



Mustang Messenger

Evergreen Elementary

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A Note From your Principal

Hello Evergreen Families!

I surely hope you are having a wonderful summer. We are blessed and lucky to have the gorgeous sunshine and weather we have here in town. Holy cow! I was recently in San Antonio and Phoenix where the temperatures climbed into the 100s. The humidity in Texas is something else. Wow! Living in the dry air of Denver, and now Spokane, has spoiled me.

I wrote last month of my plans to head to Seattle for a baseball game. Would you believe that I ran into an Evergreen family while there? How fun!

July and August are great times for the outdoors, swimming, boating, and reading some. Enjoy!

August is also a time for principals to be thinking of the year to come. And that stuff excites me! After my Eric Jensen conference with colleagues mid-July, I am even more motivated to share ideas and strategies with staff and students, and kick off the new year.

Note that we'll host an ice cream social on August 30 from 5:30 to 6:30, as we have in the recent past. Details are in this newsletter. Note, too, that school will begin that Tuesday after Labor Day, September 4, promptly at 9:10.

Enjoy what's left of summer, and we'll see you soon.

Go Mustangs!

Mike Danford, Evergreen Principal

Ice Cream Social

You are absolutely welcome to attend our Ice Cream Social coming up at the end of August. There will be plenty of ice cream for all students and their families.

Ice Cream Social is a nice, gentle way to ease into the new school year. Class assignments will be available, and families will be able to tour the school, visit classrooms, meet teachers, and drop off school supplies. Oh yeah, and there will be plenty of ice cream! This hour of fun will make that first day of school all the more relaxed.

As in the past, the social will be on the Thursday before Labor Day. This year, we'll have our event on August 30 from 5:30-6:30.

Hopefully we will see you there.

And if you do not attend Ice Cream Social to get your classroom assignments, they will be mailed home Thursday afternoon, August 30.

Mark Your Calendars

August

The office will officially open for the new school year on Tuesday, August 21.

Kindergarten Kick-off: Monday, August 27.
Sessions run according to last name.

Ice Cream Social: Thursday, August 30, 5:30.

September

First Day of School for 1st-6th grades: Sept. 4.
School begins at 9:10. Breakfast will be served at 8:55.

Day one for Kindergarten: Sept. 7 at 9:10.
Full day.

Dan Dickau's The Barbers at the Y

As the new school year approaches and the list of to-dos beforehand starts to lengthen, we've got one you can check off that list: haircuts.

Seems like a beginning-of-the-year haircut is always on that list. Mom's and dad's list maybe, but not necessarily the kids'. At any rate, our friends from Dan Dickau's The Barbers at the Y will be giving complimentary haircuts for our kiddos in need.

Barbers will be at school Monday, August 27 from 10:00AM – 3:00PM.

This partnership offers a neat opportunity for our Evergreen families.



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Weed Pulling

Our newly cleaned up living classroom is in need of some weed pulling. We organized a cleanup effort July 27, but we would like to organize another right before school starts.

Work day: Saturday, August 25. 8-Noon.

Drop by, if you can. We'll spice things up right before school starts. All ages welcome!

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Campus Cleanup

We are fortunate at Evergreen to have a beautiful school campus. We are also lucky to have a gorgeous and newly revitalized outdoor classroom.

Our maintenance department does an amazing job of mowing and maintaining our grounds, but coming this school year, our students will be supporting these efforts as well.

Campus Cleanup is coming! Weekly, student ambassadors will scour the grounds in pursuit of candy wrappers, discarded coffee cups, random scraps, and litter left on campus.

The efforts will promote pride, respect, and ownership of our wonderful space.