

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are some reminders of Evergreen happenings:

### **APS Holiday Spirit Week**

Each year, students and staff have a great time participating in our Holiday Spirit Week. Next week, all Evergreen students and staff are invited to participate in our theme days. [The attached flyer describes](#) each theme in more detail. We would love to see your child participate in as many of these days as they would like.

### **APS Family C.A.R.E. Team News**

The APS Family CARE Team members want you to have the following information as we head into the holiday season. If you need assistance, please reach out to one of the CARE Team members.

[Allendale Community Resource Guide](#)

[Family CARE Mental Health Handout](#)

### **Broadway Grand Rapids**

Give the gift of live music and theater this holiday season and [support the elementary music department](#) at the same time! See the attached flyers for [Broadway Grand Rapids](#) & [Grand Rapids Symphony](#). Order both through the Ticketmaster codes on the flyers. [HAMILTON](#) is being sold separately--see the separate flyer for that show.

### **Allendale PTO Events**

 Dec 18th (Wednesday) - Join us for our [PTO Family Skate Night](#), 6:15-8:15 PM @[Tarry Hall Roller Rink](#). Tickets are purchased at the door!

### **Allendale Volleyball Winter Camps**

This program is open to all skill levels and is ideal for kids who want to explore volleyball, whether they are preparing to join a team or simply enjoying the sport for fun. Each session focuses on teaching fundamental volleyball skills such as serving, passing, setting, attacking, and understanding the basic rules of the game, with an emphasis on athleticism, teamwork, communication, and good sportsmanship.

#### Important Info:

Location: All sessions will be run at Oakwood Intermediate.

Cost: Please see registration below for pricing. Cash or check will be accepted on the first day of the camp.

Please reach out if you are in need of financial assistance!

Any other questions can be sent to Coach Katie Price at [katelynprice0508@gmail.com](mailto:katelynprice0508@gmail.com).

### **Student Activities**

- Girls on the Run [late registration is open](#) as of Dec 16 for 3rd to 5th-grade girls. The season begins on March 10th and goes through the celebration 5k on May 31st. We will have a M/W team and a T/Th team. Late registration may mean that your child is put on a waiting list.
- TTQ registration opens on December 2nd! TTQ is open to 3rd to 5th-grade boys. The season begins on March 3rd and goes through the final 5k on May 10th. Practice will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. There is a cap on the number of students that can participate so if you would like to register your student please consider doing that sooner rather than later, [registration information can be found here](#). For this coming TTQ season, we need a couple of volunteer coaches, if you are interested in serving in this way, please see [additional information here](#).
- [NFL Flag Football](#) is the largest flag football program in the country. The NFL Flag Football League gives student-athletes an opportunity to compete and continue to work on their football development

skills throughout the spring season. NFL Flag Football League will begin play this Spring 2025 at West Ottawa High School's state-of-the-art turf football stadium. The program will also offer an All Girls NFL Flag Football division. Registration is currently open and will end April 2, 2025. Scholarships are available for families in need.

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal  
Evergreen Elementary School