

Here are a few notes for your attention:

Valentine's Day Note

Some of our classrooms will be celebrating Valentine's Day with small classroom parties. If you plan to come help, or just visit, we encourage you to do a "pre-check-in" through our visitor registration machine, called Raptor. Family members who are able to come in early to do a "pre-check-in" will be able to avoid waiting in line on the day of the party. Both Evergreen offices will be open for "pre-check-in" every day next week.

Pre-Check-Ins for Upcoming Events

During the month of February, Evergreen has several opportunities for family members to come visit their students in the building. Along with the Valentine's Day parties, we also will have our First Grade "Informances," our Third-Grade Marketplace, and others. All of these events will require our family members to sign into the building through our Raptor visitor registration machines. We would strongly encourage you to come to school in advance to "pre-register" so that you don't get stuck waiting in long lines on the day of the event. On a side note, families will receive specific information on their children's events over the next couple of weeks.

Third-Grade Marketplace

On Thursday, Feb 27, and Friday, Feb 28, our 3rd-grade students will be running their annual Marketplace event. This is a culminating project for their economics unit and is a great opportunity to teach our students about supply and demand, marketing and sales, and many other business lessons. Third-grade families will receive more details about attending the event, as well as ways they can help support their student's participation at the market.

Allendale CARE Team Announcements

APS Family CARE team along with Coopersville Support Services are offering 2 Community Events for our APS and CPS parents. Both include dinner and free childcare. Click on the QR Codes on the fliers to sign up.

- Wed, Feb 5th (6-7:30pm) @ Allendale Middle School Cafeteria: [Building Strong Parent/Child Relations Parent Cafe.](#)
- Thurs, Feb 13th (6-7:30pm) @ Coopersville High School Theatre: ["The Great Disconnect" Movie.](#)

Mom2Mom Sale

Check out the Mom2Mom Sale happening tomorrow, Saturday, February 1. The proceeds benefit the Class of 2025. Here is the Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/share/14fmMnvk2s/>

Also, the group is looking for helpers to set up and tear down after the event is over. If you would be willing to help, please go to this SignUpGenius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445A5AF2EA4F94-54427968-mom2mom#/>


Michigan's SMILE Dental Program

Coming in March! The Michigan SMILE Program. This is a mobile Dental Program that will be coming to our schools on March 19. This program offers preventative and restorative care to our students including examinations, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, fluoride treatments, and simple extractions. Most dental insurances, including Medicaid, cover 100% of the services that are provided. If you are interested, please see [this flyer for more information.](#)

Mid-Winter Break

As a reminder, Allendale Public Schools will not be in session on Friday, February 14, and Monday, February 17 due to our Mid-Winter Break.

Student Activities

- Girls On the Run is in need of volunteer coaches. If you would like to find out more information about this, please check out this link: [website where people can apply to volunteer](#).
- Y5-3rd Grade Below the Rim Basketball: Below the Rim Basketball School has arranged to use the Evergreen Elementary School gymnasiums during the month of March to provide instructional sessions that will focus on basketball skills and game play each week. If you would like more information about Below the Rim School and how to sign your child up, please see the [Below the Rim Information Page](#) or you can go to [Below the Rim's Sign Up Form here](#).
- The Allendale Township Library is hosting a [Winter Reading Program](#) for kids and adults. Students will bring home a flyer this week that contains more information about the program. The program runs from January 2 through March 1.
- Allendale Little League is looking for boys or girls interested in playing baseball or softball this upcoming spring! Registration will remain open through February 17th, with late registration available through February 28th. Practices will begin in April, and games will be April-June! Feel free to visit the Allendale Little League website (www.allendalelittleleague.org) or find us on Facebook for more details!
- [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.
-  Allendale Champion Force Cheer - Spring Registration is open here for ages 4+. Practices are on Thursday evenings for 16 weeks beginning February 6th, and cost just \$10/week! - Class Code 14218 - [Register today!](#)

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal