



# EVERGREEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## **NEW! -- Community Conversations with Evergreen's Superintendent & Treasurer**

The community is invited to come have a casual conversation with Mr. Eric J. Smola, superintendent of Evergreen Local Schools, and Mr. Brian Carroll, treasurer, to learn more about our school district. Want to know about school finances or the renewal levy? Put a rumor to rest? Ask a question about your tax dollar? Introduce yourself? Express your opinion? Then come to any one of the following open tables, grab a seat, and let's talk!

- ★ October 12 - Country Charm Cafe from 9:00-10:00 am in Metamora
- ★ October 12 - Richfield Township Fire Station at 7:00-8:00 pm in Berkey
- ★ October 19 - Evergreen Community Library at 7:00-8:00 pm in the Community Room in Metamora
- ★ October 28 - Wolf It Down BBQ from 11:00 am-12:00 pm in Lyons

## **Renewal Operating Levy on the November Ballot**

The Evergreen Local School District will place a renewal of its 0.25% income tax levy on the November 8 ballot. This is not a new tax and will continue to provide for planned operating expenses. If you or any community member would like to discuss the levy or have additional questions, please contact Eric J. Smola, superintendent, at 419-644-3521 or [Esmola@evgvikings.org](mailto:Esmola@evgvikings.org). Thank you for your support.

## **Important Announcements & Dates**

### **District Information**

- **October 6** - Homecoming Bonfire & Community Pep Rally - Held in the stone driveway north of the Evergreen stadium, approximate lighting at 8:00 pm. All Evergreen students and families are welcome to attend. Sponsored by the Evergreen Athletic Boosters.
- **October 7** - No school, Teacher Work Day
- **October 7** - Homecoming football game vs. Bryan, Homecoming Court introductions begin at 6:15 pm
- **October 9** - Choir Concert at 2:00 pm at EHS, grades 7-12 will be performing.
- **October 17** - Board of Education Meeting at 6:00 pm in the EHS media center
- **October 23** - EHS Marching Band Concert at 2:00 pm in the high school gym.

### **Evergreen High School**

- **September 28** - Seniors order graduation announcements/items with Jostens at 7:30 am in the main lobby.
- **Now through September 30** - EHS School-Wide Fundraiser to help the Classes of 2023, 2024, 2025 & 2026 raise money for prom, class expenses, and graduation. Purchase an October calendar for \$10, each with a unique 3-digit number. If your 3-digit number matches (in order) the Ohio Lottery's Pick Three evening drawing number, you win a cash prize. Contact [MDesmond@evgvikings.org](mailto:MDesmond@evgvikings.org) to purchase a calendar.
- **October 6** - Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:00-7:30 pm. Contact the EHS office for information.
- **October 8** - Homecoming Dance is 7:00-10:00 pm. Tickets on sale via Hometown Ticketing from September 26-October 6 at 3:00 pm. No sales at the door. Tickets are \$10 for EHS students, \$15 for guests.
- **October 12** - PSAT test given at 8:00 am to those EHS students already signed up.
- **October 18** - ACT test given at 8:00 am to those EHS students already signed up.

### **Evergreen Middle School**

- **October 6** - Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:00-7:30 pm. Contact the EMS office for information.
- **October 10** - MVP (Mini Viking Parents) has expanded and now includes EMS! EMS parents are encouraged to get involved and attend MVP meetings (held at EES). The EMS portion of the meeting will begin at approximately 6:45 pm.
- The EMS yearbook staff is in need of fall sports/game photos for the 2022-2023 season, especially action shots. The photos do not need to be fancy or professional, but high resolution is appreciated. Photos are needed by December 1. Submit photos to Deb Bard by USB drive, Dropbox or email at [Dbard@evgvikings.org](mailto:Dbard@evgvikings.org).

### **Evergreen Elementary**

- **September 29** - Preschool, KinderStart, and 1st grade participate in fire safety with emergency responders.
- **October 3-6** - Scholastic Book Fair
- **October 5 & 6** - Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:00-8:00 pm, contact the EES office for an appointment.
- **October 10** - MVP (Mini Viking Parents) meeting open to all EES & EMS parents at 6:00 pm.
- **October 18** - Vision & hearing screenings for students in kindergarten and grades 1 & 3.

### **Evergreen FFA** - Ms. Alexis Howell, Advisor, [Ahowell@evgvikings.org](mailto:Ahowell@evgvikings.org)

- **September 24** - FFA Chapter Party & Parent Meeting from 6:00-8:00 pm.
- The annual FFA chicken tickets are on sale now. Dinner tickets are \$10 each and will be available for pick up before the Homecoming football game on October 7. Hurry, tickets sell out every year. See an FFA member or contact Alexis Howell at 419-644-2951, ext. 1163 for tickets. In addition, the World Language Club will be hosting a Bake Sale next to the chicken pick-up to satisfy your sweet tooth.

### **Evergreen Music Department**

- Evergreen band alumni are invited to perform alongside the EHS Marching Band and 8th Grade Band during the October 7 Homecoming football game. If interested, please contact Mr. Lyons at [CLyons@evgvikings.org](mailto:CLyons@evgvikings.org) by September 30. Please try to supply your own working instrument. Music will be provided.
- Evergreen Marching Band will perform in the Sylvania Fall Festival Parade on October 16 at 1:00 pm.

### **Evergreen Athletics** - Mr. Dylan Henricks, Athletic Director, [Dhenricks@evgvikings.org](mailto:Dhenricks@evgvikings.org)

- Mini Vikes who attended EHS' volleyball camp are invited to the home, high school volleyball game vs. Swanton on September 27. Campers will be recognized before the Varsity game. Participants wearing their camp t-shirt receive free admission. Freshman game starts at 4:45 pm, JV at 6:00 pm & Varsity at 7:00 pm.
- Last year's 2021-2022 girls soccer and softball teams will be recognized for being named NWOAL Champions before the home football game on September 30.
- EHS hosts "Volley For A Cure" at the volleyball game vs. Patrick Henry on October 4 at home.
- Mini-Lady Vikes Basketball Program for girls in grades 2-6. Signups end October 14, see the District website.
- Softball open fields and conditioning will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting September 27 from 3:00-4:45 pm. Start on the field with softball gear and finish in the weight room.
- Softball open gyms on Wednesdays, starting September 28, for girls in grades 5-12 from 6:00-8:00 pm at EHS. Focus will be pitchers, catchers, and hitting (pitchers are encouraged to bring their own catcher).

### **Community Events**

- **October 3-8** - Evergreen Community Library's Halloween Costume Swap; costumes available to the public.
- **October 6** - Homecoming Bonfire & Community Pep Rally - Held in the stone driveway on the Evergreen Schools' campus, north of the stadium, approximate lighting at 8:00 pm. All Evergreen students and families are welcome to attend. Event is sponsored by the Evergreen Athletic Boosters.