

### **Evergreen's Offices**

The Evergreen Elementary School building was designed to have two separate "main" entrances, each with its own office. Evergreen's west side of the building is home to our preschool and third-grade students while the east side of the building houses our first and second-grade students. Our two office teams have split responsibilities for our students based on the side of the building where they are located. For example, our west office manages the attendance, student records, and pick-up/drop-off information for our preschool and third-grade students while the east office handles these details for our first and second-grade students.

If you need to contact one of our offices we would encourage you to reach out to the office that is responsible for managing your child's information. The east office phone number is 616.892.3465 and the west office phone number is 616.892.3470.

### **PTO Weekly Newsletter**

Each week, the [PTO provides a Newsletter](#) that highlights their work and also provides information about upcoming events like this Saturday's [Family Bowling Event](#) at Station 300 in Grandville from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. We would encourage you to check out the links to their information.

### **Allendale Encouragement Team (AET) Updates**

The Allendale Encouragement Team has been hard at work this year, finding ways to encourage the APS Staff. Here are a few reminders from the AET:

- This Friday night! The [AET will have a booth](#) at the football game selling spirit items from \$1 - \$3 along with a limited quantity of adult-sized Falcon Wear t-shirts for \$12. Come out and support your teachers and staff!
- [Neon Night](#) is back on Friday, October 11, and orders are due by October 6. Same design, new adult options (neon v-necks, crews, and hoodies), and kid sizes in t-shirts and hoodies shine bright against Lowell! Order here: <https://allendaleneon24.itemorder.com/shop/home/>
- Parent Teacher Conferences aren't too far away and we need your help to feed teachers that week! We kept it simple with Venmo to [Sponsor a Snack](#) and the AET will do the rest! Contributions can be made through Thursday, October 17.

### **APS Elementary Music Department Events**

Check out a couple of opportunities that the Elementary Music Department is offering to the APS community. One will serve as a fundraiser for the [Amazing Reading Bus](#) while the other will help raise money for the [Music Department](#).

### **Reminder: Picture Date - October 1**

On October 1, Geskus Photography will be in the Evergreen building for our annual Picture Day. Packets were sent home with your student on Friday, of last week. We do have extra packets in the office if you need one.

### **Activities for Students**

- Allendale Youth Basketball

Allendale Youth Basketball is preparing to launch its fourth round of basketball camp. This round will be for boys and girls in grades Y5-Grade 2. The sessions will begin on November 9 and run through December 14. Check out the [Allendale Youth Basketball](#) flyer linked here or check out the Allendale Youth Basketball Facebook page for additional details: [www.Facebook.com/Allendaleyouthbasketball](http://www.Facebook.com/Allendaleyouthbasketball).