



# VIKING NAVIGATOR

**EVERGREEN LOCAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## RECEIVE THE E-NEWSLETTER DIRECT

Welcome to the first *electronic* issue of the Viking Navigator! While the newsletter will be created and mailed to every home in the district on a quarterly basis, an electronic newsletter full of new information and updates will be produced during the other eight months of the year and available on the district's website at [www.evgvikings.org](http://www.evgvikings.org). In addition, anyone who would like to receive the electronic newsletter directly to their email can submit their email address by filling out the simple form listed here:

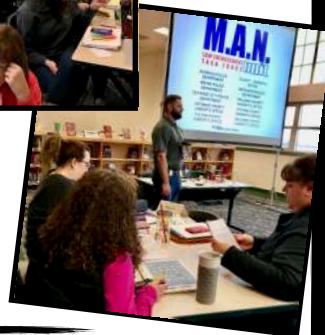
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## OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

If your son/daughter is attending Evergreen Local Schools through the district's Open Enrollment Program and plans to continue attending next year (2019-2020 school year), a new open enrollment application must be submitted no later than June 15, 2019. Each year, a new application must be filed. Open enrollment forms can be found on the Evergreen website at [www.evgvikings.org](http://www.evgvikings.org) under "Forms & Handbooks." If you do not live within the district's boundaries and are interested in enrolling your son/daughter into Evergreen Local Schools through the Open Enrollment Program, please contact Dee Simmons, enrollment coordinator, at 419-644-3521, ext. 1114 for more information.

## TEACHING THE TEACHERS

Ever wonder what teachers do on "Professional Development" days? The teachers become the students and learn about issues affecting their students and education. Topics of the February 15th Professional Development Day included drug issues in Fulton County, district strategic planning, trauma in children, building meetings, and more.



## DISTRICT WEBSITE

For additional information and up-to-date schedules, visit:

**[www.evgvikings.org](http://www.evgvikings.org)**

## FACES IN NEW PLACES



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**Night Custodian**

**Elementary Building**

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**Date  
Change!**

EES Choir Concert

March 28

6:30 pm

## BOARD MEMBERS



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## REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

Ohio Law requires students entering kindergarten, seventh grade, and twelfth grade to have certain vaccines/immunizations before school begins in August 2019.

- Kindergarteners must have a complete set of immunizations. If your child has already received all required immunizations, please forward a copy of his/her shot record to Evergreen Elementary as soon as possible.
- Seventh grade students must be vaccinated against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. Since most children received their last dose of this vaccine when they entered kindergarten, it is likely they will need a booster at this time. If your child has already received a booster dose of Tdap, please provide a copy of this record to Evergreen Middle School. Ohio Law also requires a vaccine to prevent meningitis; your child has probably *not* had this vaccination. Both of these requirements *must* be completed before school starts this fall.
- Twelfth grade students must be vaccinated against meningitis according to Ohio Law. If your teen has already received the MCV4 meningococcal vaccine and it was given after their 16th birthday, another vaccine is not necessary. Please provide a copy of the vaccination record to Evergreen High School. A dose given prior to seventh grade does not meet this requirement. An additional dose is needed prior to 12th grade. This vaccination requirement *must* be completed before school starts this fall. Other recommended immunizations for this age group include Hepatitis A and HPV vaccines.

These vaccines/immunizations may be given by your child's doctor if he/she administers this service. The Fulton County Health Department will be offering special "School Shot" clinics by appointment. Cost depends on the type of vaccine administered and insurance coverage. The Health Department is contracted with many insurance plans and has vaccines available for children without insurance. Please call the Fulton County Health Department at 419-337-0915 for an appointment and to ensure they are contracted with your insurance provider.

### **Fulton County Health Department special "School Shot" Clinics:**

- Thursday, April 25 3:00 to 6:00 pm, by appointment only
- Thursday, May 9 3:00 to 6:00 pm, by appointment only



Vaccines can also be obtained at regular immunization clinics at the Health Department as posted on their website: [www.fultoncountyhealthdept.com](http://www.fultoncountyhealthdept.com). All clinics are by appointment only. A parent or guardian must accompany the student to the clinic or sign an "Immunization Consent Form," which can be downloaded from the Health Department website, to permit another responsible adult to immunize the child on your behalf. You must take your child's immunization record (from your doctor's office) with you, or you may be refused services.

If you have any questions about childhood immunizations, please phone your family physician or contact the Fulton County Health Department at 419-337-0915.

