, Payton Boucher & Logan York named Honorable Mention NWOAL.

ARTISTS OF THE WEEK

The following EMS students have been named Artist of the Week for going above and beyond the assignment requirements, using exceptional technique, and producing a unique and well-executed piece.



▲ AJ Fox, Day of the Dead Calaca



▲ Meegan Gleckler, Day of the Dead Calaca



▲ Alan Schudel, Clay Bell Creation



▲ Liz Mohr, Clay Bell Creation

MATH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Sixth grade math Students of the Month for October are Jace Stewart, Madelynn Heuerman, Hailey Harmon, Shelby Sautter, and Austin Burghardt. These students, one from each class period, are recognized for their academic performance, strong effort, upstanding character, and respectful behavior in the classroom.



ROBOT PROGRAMMING

Middle school students recently had the opportunity to write computer code and experiment with Spheros, a type of rolling robot. Students were challenged to use block coding to program the Spheros to travel specified distances and speeds. The Spheros were borrowed from the Northern Buckeye Educational Center.



LITTLE CAESARS MATH LESSON

EMS math classes welcomed a special guest, Jacob Fleischmann, from Little Caesars of Northwest Ohio. Students learned about revenue and expenses, margins and profit, up selling, and important skills employers are looking for when hiring employees. Not only is pizza popular in the cafeteria, but in the classroom too.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION MEAT RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks for supporting the 6th grade Outdoor Education/St. Mary's Meat raffle. Congratulations Connie Trax, Crystal Vail, Juliane Mitro, Dawn Okos, and Christy Williams.

MS FALL SPORTS UPDATE

GOLF

- The new golf team experienced its first season with 10 participants.

7th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

- Overall record: 12-6
- Runner up in the JoeZ MoJac Classic
- Advanced to the NWOAL League Championship and took second place

8th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

- Overall record: 9-8
- Runner up in the JoeZ MoJac Classic

CHEERLEADING

- 14 Participants

CROSS COUNTRY

- Kira Keller placed 8th at NWOAL Meet and named 2nd Team NWOAL
- Tyson Woodring placed 5th at NWOAL Meet and named 1st Team NWOAL
- Kira Keller and Brooke Sintobin each qualified to participate in the Junior High Cross Country State Tournament.

7th GRADE FOOTBALL

- Overall record: 3-4

8th GRADE FOOTBALL

- Overall record: 3-3-1

BISON FARM VISIT

Preschool students recently visited the Bracy Gold Bison Ranch. While on the community field trip, youngsters learned that bison can run up to 35 mph and can jump up to six feet high in the air. Thank you Stacy and Brent Nofziger, owners of the ranch, for allowing the students to visit. The Bracy Gold Bison Ranch is located on County Road 4 near Swanton and sells bison burgers, steaks, roasts, and more for anyone interested.



STEM CHALLENGES

Fourth grade students in Mrs. Doble's class spent time working on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) challenges. The students had to work in small groups to construct various structures, such as towers, bridges, and catapults. The future engineers had to research, design, construct, test, and collect data on their creations. "These STEM activities take many of our learning standards and puts them into a real-world context. It is an open-ended process that encourages students to work together and problem solve while combining the design process and scientific method," Mrs. Doble said.



EES HOLIDAY CONCERT

Everyone is invited to the EES Holiday Choir Concert on December 12 at 6:30 pm. The choir includes students from third, fourth, and fifth grades who love to sing. Members volunteer to be a part of the choir and practice during their free-time and recess. The choir will be performing classic and original songs about the holiday season.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Evergreen Elementary will host the upcoming American Red Cross Pint-Size Hero Blood Drive on Thursday, January 20 from 2:30 - 7:30 pm at EES. Blood donations can help save people's lives; please consider donating. For more information, go to redcrossblood.org



CHOIR RETURNS TO WALLEYE GAME

The elementary choir has been invited to sing the National Anthem at the Toledo Walleye hockey game on Friday, December 6 at the Huntington Center. Game time is 7:15 pm against the Brampton Beasts. The choir will sing the National Anthem at 7:00 pm prior to the opening of the game as well as perform two more pieces during intermission. The 152 member choir of third, fourth, and fifth grade volunteers are under the direction of music teacher, Jonathan Torrence. According to Mrs. Draheim, principal, last year the choir did an excellent job performing, and it is a great honor to be invited back. To purchase tickets, go to the Toledo Walleye website at toledowalleye.com/evergreen2019

2019-2020 NEW STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to the following elementary students for being elected as Student Council Representatives for their respective classes.

- Lucia Abec
- Liam Tibbits
- Lyla Radel
- Lexi Johnson
- Aimon Hill
- Leah Overfield
- Jackson Huffman
- Bella Salazar
- Austin Gillen

The Community Bulletin Board

- 2019 Evergreen Board of Education Meetings: December 9 at 6:00 pm in EHS media center. Dates for 2020 will be set at the December meeting. Agendas and summaries are located at www.evgvikings.org.
- Village of Metamora Holiday Parade is December 1 beginning at 5:30 pm. The EHS Marching Band will participate. Free hot chocolate and cookies will be offered in front of the Metamora State Bank. After the parade, children are invited to visit Santa at the Metamora/Amboy Fire Station where they will receive a bag of goodies.
- Village of Lyons Christmas Parade is December 14 beginning at 5:30 pm. The EHS Marching Band will participate. After the parade, everyone is invited to the Lyons Fire Department where Santa and the Grinch will be waiting with hot chocolate and cookies.
- MVP (Mini Vikings Parents) invites new and returning parents/guardians to attend MVP meetings the first Monday of each month. Meetings are held in the EES media center at 6:00 pm.
- Love is Forever, by ProMedica Hospice, is a free grief support group for children ages 6-16 and their families who have experienced the death of someone special in their lives. Support groups meet the third Wednesday of every month at Sylvania First United Methodist Church. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm and programming is from 6:00-7:30 pm. Registration forms are available online at <https://www.promedica.org/event/love-is-forever-children-s-bereavement-support-group>
- The Northwest State Cryptic Cyborgs Robotics Team is recruiting high school students, grades 9-12, to become members for this year's competition, which begins in January 2020 and runs through May 2020. High school students with a diverse range of technical and non-technical skills are needed. No experience is necessary. The only requirement is an open mind. For more information, visit <http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fre>
- EHS weight room is open to the public on Monday & Wednesday 4:30-7:00 pm and Saturday 7:00-11:00 am. Follow "Joe Evergreen" on Facebook for schedule changes, especially during basketball season.

METAMORA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UPDATE

By Alice Siefker

The Metamora Alumni Association is now dissolved. The results of the recent letters sent to all living members deciding how to distribute the remaining monies in the account have been tallied. Based on the results, the Evergreen Community Library will receive \$660.50 and the Metamora Area Historical Society will receive \$660.50. More than 1,250 students received their diplomas from Metamora High School. Throughout the years, many careers and friendships were formed by the students who attended MHS. It is our hope that these monies will help to continue the education of future students.

Email jconrad@evgvikings.org to have your event added to the Community Bulletin Board.



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