

Evergreen Elementary School Newsletter

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Happy New Year! We are off to a great start for the second semester and thankful that we are able to continue with in-person learning five days a week. Our students and staff have done an amazing job of wearing masks or face coverings and adhering to the social distancing guidelines whenever possible. A special thank you goes out to our teachers and custodians who have gone above and beyond to sanitize classrooms and all areas of the school during this pandemic.

Please read the newsletter in its entirety to find information about **Preschool Screening, Kindergarten Registration, the CAST Program, and our Pint-Size Hero Blood Drive**. You can keep up-to-date with current events and important information by visiting our website at www.evergreen.k12.oh.us.

If I can be of assistance in answering your questions or concerns, please contact me at 419-644-9221 ext. 3204 or send an email message to jdraheim@evgvikings.org.

Your Elementary Principal,
Jane Draheim

2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration

Evergreen Elementary School is now accepting kindergarten registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Students are enrolled online by using your existing FINAL FORMS account or creating an account if you are a new family to Evergreen Local Schools. Final Forms is accessible on our website. There is a *Final Forms Parent Playbook* link posted on the district's web page under the "What's New" tab to assist you with this process or click on this link:

[Evergreen Final Forms PlayBook](#).

We have reserved February 1-5, 2021 for parents/guardians to come into the office to get assistance with online registration. Chromebooks will be available for parents/guardians to use in the elementary office. We can assist you in uploading the following documents:

- Your child's state birth certificate



THE FARMHOUSE
FOSTERING THE HEALTH OF OUR PLACE

CAST FOOD PANTRY

A local food and resource distribution for the Evergreen School District

A Community Food & Resource Distribution

CARING AND SHARING AS NEIGHBORS.

3rd Wednesdays — 9:00am-12:00pm
116 E. Main Street, Metamora, OH 43540
(the building behind the Metamora State Bank)

Distribution is the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

WHAT IS CAST?

CAST is a community distribution that aims to care for one another and share with one another as neighbors and fellow human beings, in the Evergreen area. Currently, we distribute groceries, supplies, and hygienic items.

Our distribution pantry is open to anyone in the Evergreen area. Simply show up during our open hours, sign in, and shop for your items like a grocery store.

- Your child's immunization records
- Custody papers if applicable.
- Proof of residence in the Evergreen Local School District by scanning one of these options:
 - (1) valid driver's license or photo state I.D. card
 - (2) a copy of the deed, escrow papers, or lease/rental agreement
 - (3) a copy of a current utility bill/deposit receipt (phone, gas or electric bill) for a residence within Evergreen Local School District
 - (4) a current active bank statement that includes your name and address

Pint-Size Hero Blood Drive: The Evergreen Elementary Pint-size Hero Blood Drive is planned

for January 27, 2021 3PM-8PM in the school cafetorium. We are hoping to meet our goal of 40 donors. Donors can book an appointment online through the Red Cross or contact Jane Draheim at 419-644-9221 ext. 3204.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school/organization is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive through the Pint-Size Hero program. This program will introduce students to the components of blood and the importance of blood donation. Your student will have the opportunity to show leadership and help save lives by recruiting blood donors for our upcoming blood drive. You can support your student, our school and help save lives by donating blood, recruiting other donors or volunteering at the blood drive.

Each student who recruits one presenting donor will receive an American Red Cross LCD writing pad!*

Date: **Wednesday, January 27, 2021**
 Location: **Evergreen Elementary School**
 Hours: **3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Two easy ways to schedule your appointment!

- 1 Visit redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: EVERGREENPINT
- 2 Make your appointment on the American Red Cross Blood Donor App. Visit the App StoreSM or Google PlayTM store, or text BLOODAPP to 90999.

Sign up to volunteer your time at the blood drive

If you would like to volunteer your time at the blood drive reception or refreshment area, please return this portion of the letter to school.

Volunteer's name: _____
 Phone: _____ You may text me
 Email: _____
 Student's name: _____
 Teacher/homeroom: _____

For questions, please contact:

Blood program leader: Jane Draheim
 Phone: (419) 644-9221 You may text me
 Email: jdraheim@evgvikings.org

1-800-RED CROSS | redcrossblood.org/youthresources | #PintSizeHero
 At this time, the Red Cross is not allowing guests (e.g. babies, children or teens, unless teen is donating blood) to enter a blood drive or center to ensure we can maintain social distancing as we adhere to safety precautions.
*Only one incentive per donor, while supplies last. ©2018 The American Red Cross, 2018-AP1-2780

The Ohio Department of Health released new quarantine guidelines for K-12 school on December 30, 2020:

If a student or teacher is exposed **in the classroom setting** to someone with COVID-19, quarantine is not recommended for the exposed individual **as long as masking and other appropriate protocols were followed.**

Quarantine continues to be advised for anyone who is exposed in the classroom if protocols have not been followed (e.g., students or adults in the classroom did not properly wear masks).

Quarantine continues to be advised for anyone exposed during extracurricular activities, including sports, regardless of

masking or other protocols. Revised guidelines above only apply in classroom settings.

Cafeteria News: Evergreen Local Schools is excited to announce ALL students in grades Pre-K-12 are eligible to receive a free breakfast and lunch every day in their building's cafeteria. This program began on Monday, September 21, 2020 for students attending both in-person classes and the Viking Virtual Academy. **According to the USDA, the free meal program will be continued through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.** This free meal program is made possible through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in order to ensure every child receives healthy and nutritious food during the COVID-19 pandemic. Students attending in-person learning just need to get in line each day to receive breakfast and lunch. *Students are responsible for purchasing any additional items that are not provided in the free*

meal program, including: ala carte items, extras, and drinks (one milk is included with each meal).

Preschool Screening Information: Please read the flyer for information about upcoming screenings for preschool.




**EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENTAL
SCREENINGS**
NORTHWEST OHIO

*** For Evergreen
Preschool Enrollment
2021-22 School Year**

Ages 0-5 years old

**DON'T PLAY
"WAIT AND SEE"**

SCREENING DATES

February 22, 2021
Crossroads Evangelical Church
845 East Leggett St.
Wauseon, Ohio

March 8, 2021
Delta Church of Christ
500 Providence St.
Delta, Ohio

March 22, 2021
Northwest Ohio ESC
205 Nolan Parkway
Archbold, Ohio

Other dates in Defiance,
Henry or Williams County
may be available.

**THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE MORE THEY
CAN LEARN & GROW.** Join us for a **FREE**
screening of your little one's growth &
development for those whose home
address is in a Defiance, Fulton, Henry
or Williams county school district.

HOW TO GET A SCREENING APPOINTMENT:
Step 1: Complete Ages Stages questionnaire online (ASQ:SE-2):
<https://www.asqonline.com/family/f34be3>
Step 2: Wait for appointment reservation phone call from
area code 567, Archbold, OH, starting January 15

No online access? Call 567-444-4818

Children do not need to attend this event if they will be entering kindergarten or are currently enrolled in early intervention or preschool through your local school district or NwOESC. Screenings last about one hour, focusing on vision, hearing, speech and language, fine and gross motor, physical growth and social emotional.

If a level 2 snow emergency is issued the day of your screening, the screening will be cancelled. COVID-19 precautions will be taken. Refer to the Northwest Ohio ESC website (nwoesc.k12.oh.us) for details.

Sponsored by Fulton County Early Intervention, Archbold, Delta, Evergreen, Fayette, Pettisville, Swanton and Wauseon schools, NwOESC, Head Start, Fulton County Public Health and WIC.