**CHAMPIONS!**

EHS Boys Varsity basketball team is named Division III Sectional Champions after defeating Swanton 55-41. Check out next month's Viking Navigator for a winter sports recap including wrestling, bowling, and



**SPRING SPORTS SET TO BEGIN**

Tentative/partial schedule, subject to change. See the Evergreen webpage for full schedule.

**VARSITY BASEBALL**

Sat. March 23  
vs Otsego - Away 11:00 am

Mon. March 25  
vs Swanton - Away 5:00 pm

Tues. March 26  
vs Delta - Home 5:00 pm

Thurs. March 28  
vs Whitmer - Home 5:00 pm

Mon. April 1  
vs Lake - Away 4:45 pm

**JV/FRESHMEN BASEBALL**

Sat. March 23  
vs Otsego - Home 11:00 am

Mon. March 25  
vs Swanton - Home 5:00 pm

Tues. March 26  
vs Delta - Away 5:00 pm

Thurs. March 28  
vs Whitmer - Away 5:00 pm

Sat. March 30  
vs Edgerton - Away  
10:00 am & 12:00 pm

Mon. April 1  
vs Lake - Home 4:45 pm

**EHS ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME**

By Naomi Brand, student, gr 11

All EHS alumni basketball players are invited to participate in the upcoming Alumni Basketball Game. The event is Saturday March 30, 2019 in the EHS gym. Women's game begins at 6:00 pm. Men's game starts at 7:30 pm. Participants have two options: playing in the game costs \$20 and includes an alumni t-shirt, recognition prior to the game, and a place on the team; for those not playing in the game, cost is \$15 and includes an alumni t-shirt, free admission, and half-time recognition. Spectator admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. For more info see the included flyer. Proceeds benefit the Viking basketball programs.



**EVERGREEN ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME**

March 30, 2019

Playing in the boys/girls basketball program has been a time-honored tradition at Evergreen High School. Whether you choose to play in the game or not, Evergreen High School is asking all basketball alumni to join in the fun March 30 as we honor all past members who have participated on their boys/girls teams.

**Women's Alumni Game 6 pm Men's Alumni 7:30 Game pm**  
*(Participation in-game is optional)*

If you do not wish to play:

Your \$15 Participation Donation Includes:

- An Official Evergreen Basketball Alumni T-Shirt
- A day with former teammates and friends
- Free Admission to the Girls Alumni/Boys Alumni games
- Halftime recognition for your contributions to the boys/girls program

If you wish to play:

Your \$20 Participation Includes:

- An Official Evergreen Basketball Alumni T-Shirt
- A bag from Dave's Running Shop
- A day with former teammates and friends
- Recognition prior to the game
- A chance to play ball with your old teammates, sweat, and relive the glory days in our alumni basketball game

PLEASE SEND FORMS AND DONATIONS TO EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL  
ATTN: BRITTANEY CYMBOLIN

CHECKS CAN BE MADE OUT TO  
EVERGREEN ATHLETICS;  
GIRLS BASKETBALL (MEMO LINE)  
14544 CO. RD. 6  
METAMORA, OH 43540

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (Circle One) S M L XL XXL 3XL

Playing in the game (Circle One) Y N

**\*Contact us no later than MARCH 10TH about participation and shirt sizes!**

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**See You On The Court!**



SPRING SPORTS

Tentative/partial schedule, subject to change. See the Evergreen webpage for full schedule.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Sat. March 23  
vs Start - Away  
11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Mon. March 25  
vs Lake - Home 5:00 pm

Thurs. March 28  
vs Otsego - Away 5:00 pm

Sat. March 30  
vs North Central - Home  
11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Tues. April 2  
vs Southview - Away 5:00 pm

JV/FRESHMEN SOFTBALL

Sat. March 23  
vs Start - Home  
11:00 am & 1:00 pm

Mon. March 25  
vs Montpelier - Away 5:00 pm

Thurs. March 28  
vs Otsego - Home 5:00 pm

Fri. March 29  
vs Maumee - Home 5:00 pm

Mon. April 1  
vs Springfield - Away 5:00 pm

Tues. April 2  
vs Southview - Home 5:00 pm

ART STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

- Eight EHS students participated in the Black Swamp Arts Council High School Invitational Art Show. Congratulations: Karissa Moore, Cole Gillen, Lydia Valentine, Mike Incorvaia, Seth Meiring, Sydney Pfaffenberger, Logan Taylor, and Kennedi Keifer. Their artwork was on display last month at Northwest State Community College.
- Karissa Moore's typography portrait was selected as a 2019 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition regional finalist. Her artwork will travel to Columbus to compete against works of art from all over Ohio.



