



EVERGREEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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November 18, 2022

Dear Viking Families,

Thank You! Our 0.25% income tax levy renewal passed. This funding will help pay for planned operating expenses while allowing us to maintain our current levels of service and programming for our students. Schools cannot survive without community support, and the residents of the Evergreen Local School District come through time and time again. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Smola
Superintendent

Important Announcements & Dates

Weather Delays & Cancellations

Deciding to delay or cancel school based on bad weather is a very difficult decision to make. In the case of inclement weather, district roads are driven to assess current conditions, neighboring districts are often consulted, and weather updates and forecasts from local news channels all take place before 5:45 am. Once a decision is made, an electronic blast is sent to all student homes (check to see how you receive alerts via your Final Forms preferences). The announcement is also posted on all major news networks, and on the Evergreen web page.

District Information

- **November 21** - Board of Education meeting at 6:00 pm in the EHS media center.
- **November 23-25** - No School, Thanksgiving Break
- **Ends November 20** - MVP Viking Spirit Wear sale ends, see the District website for more information.
- **December 15** - EES Winter Music Program at 10:00 am and again at 6:30 pm.
- **December 18** - EHS & EMS Band Holiday Concert at 2:00 pm in the EHS gym.
- **December 18** - EHS & EMS Choral Concert at 4:00 pm in the EMS gym.
- **December 19** - Board of Education meeting at 6:00 pm in the EHS media center.

Evergreen High School

- **November 21** - Scented soy candle sale begins to help raise funds for Prom 2023. Sale ends December 9. Orders will arrive before the holiday break. Contact an EHS junior or Mrs. Desmond at MDesmond@evgvikings.org to place your order.
- **December 1** - Buff City Soap Night at the store located in the Kroger Marketplace off of Airport Highway to help raise funds for Prom 2023. The event takes place from 4:00-7:00 pm and is hosted by the Class of 2024.

Evergreen Middle School

- **November 18** - Ohio State/Michigan Dance from 7:00-9:00 pm at EMS, hosted by MVP
- **November 21 & 22** - Ohio State vs. Michigan Spirit Week and ROW donation challenge
- **November 21-December 2** - NJHS Christmas Cheer canned food drive
- **December 12** - MVP (Mini Viking Parents) meeting at 6:00 pm in the EES library
- Congratulations to the EMS students who participated in the Fulton County Music Festival!
 - **Choir:** Kathryn Chovanec, Zarra Cordova, Owen Dohrman, Kelly Hahn, Ashlyn Jackson, Audrina Krupinski, Calli Kwiatkowski, Ethan Powell, Maebelle Rettle, Braelyn Taylor, Adam Vaughn, and Nathan Vaughn
 - **Band:** Sydney Bull, Eloise Daugherty, Alex Paulso, Isabelle Bonomino, Waylon Jennings, Leah Overfield, Leah McVey, Molly Elvey, Brooklynn Schmidt, Zeb Rauch, Austin Gillen, Jake Farley, Lanae Manz, Norah Angel, Jackson Huffman, Toby Kovar, Levi Emmons, Alex Mossing, Nate Emmons, Wyatt Todd, Ben Parquet, and Nolan Hudik

Evergreen Elementary

- **November 21** - First grade Feast
- **November 22** - PreSchool Grandparents Day
- **November 22** - 5th Grade Reading Celebration
- **November 29** - Tree Decorating/Lighting event at 7:00 pm at EES. This is an outdoor event.
- **December 8** - MVP Santa Shop
- **December 12** - MVP (Mini Viking Parents) meeting at 6:00 pm in the EES library

Evergreen FFA - Ms. Alexis Howell, Advisor, AMHowell@evgvikings.org

- FFA's Greenhand Induction Night is December 7 at 6:30 pm in the EHS cafeteria. Over 40 members will receive their Greenhand Degrees and be welcomed into the Evergreen FFA Chapter!
- FFA Alumni meeting is November 30 at 6:00 pm in the Ag Building. You do not have to be a previous member of FFA to be a part of this group; people needed who want to make an impact on the FFA Chapter.

Evergreen Athletics - Mr. Dylan Henricks, Athletic Director, Dhenricks@evgvikings.org

- A special thank you to Coach Keifer and the boys basketball team for staying after practice to set up the gym for the District-wide Veterans Day Program. Your help was greatly appreciated!
- Basketball spirit wear is on sale now through December 4. See the District website for more information.

Community Events

- **December 4** - Village of Metamora Parade of Lights at 5:30 pm. The EHS Marching Band and EES Young Vikings Choir will be performing. After the parade, visit with Santa at the Metamora Fire Department where hot chocolate and cookies will be available. To submit a parade entry, contact the Village Office at 419-644-2051.
- **December 10** - Lyons Christmas Parade at 5:30 pm. Visit the Lyons Fire Hall for cookies, hot chocolate, and Santa after the parade.

Substitutes Needed

Evergreen Local Schools is in need of substitute bus drivers, custodians, and kitchen help. If interested or for more information, please contact Eric Smola at esmola@evgvikings.org or 419-644-3521.

Attention Class of 2023 & 2024

The Metamora Chamber of Commerce will award two eligible EHS students in the current junior and/or senior class a scholarship of \$1,000 each. This scholarship is for one male and one female who are pursuing a trade. In order to be eligible for the award, students must accumulate a minimum of 20 hours of community service in the Village of Metamora from now until April 30, 2023. See the counseling office for more information.