

# Evergreen Middle School



Principal's Grizzly e-mail  
December 10-14, 2018

"Where Good Things Happen"

## Concert Season is Upon Us!

All of our band, choir, and orchestra students will be in action for the Holiday Season! We are looking forward to showcasing our students hard work and musical talents! Here are the remaining concerts at Evergreen Middle School:

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|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
| - Thursday, December 13 | 7:00 PM | Grade 6-8 Band Concert      | EMS Gym |
| - Tuesday, December 18  | 7:00 PM | Choir AND Orchestra Concert | EMS Gym |
- Dessert Social to follow the combined concert**

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## The Giving Tree - Ends December 12

The "Giving Tree" continues through December 12. At this point we still need many clothing, entertainment and coffee gift cards as we continue to collect donations for "unaccompanied youth" in an effort to ensure these older students have a nice Christmas.

"Unaccompanied youth" are teenagers who do not live with their parents due to an array of circumstances. The Giving Tree is organized through the Central Valley School District's HEART program, a program designed to serve homeless/impooverished members of the CVSD community. If you are interested in participating, discuss it with your child, and your child can pick up a request tag. Gift requests that include gift cards for clothing stores, grocery stores, movie theaters, and restaurants are due by next Wednesday, December 12.

**REMINDER:-** Thank you to all who donated fabric for the blanket drive at CVHS. Please plan to join us on December 13th from 5-8 PM to tie blankets at CVHS!

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## Math is Cool!

We will start our Math is Cool Club after school coming up on January 9th. This is another great opportunity for students to be connected to our school in a fun and safe environment expanding on their math skills. Mandy Mortensen will work with 7th and 8th grade and Shannon Vickrey will work with our 6th graders. We plan to hold practices after school in room 532 and 304 from 2:45-3:45. Stay tuned for potential morning practice times as well. Students should be listening for announcements about the club so they can turn in their paperwork and order their t-shirts! The culminating competition will be held on February 15 at Mt. Spokane High School.

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## STEM Academy

The STEM Academy at Spokane Valley Tech (SVT) is now accepting enrollment applications for the 2019-2020 school year. At SVT, students will utilize 21st century tools to engage in relevant and rigorous learning activities that are highly collaborative, student centered, and STEM-focused. Our goal is to provide students with a variety of career and college readiness courses that will equip them with a foundation to successfully pursue careers in STEM-related fields. Current 8th grade students interested in this STEM focused learning environment are encouraged to apply. An informational meeting for parents and students will be held at Spokane Valley Tech on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 from 6:00-7:00 PM.

## Grade 7 & 8 Boys Basketball Begins January 3

Boys' Basketball begins on Wednesday, January 3. Information packets including a detailed schedule should be available from Mr. Chalich after Dec. 13. Student athlete participation forms and fees must be turned into the office before any student athlete can attend their first practice. We exercise a no-cut policy and encourage our students to participate.

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### Calendar of Events

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| 12/10 Monday    | - Grade 6-8 Intramural Chess - 2:45-4:15 PM-M, T, Th<br>- Grade 6 Intramural Volleyball - 7:30-8:00 AM - M,W,F<br>- 7th JV VB @ EMS, 8th JV VB @ EMS |
| 12/11 Tuesday   | - 7th Grade Hearing/Vision Screening<br>- Tutoring Center - 2:45-3:45 PM Tue, Wed, Thur<br>- All League Wrestling @ EMS                              |
| 12/12 Wednesday | - 7th Grade Hearing/Vision Screening<br>- 7th VB @ NPMS, 8th VB @ EMS  |
| 12/13 Thursday  | - Collaboration Thursday-Late Start 9:10 AM<br>- Wrestling awards party 3-4<br>- Band Concert 7:00 PM<br>- 7th Grade Hearing/Vision Screening        |
| 12/14 Friday    | - 5th grade Strings Concert 7:00   |



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for the welfare of others  
and being a kind,  
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