CCP DEADLINE IS HERE

Students in grades 7-12 who are considering participating in the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) for the 2019-20 school year must have both the Consent and Intent to Participate forms on file with Mrs. Roper, counselor, no later than April 1, 2019. Mandatory meetings were held earlier this winter for those interested in the program. E-mail Mrs. Roper with questions.

IT'S MUSICAL & ART SHOW TIME!

EHS will present *Disney's Freaky Friday* musical on Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 pm in the EMS gymnasium. Based on the Mary Rodgers novel, *Freaky Friday* is the story of an overworked mother and her teenage daughter who magically swap bodies, and they have just one day to put things right again before mom's big wedding. This musical is a hilarious, contemporary update on an American classic in which a mother and daughter really see what it is to be a family and experience each other's lives first-hand, if only for a day. Tickets will go on sale through the high school main office starting March 26 and are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call 419-644-2951 or check out the musical's website at: <http://bit.ly/EVGMusical>. There are more than 60 students involved in the production.

Prior to the musical, stop in to the high school and check out hundreds of works of art created by Evergreen students in grades K-12. The Art Show will be open from 5:30-7:15 pm on both evenings before the musical. Don't miss this weekend of Evergreen art at its finest!



Cast members rehearse a scene for the upcoming musical production of *Freaky Friday*.



## FULTON COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Congratulations Hannah Damaske, Keigan Schuster, and Brayden Bull for representing EMS at the recent Fulton County Spelling Bee. Brayden received second place in the eighth grade contest. Students in grades four through eight from Archbold, Evergreen, Fayette, Pike Delta York, Pettisville, Swanton, Wauseon, and Holy Trinity Catholic School participated.



## D.A.R.E. GRADUATION

Fulton County's D.A.R.E. program graduated 86 EMS sixth graders with a small ceremony which included t-shirts, certificates, and handshakes. The students were recognized for participating in an 11-week program presented by Deputy Zumfelde. The program focused on good communication, peer pressure, bullying, evaluating choices, and helpful resources available. Deputy Zumfelde met with students in Mrs. Burkholder's social studies class one day a week. This is the third consecutive year for the program at EMS.



← Sixth graders pose with members of the Fulton County Sheriff's Department and Mr. Zabowski, principal, Mr. Smola, superintendent, and Mrs. Burkholder, social studies teacher.



**VIKINGS ROW TOGETHER**

*We are Respectful. • We take Ownership.  
We Work hard to achieve and succeed.*



## MS STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREERS

More than 80 EMS eighth grade students attended Four County Career Center's Exploring Careers Hands On (ECHO) program in January. The field trip allowed students to explore three different academic programs while learning about prospective careers and opportunities that Four County Career Center offers. Current EHS students attending Four County served as the EMS tour guides and were able to provide insight into their own programs of study and answer student questions.



## TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

Tentative/partial schedule, subject to change. See the Evergreen webpage for full schedule.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Sat. March 23  
vs Napoleon - Away 12:00 pm

Tues. April 2  
vs Wauseon - Away 4:30 pm

Sat. April 6  
vs Tinora - Away 11:00 am

Tues. April 9  
vs Patrick Henry - Away 4:30 pm

Sat. April 13  
vs Liberty Center - Away 9:00 am

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mon. March 25  
vs Fayette - Away 4:30 pm

Thurs. April 11  
vs Swanton - Away 4:30 pm

Fri. April 12  
vs Patrick Henry - Away 4:00 pm

Thurs. April 18  
vs Wauseon - Away 4:30 pm

Sat. April 20  
vs Swanton - Away 9:00 am

Thurs. April 25  
vs Bryan/Delta - Home 4:30 pm

Sat. April 27  
Vs Montpelier - Away 9:00 am



## FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

EES, in partnership with the Evergreen Community Library, will host a Family Literacy Night on Tuesday, March 26 from 6:15-7:30 pm. This event is open to preschool through second grade students and their parents. Title I teachers will present reading strategies parents can implement at home, and library personnel will present programs available to families. In addition, Enchanting Entertainers will present a live version of the book: *There Was an Old Mermaid Who Swallowed a Shark*. Each child will receive a goodie bag. Reservations including the parent's name and how many children will be attending may be emailed to [jdraheim@evgvikings.org](mailto:jdraheim@evgvikings.org) or by calling the EES main office at 419-644-9221. Walk-ins are welcome.

