

Good Afternoon Evergreen Families,

Here are some notes for your attention:

### **Evergreen's Lost & Found**

The Evergreen Lost and Found tables and racks are overflowing. If you feel like you're missing a child's sweatshirt, jacket, shoes, boots, or gloves, we would encourage you to stop by school to check out the lost and found. Also, it is always helpful to us, when we pick up coats or sweatshirts on the playground, to find the name of the owner written on the inside tag. If you are able to label any of your children's items, that dramatically increases the chance of us getting it back to the right person.

### **No School - Friday, March 14, 2025**

Please don't forget that tomorrow, March 14, is a "No School Day" for all APS students. Our teachers will be participating in a professional development day focused on literacy instruction.

### **Family C.A.R.E. Update**

Our Family C.A.R.E. Coordinators would like you to know about their final "Creating Community Connections" event called "[Understanding Current Trends in your Youth](#)." The event is next Tuesday, March 18th at Coopersville High School. Dinner and Daycare are provided. Click on the QR code on the link to register.

### **World Down Syndrome Day**

Friday, [March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day!](#) This day was chosen because people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of the 21st chromosome. Evergreen will recognize World Down Syndrome Day, along with the other buildings in the district, in hope that we can spark conversations about diversity, uniqueness, inclusion, and acceptance! Students will be encouraged to wear crazy or mismatched socks or to wear blue and yellow which are the colors of Down Syndrome awareness!

### **Detroit Lions vs Ottawa County All-Stars**

On Saturday, March 22, the Ottawa County Deputy Sheriff's Association is hosting a basketball game between players from the Detroit Lions and the Deputy Sheriff's Association All-Stars. The game will be held in the Allendale High School gym and begins at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in attending we have free family tickets available in our offices, or you can request a family ticket through the [link that can be found on the attached flyer](#).

### **Evergreen Fine Arts Night - March 25**

Evergreen Fine Arts Night is Tuesday, March 25, and our Art Department is in need of volunteers to help hang art. If you are interested in helping with this, please check out [this sign-up genius site](#).

### **March is Reading Month - Author Visit**

On March 27, Evergreen students will enjoy an assembly put on by local author, Aaron Zenz. Attached, you will find an order form for some of the books that Aaron has written. If you are interested in purchasing a [signed copy of a book, check out this page](#).

### **Celebrating World Autism Awareness Day - Wednesday, April 2**

Each year on April 2, people from around the globe take time to recognize [World Autism Awareness Day](#). World Autism Awareness Day is April 2nd. APS staff and students will be encouraged to wear clothes with the official colors of Autism Awareness: Blue, Yellow, Red, Green, and Purple as we celebrate the diverse spectrum of the human mind.

### **Reminder: PTO's "reAd Fundraiser and Challenge"**

We have a great Elementary PTO that works very hard to support our students. One of their very successful projects has been a fundraiser that focused on students' reading. The PTO is currently running their "reAd Fundraiser and Challenge" which will stay open until March 24. We hope that you and your child can find some time to read a good book this weekend! Thanks so much for your support.

### **Upcoming PTO Events**

Allendale Spirit Night @ Urban Air - Holland!

Thursday, March 13th

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Exclusive Spirit Night Pricing:

\$30.99 Platinum Attractions

\$26.99 Ultimate Attractions

\$19.99 Deluxe Attractions

Mention Spirit Night and 20% of the proceeds are donated to the PTO!

Allendale Bowling Night @ Hudsonville Lanes

Tuesday, April 29th

6:00-8:00 p.m.

\$15/Bowler includes 2 hours of bowling + shoe rental!

✨ Order Tickets Today! ✨

Respectfully,

Doug Bol, Principal  
Evergreen Elementary School