



EVERGREEN LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Dear Viking Families,

Only 6 weeks to go! It is hard to believe we will soon be wrapping up the 2020-2021 school year. As the end nears, we are looking forward to hosting some of our traditional spring events including our annual high school musical, Prom, graduation, elementary field day, and middle school outdoor education program. When we were forced to shut our doors due to COVID one-year ago, we had no idea what to expect. Our students, parents, and community proved to be tenacious and persevering. While this school year has proven to be like no other, we have succeeded in maintaining our goal of in-person learning and athletic participation. We are almost on the other side of this pandemic, and we are so grateful for everyone's cooperation and support.

This school year has also brought about the examination of Evergreen's membership in the Northwest Ohio Athletic League (NWOAL). At this time, the District is continuing to gather data and have open discussions with stakeholders. At this time, no decision has been made regarding the NWOAL. Additional information regarding this topic has been provided in this update.

As we continue to work through the next few weeks, continue to encourage your children to do their best and finish the year strong. Before you know it summer break will be here and our students will get a much deserved break. Planning for next school year is already underway and all decisions are made with the best interest of our Vikings in mind.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Smola
Superintendent

Important Announcements!

Viking Virtual Academy 2021-2022 Application

Evergreen Local Schools will be offering the Viking Virtual Academy for the 2021-2022 school year. Families interested in participating in the VVA next school year need complete an application by Friday, May 21, 2021. The application is available here to download by clicking tinyurl.com/yhrckkcw. Next school year, Evergreen will only offer courses to VVA students that are offered at their respective building. Please note: only courses offered at EHS will be offered as VVA high school courses (If EHS does not offer the course to its in-person students, the course will not be available to VVA students.) Participation in the VVA will be limited and offered on an as-needed basis only.

State Required Testing

Students in grades 3-12 will be required to take the following state-mandated tests on the dates listed below. Students are encouraged to get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast on testing dates.

- **High School**
 - ELA: April 19 & 20
 - American Government: April 26 & 27
 - Biology: April 28 & 29
 - Algebra I & Geometry: May 3 & 4
- **Middle School:**
 - ELA: April 13 & 15
 - 8th Grade Science: April 20 & 22
 - Math: April 27 & 29
- **Elementary School:**
 - 3rd Grade ELA: April 13 & 14
 - 3rd Grade Math: April 27 & 28
 - 4th Grade Math: April 21 & 22
 - 5th Grade ELA: April 15 & 16
 - 5th Grade Math: April 29 & 30
 - 5th Grade Science: May 4 & 5

NWOAL Debate

The District is continuing to examine Evergreen's membership in the Northwest Ohio Athletic League (NWOAL). Evergreen is debating whether or not to make a league change due to current movement in the surrounding leagues and potential alterations within the NWOAL. Deciding what is in the best interest of Evergreen's student athletes is a large undertaking and one that cannot be made without input from our current students and families.

- **New Information:**

Several community members asked for more recent data regarding our athletic teams. Evergreen's stats for the last 10 years in both league and non-league contests is included here. tinyurl.com/yjwztzhfa
Please take a moment and read through this information.
- **Surveys:**
 - On Tuesday afternoon, April 7, a survey was sent to all Evergreen parents' emails as well as to the students in grades 6-12 via their school email addresses.
 - The survey is now open and will close at noon on April 14.
 - These surveys will provide valuable information regarding Evergreen's current status in the NWOAL. We are hopeful for 100 percent participation in order to gain productive feedback in this process. Please take the time to complete this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated.
- **Information, Data, & Slides:**
 - In order to complete the surveys, we ask our parents and students to see the Evergreen website for the informational slides and data that were presented at the Community Forum and March Board of Education meeting. This information will come in handy when answering the survey questions.
- **Additional Questions/comments:**
 - Any additional comments/questions can be emailed to: Submit@evgvikings.org.

Musical Tickets Available

This year's annual musical will go on with audience members watching from home. The Secret Garden will be streamed on April 16 & 17 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now at <https://bit.ly/EVGMusical2021>. We are looking forward to watching the following cast members perform:

MARY LENNOX	Emma Majewski
ARCHIBOLD CRAVEN	Owen Cromly
DR. NEVILLE CRAVEN	Simon Cromly
MARTHA	Gina Silvestri
DICKON	Kyle Feeback
COLIN CRAVEN	Troy Manz
BEN WEATHERSTAFF	Jacob Blanchard
LILY CRAVEN	Kara Floyd
ROSE LENNOX	Morgan Foster
THE FAKIR	Tyler Ackerman
MRS. MEDLOCK	Grace Heintschel
MRS. WINTHROP	Kessa Mounts
CAPTAIN ALBERT LENNOX	Kobey Brewster
ALICE	Melanie Krempec
LIEUTENANT WRIGHT	Ryland Komon
LIEUTENANT SHAW	Ryan Beier
MAJOR SHELLEY	Michael Wheeler
MRS. SHELLEY	Lauren Smith
MAJOR HOLMES	Ethan Shively
CLAIRE HOLMES	Katie Wheeler
AYAH	Savannah Pontious

EHS Prom & After-Prom

- **Prom** -- Evergreen juniors and seniors are invited to the 2021 Prom, An Evening of Vintage Royalty, on Saturday, May 1, from 6:30-11:00 pm at Holland Gardens. Tickets are on sale now through April 16 before school and during lunch. Tickets are \$50 for Evergreen juniors and seniors, and \$70 for non-Evergreen students and underclassmen dates.
- **After-Prom** -- After-Prom activities will take place at EHS immediately following Prom. There is no cost to attend and all EHS juniors and seniors are invited to attend whether or not they attend Prom. More details regarding After-Prom will be forthcoming.

Music Booster Reverse Raffle

The annual Evergreen Music Booster Reverse Raffle will be held virtually on April 21 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 each. The last 3 names drawn win money; grand prize is \$1,000. In 2022, the EHS band and choir are planning to return to Disney World, and proceeds will support this trip. In order to cut costs this year, information will not be mailed to homes as in the past. Contact Debbie Campbell at 419-367-2326 or jecca1030@gmail.com for info.

Tropical Smoothie Cafe Fundraiser

The junior class is hosting a Tropical Smoothie Cafe (West Central Avenue location) fundraising event to help keep the costs of this year's Prom to a minimum. Grab food or a smoothie the first three weekends in April and the junior class will receive 20% of the sales. Before ordering, just show the cashier the flyer on the Evergreen website or mention the EHS junior class. Dates and times of the fundraiser are: April 10-11, and April 17-18 from 8:00 am-9:00 pm on Saturdays and 9:00 am-9:00 pm on Sundays.