## UPCOMING EES DATES

- EES Choir Concert  
Thursday, March 28, 6:30 pm
- District Art Show held at EHS  
April 5 & 6, 5:30 - 7:15 pm
- Last Day of Kindergarten  
Friday, May 17
- Kindergarten Screenings  
May 20, 21, & 22  
By appointment
- Student Last Day  
Thursday, May 23
- 1-Hr Early Dismissal

## KINDNESS WEEK

Students and staff participated in February's Random Acts of Kindness Week district-wide. Photos show EES students placing hearts with messages of kind acts completed for one another on the kindness tree displayed in the main lobby. Also photographed are members of the EES staff dressed in their "Throw Kindness like Confetti" t-shirts to commemorate the special week of good deeds.



## THANK YOU CHOIR SUPPORTERS!

Thank you to all the supporters who came out to see the EES Choir perform at the Toledo Walleye hockey game on March 1 at the Huntington Center. The 134 member choir, under the direction of music teacher, Jonathan Torrence, did an outstanding job!



## DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS

The next early childhood developmental screenings for children ages 0-5 years will be March 25 at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish and April 1 at NWOESC in Archbold. See the Ages Stages questionnaire online at <https://www.awqonline.com/family/f34be3>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!



EES first graders celebrated Dr. Seuss's 115th birthday. While children's author Theodor Seuss Geisel is no longer living, his legacy lives on in the pages of his books. He wrote and illustrated more than 60 books in his lifetime.



## COUNTRY CHARM CAFE

Country Charm is more than just adjectives used to describe rural towns; it is the name of the locally owned restaurant nestled in the heart of Metamora. Owned by Becky and Ron Ehram, The Charm (as it's known to the locals) is known for home cooked meals, good conversation, a place for catching up with neighbors, and of course, Becky's famous pies. Peanut butter, by the way, is the most popular.

The Ehram's opened the Country Charm Cafe for business in 1995. They bought the property from Eric Blaylock a few years after the former restaurant, Farmer's Market, closed. In years prior, the building once held a pharmacy and soda fountain. According to Becky, her husband Ron had always dreamed of owning and operating a restaurant, and when the opportunity presented itself, they decided to give it a try. At the time, Ron was employed at ODOT's Fulton County Garage, and Becky had years of food-service experience working at Smith's restaurant and later in the bakery at Chief Supermarket, both in Wauseon. Once Ron retired from the garage, he managed the restaurant, handled the bookkeeping, and ordered supplies, while Becky took care of the cooking and the customers. "It was a whole new adventure for us," said Becky. "We were able to work together while employing our three children, Jenny, Michelle, and Mike, and now our grandchildren help us out," she added. "This is a wonderful community, and it has not only made us closer as a family but keeps us connected to some really great people."

She admits this is often bittersweet because for years patrons come in, dine, and share their lives, and when they pass away, there is an empty seat where they once sat. "Some of our regular patrons watched my children grow up, and now they're gone, and every time I look at "his/her chair" I miss them," Becky explained.

There have been many changes over the years, especially the cost of doing business. According to Becky, it's more than just the cost of food, but the increase in taxes, regulations, credit card technology, inspections, and certifications that cost a lot of money. "It's easy to see how small businesses fail," she said.

Owning and operating the restaurant also brings many bright spots. "One of my favorite things about this restaurant is when the Evergreen students come in, especially the football players or any team on game day for breakfast," Becky stated. "We have some of the nicest and most polite students in the world."

Looking forward, Becky and Ron are proud their children are still connected to the restaurant. Mike is now the head cook, Michelle is the manager, and Jenny steps in wherever she is needed. Becky stated, "We've been able to hire some really great employees over the years, we've gotten to know incredible patrons, and we get to give back to our community who supports us in return."

The Country Charm is open:  
 Tues.-Thur. 6:00 am-3:00 pm  
 Friday 6:00 am-8:00 pm  
 Saturday 6:00 am-2:00 pm  
 Sunday 8:00 am-2:00 pm  
 Monday Closed



Pictured from left to right is: →  
 daughter Michelle Herr, owner  
 Becky Ehram, & son Mike Ehram.

## FINANCIAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The Metamora Village 2018 Annual Financial Report is complete and available for public review by calling the Village Office at 419-644-2051 and scheduling an appointment.

