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## PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

### WELCOME BACK



Greetings and welcome back! Our school year is off and running very smoothly. Our staff has been working very hard to prepare for the return of our students and it shows! We look forward to helping your child have a successful and rewarding school year.



This year we are very excited to welcome a number of new staff to Evergreen. Mrs. Wodalski joins us as a K teacher and Mrs. Jansen will be teaching grade 1. Mrs. Birchler joins us at grade 2 and Miss Lamb is a teacher at grade 3. In addition to these fine classroom teachers, Mr. Zell joins us as our music teacher and Mrs. Cormican will be teaching art on Thursdays and Fridays. Also, Mrs. Jacobson joins our staff as LD teacher. If you stop by the office you are likely to receive a greeting from our new office secretary, Mrs. Jaglinski. Mrs. Herwig joins us as a regular education aide and Mrs. Xiong joins us as a bilingual aide. Finally, Mrs. LaPointe will be delivering PT services and Mrs. Mollie Brost will be operating as our literacy coach. That's a lot of new faces and we are very excited to welcome them to our staff!

Just a reminder that our Mr. Z's fundraiser is underway and children are encouraged to sell items to friends and family. Of note from last year's fundraiser we have two new pieces of playground equipment and the new art display cases in the lobby. All funds raised by our PTO directly benefit the students of Evergreen school—we thank you for your support.

Its full speed ahead as we swing into a new school year at Evergreen Elementary. Welcome back!

**Dates to Remember:**

Tuesday, September 13	Mr. Z's stuffed animal drawing	
Thursday, September 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade trip to School Forest	Sendelbach & Kwick
Friday, September 16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade trip to School Forest	Birchler & Brost
Tuesday, September 20	Mr. Z's stuffed animal drawing	
Tuesday, September 20	Mr. Z's Sales End	Return orders & money
Monday, September 26	Teacher In-Service Day	No School
Wednesday, September 28	Picture Day	
Thursday, October 20	Mr. Z's Delivery	
October 24, 25, 26	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Little Red Schoolhouse	Days for homerooms TBD
Thursday, October 27	Teacher's Convention	No School
Friday, October 28	Teacher's Convention	No School
Monday, November 7	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	
Wednesday, November 9	Picture Retake Day	
Thursday, November 10	Early Release Day	12:00 Dismissal
Thursday, November 10	Ice Cream Social	3:30 pm – 6:00pm
Thursday, November 17	Parent Teacher Conferences	4:20 pm – 8:00 pm
Monday, November 21	Parent Teacher Conferences	4:20 pm – 8:00 pm
Wednesday, November 23	Parent Teacher Conferences	8:00 am – 12:40 pm No School
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving Recess	No School
Friday, November 25	Thanksgiving Recess	No School
Tuesday, December 6	Literacy Night – Kindergarten	5:30-6:30
Tuesday, December 13	Kindergarten Winter Program	5:00 pm
Tuesday, December 13	Gr. 1 Winter Program	6:30 pm
Thursday, December 15	Gr. 2 Winter Program	6:30 pm
Friday, December 23	First Day of Winter Break	
Monday, January 2	School Resumes	



To All Evergreen Elementary PTO, Staff, Students & Parents:

“Our family would like to thank all of you for your support of our son, Kyle. The Pinwheel Fundraiser was wonderful. When it was on Channel 7 news, Kyle was in Minnesota. He did get to see it online though. It meant a lot to him to see that everyone was thinking about him. He has been through a lot but is back home and doing well. He will be receiving homebound schooling for at least the first semester. Our family will always be grateful for all the community has done. It means more than you will ever know.”

From: The Pagel Family – Brad, Megan, Kurt, Melissa, & Kyle

## Student Conduct Program at Evergreen Refined

We are very happy to be putting some exciting changes into place for our student conduct program this year. In the past our student conduct program was based upon Corwin Kronenberg's **Above the Line program**. This program helped us develop our 4 basic school rules (Be Safe—Be Respectful—Be Responsible—Be Productive). The program also offered learning activities to classroom teachers for use with their students. This year we are excited to begin mixing in parts of the **PBIS** system. As you will see Our Above the Line program fits nicely under the PBIS model.

**PBIS** stands for **P**ositive **B**ehavior **I**nterventions and **S**upports. PBIS is a positive, research-based approach that is integrated throughout the entire school. The overall goal of PBIS is to support and encourage the social, emotional, and academic successes of students. PBIS includes all students, all staff, and all settings in our building. Research shows that integrating PBIS decreases discipline problems and increases instructional time for students! To help our students and staff remember our rules, our program will be called **S.O.A.R.!** With PBIS, we will help all Evergreen Eagles S.O.A.R to new heights!



Students at Evergreen Elementary are...

**S**uper Safe

**O**n Task (Productive)

**A**lways Respectful

**R**eally Responsible

Last year a committee of dedicated staff and parents collaborated to develop a table that tells how students should be acting in various settings (classroom, hallway, lunchroom, bus, playground, etc). This table is printed in this newsletter. All students have participated in learning activities while visiting each location. Please take a minute to review this table to see how your child learned the lessons that were taught. Your child may benefit from reviewing this information with you!

Supports for students struggling to meet expectations are in place and consequences for misbehavior will be related, reasonable, and respectfully delivered. As always, students will be reinforced for their great behavior, so be on the lookout for S.O.A.R.! slips (K-3<sup>rd</sup>) and Eagle Pride wristbands (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade). If you have any questions or would like to be involved in our PBIS efforts, please contact Mr. Koepke.



Thank you to our PTO President, Andrea Reede, who re-painted our playground blacktop. It looks great!!

**NEGATIVE LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCE REMINDER**

Please be certain to keep a sufficient balance in your child’s account to cover lunch and snack milk. If you have applied for free or reduced price meals but have not received notification that your child is eligible this school year, your child’s meals are being charged at full price. As is noted in the student handbook, students are allowed to charge one meal. After that, if no payment is made, they are served a sandwich and milk and your child’s account will be charged.

Free and reduced price meal applications may be submitted at any time during the year. You are responsible for any charges that are incurred prior to being approved for free or reduced price meals. Thanks for your help in maintaining a positive balance in your child’s lunch account.

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## Parent Volunteer Program

**\*Return by September 16\***

The Evergreen Parent Volunteer Program gives you the opportunity to become involved with our students and our school community. Please indicate the areas below that you would be willing to assist with and return this form to school as soon as possible.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Classroom Teacher

 **Clerical work for classroom teachers** (indicate days and times available)

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 **Assisting students in academic areas** - reading, math, completing assignments, etc. (days & times available)

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### Home

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bake cookies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing (simple projects as needed)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Woodworking projects (bird feeders, houses for Big Back Yard)

 **Computer Lab** - assist students (days & times available)

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**Special Events** (Please list or circle any preferences you may have)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ice Cream Social**—November 10

\_\_\_\_\_ **Field Trips** -- Teacher or Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Rock-n-Run 5K** - April 28: Registration Table/Course helper

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pizza Pick Up Day** - Paperwork Table, October 20, 3:30-6:00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Call Me....I may be able to help with anything!**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Organize guided reading books**—We need help!!