

# Mustang Messenger

## Evergreen Elementary

Mike Danford, Principal  
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September 2019

### A Note From the Principal and Assistant Principal

Hello Evergreen Families!

We are so excited! Tomorrow is the first day of school! After all of the planning, the setting of class lists, our Ice Cream Social the other day, we are now ready for Day 1. To be with kids again and to connect with families is what make us both so happy. Let's do this!

As we get going with a new year, here are a few simple suggestions for being involved at Evergreen. For starters, stay connected. Know your teachers. Remain in touch. Drop by school and be a part. Come to special events. Be a part of the carnival and Bingo Night, for example. Attend October conferences. When your kiddos feel that you are involved with their school experience, they feel valued. That self-worth translates into a rich school experience.

Further tidbits: sit with your kiddo at night; ask questions. Ask about the day. When you ask, "What did you do today in school?" don't be satisfied with, "Nothing." School is an exciting place. Kids should have stories to tell each day. Then have dinner together. Read some before bed. Create a routine. And get some good sleep and a good breakfast each morning.

Evergreen is the best! Get ready for an amazing school year!

Smiles,

Mike Danford, Principal  
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### Mark Your Calendar

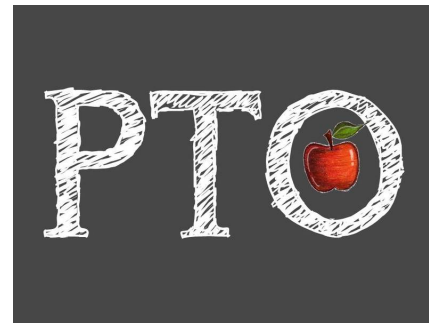
#### September

First Day of School, September 3, 9:10-3:20

Kindergarten conferences, September 3 – September 5.

Kindergarteners begin with a full day on Friday, September 6 at 9:10-3:20.

PTO meeting, September 17, 7:00-8:30



Individual Picture Day, September 26

PTO's Recess with Dads, September 27, 8:00AM

Battle of the Bell, September, 27, Mt. Spokane vs. Mead, 7:30, Joe Albi Stadium

## Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program

You can help Evergreen earn donations from Fred Meyer by shopping with your Rewards Card.

Here is how the program works:

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Evergreen at: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4>

- Search for us by our name or by our ID number **93590**.
- Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you will help Evergreen earn money.
- You still earn your own Rewards points, Fuel points, and Rebates.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can obtain one at the customer service desk at Fred Meyer.
- For more information, please visit: [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)

## Connect with Evergreen

Below is a link to our Facebook page. Like our page and visit regularly. We try to post four to five times a week.

We'll post to our YouTube page as well.

Search: *Evergreen Elementary Mead*

Visit the webpage for info and lunch menus.

<https://evergreen.mead354.org/>



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## Welcome!

As we begin our new year, I would like to make you familiar with new staff. We're so pleased to have our new folks aboard. Welcome Ciarra Workman to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Klay McPeek to 4<sup>th</sup>, and Sarah Hernandez and Katie Zimmerman to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

Linda Koscielski will serve kids in the Resource Room, Jill Perry will serve our students in LAP, while Dustin Lungo will take care of our kiddos in terms of health and fitness.

I am pleased to welcome once again Karen Johnson in the capacity of support specialist. She will be teaching our Kinders PE, music, and library skills.

Carisa Butters and Sara Kelly are new paraeducators to Evergreen, and James Rosell will be back as our evening custodian.



# Music Notes

Welcome to a great new school year in the music room. I'm so excited for the upcoming year in music. We will be performing, creating and responding to all different kinds of music while singing, chanting, moving, dancing and playing instruments.

Dedicated music instruction has been shown through research to have a positive impact on student's brain development as well as developing their social-emotional skills. The longer they stick with it; the greater the impact. Mead has thriving programs to choose from and it's an exciting place for music, consider joining one of these wonderful before-school programs.

Here is a list of the great programs offered to all **5th graders** on top of the general music class. Learn an instrument or learn how to use your singing voice better and harmonize with others. Band, Choir or Orchestra is waiting for YOU to join. Check it out!

- **Orchestra - Sept. 17 6:30-8:30 at MHS**
- **Band - Sept. 19 6-8pm at MHS**
- **Choir - begins Sept. 26 at the 6GC (old Northwood)**

Please contact directors of these wonderful programs if you have any questions.

**Band:** Rob Lewis [Rob.lewis@mead354.org](mailto:Rob.lewis@mead354.org) 509-465-7047

**Choir:** Drew Olsen [drew.olsen@mead354.org](mailto:drew.olsen@mead354.org) [www.mead354.org/elementarychoir](http://www.mead354.org/elementarychoir)

**Orchestra:** Dorothy Baldwin [Dorothy.baldwin@mead354.org](mailto:Dorothy.baldwin@mead354.org) 509-465-7064

For all groups, district buses return students to their elementary school after rehearsal is done.

At Evergreen, I'm looking to continue Mustang Mallet club and Ukulele club so be looking for that information as the year gets going.

Evergreen music room has received a 2 grants for a Bass Marimba. A BIG thank you to our PTO and the Mead Education Foundation. It will arrive in February. Evergreen music also received a grant of \$4600 from Music Matters for marimbas; baritone, tenor, alto and soprano marimba. All of these are in the process of building and will arrive in the winter and spring of this school year. Woohoo!!!

Feel free to contact me or the above directors with any questions. Thank you!

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