## CWV SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary's Catholic War Vets and Auxiliary is sponsoring one \$600 scholarship. All 2018 graduating seniors living in the Evergreen Local School District are eligible to apply, including private school and home school students. A 250-500 word, double-spaced, typed essay is the only requirement (one-page maximum). The topic is: "What Memorial Day Means to Me." A cover page must be attached listing the student's name, address, phone number, and high school. Essays must be turned in to the Evergreen High School Counseling Office by Monday, April 15, 2019. The winner will be asked to read his/her essay during Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 27, 2019. Students do not have to be catholic or a member of Holy Trinity Parish to apply.

## APPLY NOW!

Applications for several local scholarships are available to gr. 12 students. Seniors need to check Google Classroom or the hallway for information.



# The Community Bulletin Board

- Evergreen Board of Education Meetings: March 11, April 8, May 13, June 24, July 15 at 6:00 pm, in EHS media center
- Village of Metamora Council meetings: March 18 at 8:00 pm, at Municipal Bldg.
- Village of Lyons Council Meetings: April 1, 7:00 pm at the Village Hall
- Casino Bus Trip to Greektown Casino in Detroit, MI. Sponsored by EHS After-Prom Sat, March 23. Motor coach departs from Metamora. Must be 21 yrs. For tickets call 419-351-3274
- Lowe's open interviews for seasonal positions on Thurs, March 21 from 10:00 am-6:00 pm at the 7000 W. Central Avenue store. Starting pay ranges from \$10.23-\$12.22 per hour based upon experience. Visit [jobs.lowes.com](http://jobs.lowes.com) or stop by Lowe's customer service desk to learn more.
- Music Boosters Reverse Raffle Sat, March 30, Lyons Grill (formerly VFW) \$40 each includes dinner & chance to win \$1,000. For ticket info contact 419-367-2326 or email: [jecca1030@gmail.com](mailto:jecca1030@gmail.com)
- The Conversation: A Seminar on End of Life Planning, hosted by the Fulton County Veterans Service Office on Thurs, April 4 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Swanton American Legion. Topics: legal issues, tissue & organ donations, VA burial, hospice/palliative care, and funeral planning. Lunch provided. Open to all veterans, active duty, guard and reserves, and their family members. Register: 419-337-9266
- Health Care Camp at Fulton County Health Center on Sun, April 7, 1:00-4:30 pm for teens interested in pursuing a career in health care. Free event but pre-registration is required by contacting: [mgautz@fulhealth.org](mailto:mgautz@fulhealth.org) or 419-330-2695
- Village of Metamora Annual Easter Egg Hunt Free Event Sat, April 13 at 1:00 pm Located in the Village Park Treat-filled eggs, prizes, egg toss, hot chocolate, and a visit from the Easter Bunny!
- Pond Management Seminar Free event presented by Sanco Industries at Aquatic on Thurs, May 16, 3:30-4:30 pm at Aquatic Water Conditioning Office, 121 E. Chestnut St, Wauseon OH. RSVP by May 10 and receive a small gift by calling 419-335-8831.
- EVG Athletic Boosters Chris Miller Memorial Golf Tournament takes place Sat, May 18 at Spuyten Duyval Golf Course. Deadline for sponsorships is May 11. For registration or more information contact Matt Valentine at 419-304-2700. Proceeds go directly to the EVG Athletic Boosters to help fund athletic programs for EVG students.
- Evergreen Community Library:
  - 2019 Book Challenge  
Read 20 books of your choice, from a list of 24 categories and be entered into a random drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to the Country Charm Cafe. Challenge ends December 16, 2019. Open to readers ages 13 and up. Readers keep track of titles on the challenge book mark. See the library for more information.
  - Story Time Classes  
For babies, toddlers, & Pre-K children on Wednesdays, 10:30 am.
  - Twilight Tales  
Children ages 2-5 years are invited on Monday nights for singing, reading, and learning in the Harriet Loar Early Literacy Center.
- Lowe's, in partnership with Guild Education, recently launched Track to the Trades, a program designed to provide a career path and financial support for employees who wish to pursue a career in the following skilled trades: HVAC technician, appliance repair technician, electrician, plumber, and carpenter. Lowe's offers employees upfront tuition funding for trade-skill certification, academic support, and placement opportunities for full-time apprenticeships or continued growth with the company. All full-time or part-time employees who have been with Lowe's for six months of successive employment and are in good standing are eligible. Visit the Track to the Trades website to apply.

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